

ЗАДАНИЯ ДЛЯ ШКОЛЬНОГО ЭТАПА ВОШ ПО АНГЛИЙСКОМУ ЯЗЫКУ

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9-11 классы

LISTENING

Listen to a part of the lecture about the life and writings of Edgar Allan Poe and decide whether the following is true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS). The first one has been done for you.

0. Edgar Poe is world known particularly for his poems.	F
1. Poe's stories are incredibly true to life.	_____
2. His short stories are filled with death and fear.	_____
3. Poe's parents played in different theatres all over the US.	_____
4. Edgar Poe was effectively orphaned at a very early age.	_____
5. Both of his adoptive parents loved Poe very much.	_____
6. After their parents' death, all the three children stayed with the Allans.	_____
7. Poe attended school from five to seventeen.	_____
8. University education was not readily available for the majority of young people at that time.	_____
9. Allan didn't give Poe enough money to make ends meet.	_____
10. Poe was allowed to take things for free because Mr Allan was very popular with the local people.	_____

READING

You are going to read a magazine article about some successful children and their mothers. For questions 8-20, choose from the people (A-F). The people may be chosen more than once. When more than one answer is required, these may be given in any order. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Which of the people

- is guided by her parents?	0 – C
- says she must not neglect her physical condition?	1 –
- doesn't feel the need to pay attention all the time?	2 –
- realise people can't be forced to do what they don't want to?	3 – 4 –
- recognises the mistake some parents make?	5 –
- has to make an effort when she doesn't want to?	6 –
- mentions the financial sacrifices necessary?	7 –
- is pleased by the way her daughter's character has developed?	8 –
- like the atmosphere at competitions?	9 – 10 –
- have set themselves specific goals in their activities?	11 – 12 –
- doesn't share her daughter's enthusiasm for the activity?	13 –

THRILLS AND BILLS

If there's one thing guaranteed to send tears running down your cheek, it's the sign of a brilliant child collecting a medal. Julia Gregson asked three young stars, and their mothers, to describe some of the pleasures and pains of their lives.

A. ANNIKA REEDER

15, won a gold medal for gymnastics at the Commonwealth Games. Her ambitions are to become a physiotherapist and compete at the next Olympics. 'The work is very hard at the moment. There is no time to watch television, or go out with friends or do much more than gym and school. I try to take the training day by day, and when I feel very, very tired sometimes my coach gives me a day off, but usually I carry on – you can't take too many days off, it makes you stiff.'

B. ANNIKA'S MOTHER

'From an early age Annika showed tremendous potential. I've seen some parents try to push their children and it doesn't work. To perform at the level Annika does is so demanding of time and energy you have to want to do it yourself. People tell me all the time that we, parents, have given up so much, but what they don't see is what the sport's given us. We love it and what it's done for Annika. Before she did gym she was a very little girl who sucked her thumb and hid behind me, but now she's met people from all over the world and she's got the confidence of success.'

C. SARAH STOKES

Made her first show-jumping appearance at ten. Since then she has won the British National Championship. 'It's a good job my mum and dad like show-jumping because they train and have to take me everywhere in the horse box. The shows are from one to five days long. I don't ever get tired of it – I love show-jumping events, they are exciting and fun. Even if I didn't have Mum and Dad, I would do it because I am so determined. I'm glad they are happy when I win, but I'm not doing it for them. My goal this year is to qualify for the British young riders (under-18) team. My really big ambition is to win a gold medal at the Olympics.'

D. SARAH'S MOTHER

'From the moment Sarah sat on a horse, age 1, that was it, her passion. When she was 5, she used to get up before us all to exercise her pony. To qualify for major shows you have to jump all over England. To save money, we sleep in the living quarters of our horse box. Sarah is well organised. She is 100% happy on a horse, she knows what she's doing. Watching your child succeed at something they love is hard to beat.'

E. JANE McSHANE

10, is Britain's Under-14 Chess Champion. 'It's really friendly at tournaments. I know everybody and it's fun. When I'm playing, I don't concentrate. I should do really, but instead I just stare around and don't bother to think. I'm not scared of getting big-headed. I don't talk about my success at school. I don't like embarrassment.'

F. JANE'S MOTHER

'Jane played her first game when she was 5. My father said, "Let's see if she likes it." My father had tried to teach me when I was young and I used to sit there bored, but Jane loved it from the start. By the end of that afternoon she had memorised all the moves and by 6 was starting to beat adults. When she's won of course I'm pleased but if she said she wanted to give it all up tomorrow, I wouldn't stand in her way. On the other hand I don't want to do the awful thing of putting somebody down because they are exceptional. If she has this gift, let her fulfil her potential.'

USE OF ENGLISH

1. Read the text below and look carefully at each line. Some of the lines are correct, and some have a word which should not be there. If a line is correct, put a tick (✓) in the space by the

number. If a line has a word which should not be there, write the word in the space. There are two examples at the beginning.

