

Test V-1

1. Подчеркните правильный вариант

1. My train **leaves/is leaving** at 6.
2. Jane **is always taking/always takes** my books without asking!
3. This company needs to hire more **colleagues/employees**.
4. Mark was out of breath because he **had been jogging/had jogged** for three hours.
5. He is **better/the best** singer in this competition.
6. We usually eat out once or twice **a/the** week.
7. The latest news **was/were** shocking.
8. Monica is not here. She **has gone/been** to the shop.
9. The weather is **unlikely/unrealistic** to improve.
10. Promise you **won't/don't** say a word to anyone?
11. We **explained/were explained** the rules by our teacher.
12. Mary is **too/enough** busy to call you.
13. This diamond ring is really **priceless/worthless**.
14. I couldn't repair my computer myself, so I **had fixed it/had it fixed** by my brother.

2. Вставьте в пропуски недостающие предложения

A: This antique mirror is very beautiful. _____

B: Yes, I bought it a week ago.

A: _____ Where did you buy it?

B: At Tony's Antique shop in the town centre.

A: I have never been there. _____.

B: It's just opposite the shopping mall.

A: Was it expensive?

B: Not at all. _____ I got 30 percent discount.

A: Fantastic! _____

B: We can go together if you like.

A: Great! See you there.

- a. Whereabouts is it? b. It was a bargain. c. It really suits your bedroom. d. Is it new?
e. Maybe I will go and have a look on Sunday.

3. Раскройте скобки, поставив глагол в нужную грамматическую форму

1. Tom packed his suitcase and (go) _____ to the railway station.
2. She (retake) _____ her exam tomorrow.
3. _____ (you/try) my new festive dish yet?
4. Have you seen Sandra? I (wait) _____ for her for over one hour!
5. This tickets (book) _____ a week ago.
6. Did you see Molly? - No. By the time I arrived, she (leave) _____.

4. Прочтите текст и определите, утверждения верны (Т), неверны (F) или нет информации (NS)

There are no strict etiquette rules that you have to stick to when in the UK. It is advisable, however, to demonstrate decent manners and respect to the local culture and traditions. The first, and most important step is to be aware of the clearly distinct nations which form the UK. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland consists of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The citizens of any of these countries may be referred to as “British”. When certain of heritage, you are free to call the different residents as follows: English, Scot, Welsh or Irish.

When first meeting a Brit, he or she may seem reserved and cold, but that is just an impression. In reality, they are very friendly and helpful for foreigners.

A handshake is the most common form of greeting, but try to avoid prolonged eye contact, as it may make people feel ill at ease. British people are not very keen on displaying affection in public. Hugging, kissing and touching are usually reserved for family members and very close friends. You should also avoid talking loudly in public or going to extremes with hand gestures during the course of communication. Do not stand too close to another person or put your arm around someone's shoulder.

The British often use expressions such as “drop in anytime” and “come to me soon”. However, do not take these literally. To be on the safe side, always telephone before visiting someone at home. If you receive a written invitation to an event that says “RSVP”, you should respond to the sender as soon as possible, whether you are going to attend or not.

British people are very strict when it comes to punctuality. In Britain people make a great effort to arrive on time, so it is considered impolite to be late, even by few minutes. If you are delayed, be sure to inform the person you are meeting.

1. Before going to the UK you should learn the customs and traditions of four countries it consists of. **T/F/NS**
2. Hugging is a typical way to greet foreigners in the UK. **T/F/NS**
3. For successful communication in the UK you should learn a special body language. **T/F/NS**
4. After you are introduced to a British person you can call on him any time. **T/F/NS**
5. The British are very punctual people and expect others to be the same. **T/F/NS**