A HOLIDAY JOB

0 of So you want to earn some of extra money during the summer
 00 ✓ holidays? I can tell you one job that I'd certainly avoid if I were
 1..... you. Last year, I have heard that an easy way to make some extra
 2..... cash was to go on fruit picking. You don't need any special skills
 3..... and you spend all day outside in the sunshine. I wish I had known
 4..... what I was letting it myself in for! Basically, you have to fill up
 5..... baskets with strawberries which are then weighed and then you
 6..... get paid according to how much you have and picked. Of course,
 7..... they don't pay you anything for the ones what you eat, but after a
 8..... few days in the fields, I never been wanted to see another strawberry
 9..... again in my life! My hands were permanently red and sticky and my
 10..... back ached from so much all bending down. And what's more, where
 11..... there's fruit, there's bound to be wasps. I spent a fortune on both insect
 12..... repellent and still got stung twice! The best way to make it fun is if only
 13..... a crowd of mates do it together, but the farmers are not always so keen
 14..... on this because they think as you're going to fool around and not get on
 15..... with the work. Given that it was so much boring, they were absolutely right!

2. Match a sentence (1-7) with a response (a-j). Not all the responses are used.

1.	Bye! I'm going out now.	a) Not long. Your directions were very clear.
2.	Shall we go for a snack after work?	b) It's twenty-five past nine.
3.	What would you like to drink?	c) Mind your own business!
4.	What a beautiful watch! Where did you get it?	d) Oh, OK. Have a nice time!
5.	How long did it take you to find the house?	e) I've been waiting for my boyfriend for ages.
6.	Did I see you with a new boyfriend last night?	f) No, put your money away. It's my round.
7.	I'm so fed up with all this work!	g) Oh, me too! I'll be glad when the exams have finished.
(1 point for each correct answer)		h) Never mind! You'll find a job soon.
		i) That's a good idea! I'll meet you in the pub at half past eight.
		j) It was a birthday present from my parents.

3. Read the text and decide which word below best fits each space. Some of the words are extra.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN ENGLISH

It has been said that the British and Americans are "two peoples separated by a (1) _____ language". However, the differences between British and American English are (2) _____ small. Although British newspapers occasionally publish letters from angry elderly citizens (3) _____ that they are unable to understand a word of the latest American TV series, it is clear that (4) _____ people have serious problems. In fact, people on (5) _____ sides of the Atlantic might have (6) _____ more difficulty in understanding the stronger (7) _____ dialects of their own country than in understanding an average speaker from the other country. Television, films and music have helped to bridge the Atlantic and those minor difficulties which might occur are probably much (8) _____ than 40 or 50 years ago. One of the most obvious areas of difference relates to words (9) _____ with motoring: this is probably because cars developed separately, in each country.

Of course, an American who asked for “gas” in a British “filling station” would get what he wanted, and in the (10)____ way an Englishman who asked for “petrol” in a “gas station” would drive away with a full tank.

.....regional, much, especially, another, must, both, connected, comparatively, publish, common, few, same, complaining, fewer, complained.

CULTURE QUIZ

Choose the right answer by circling the letter (a, b, c or d).

1. The Conservative Party is nicknamed... a) the Whigs; b) the Whips; c) the Tories; d) the Loony Monster.
2. Haggis is ... a) a national Welsh costume; b) a traditional Welsh dish; c) tartan; d) a food eaten in Scotland.
3. The floral symbol of Ireland is ... a) thistle; b) shamrock; c) leek; d) daffodil.
4. Scotland Yard is the headquarters of ... a) the London police force; b) the Magistrates' Court; c) the Royal Court; d) the Supreme Court.
5. Princess Anne is the Queen's ... a) niece; b) daughter-in-law; c) second child; d) granddaughter.
6. Complete the idiom: “not enough room to swing a ...” a) fly; b) butterfly; c) cat; d) mouse.
7. Complete the simile “as thin as a ...” a) stick; b) pencil; c) rail; d) twig.
8. Which of the following is not a sight of London? a) the V&A Museum; b) the Old Lady; c) the Mansion House; d) the Holyroodhouse.

WRITING

Write the text for a leaflet (50-60 words) to encourage young people to save Ussuriisky tigers.

Include the following items:

- Explain why people should protect tigers;
- Suggest what things young people should do about it;
- Say how the tigers will be helped.

SPEAKING

Your friend is having a party.

- A. Suggest the best place to have a party. Explain your choice.
- B. Suggest a game to play and explain how to play it.
- C. Explain how to cook something easy yet impressive.
- D. Explain how to clean a house quickly.

KEYS

LISTENING

1 T; 2 NS; 3 F; 4 T; 5 F; 6 NS; 7 F; 8 T; 9 T; 10 F

10 points

READING

1 A; 2 E; 3-4 B-F / F-B; 5 B; 6 A; 7 D; 8 B; 9-10 C-E / E-C; 11-12 A-C / C-A; 13 F (ответы 3-4, 9-10 и 11-12 - в любом сочетании)

13 points

USE OF ENGLISH

1. 1) have; 2) on; 3) ✓; 4) it; 5) ✓; 6) and; 7) what; 8) been; 9) ✓; 10) all; 11) ✓; 12) ✓; 13) ✓; 14) as; 15) much.

2. 1 d; 2 i; 3 f; 4 j; 5 a; 6 c; 7 g

3. 1) common; 2) comparatively; 3) complaining; 4) most; 5) both; 6) much; 7) regional; 8) fewer; 9) connected; 10) same.

32 points

CULTURE QUIZ

1 c; 2 d; 3 b; 4 a; 5 c; 6 c; 7 c; 8 d.

8 points

WRITING

10 points

TOTAL 73 POINTS

SPEAKING

10 points