

Test V-1

1. Подчеркните правильный вариант

1. I want to **help/helping** the animal shelter.
2. Kate takes vitamins regularly to avoid **to catch/catching** cold.
3. Did you remember **to water/watering** the plants today?
4. Simon used **to live/living** in Paris. Now he lives in Moscow.
5. Let me **help/helping** you with this heavy box.
6. Where **on/at** earth is my wallet?
7. We played board games for **amusing/amusement**.
8. - Child labour is still a very big problem in some countries. - **Really?/Exactly**.
9. Tina booked the hotel **in/on** advance.
10. He made a generous **donation/donating** to the flood victims.
11. You will receive the parcel by Monday **with/without** delay.
12. I am afraid you do not understand the **seriousness/seriously** of the problem.

2. Вставьте в пропуски подходящие по смыслу слова

fumes, drought, weather, varied, native, snaps, avalanche

1. When the _____ hit the area, dozens of people were snowed in for many hours.
2. Cars and factories produce toxic _____ that harm the environment.
3. Our mum felt under the _____, that's why we didn't want to disturb her.
4. Many areas of Africa have suffered severe _____ this year.
5. Do you know that the _____ people of Australia are called Aborigines?
6. The hotel provided us with _____ choice of breakfast items.
7. She showed me the _____ which she had taken during her journey.

3. Переделайте предложения в косвенную речь

1. "I visited Italy three years ago", he said. _____
2. "Could you tell me where the Art Museum is?" the old man asked. _____
3. "Buy me a souvenir in Madrid", said Billy. _____
4. "I work 10 hours a day", she said. _____
5. "I don't know what Fred is doing", said Nora. _____

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

Amazon Rainforest Deforestation Shows Positive Trends

While destruction of rainforests is causing concern in many parts of the world, nowhere it is worse than in the Amazon. Often called the lungs of the planet, the 1.2 billion acre rainforest produces about 20% of the Earth's oxygen and is therefore, not just crucial for its own ecosystem, but also, for the survival and all living creatures, including humans! Fortunately, the deforestation is slowly starting to reverse (разворачивается в обратном направлении).

As in many parts of the world, population growth had resulted in clearing out large parts of the Amazonia to make space for cattle ranches, mining, agriculture. By 2003, about 20% of the Amazon rainforest had been destroyed and disappeared forever, taking along with it numerous species of plants and animals. Something had to be done and very soon!

Fortunately, the authorities in Brazil along with environmentalists took immediate action and things began to change. In July 2011, the Brazilian government announced that deforestation had been reduced sharply from the peak levels. The data received from satellite images showed that from August 2011 to July 3012, there was a further reduction of 23%.

Both the authorities and environmentalists hope that they will be able to achieve their goal of zero deforestation.

The Amazon rainforest gets its name from the 4,080-mile long Amazon River, the largest freshwater source on Earth. Not surprisingly, it is home to a large variety of exotic plants and animals.

1. The Amazon rainforests are important to the world ecosystem. **T/F/NS**
2. South American countries joined their efforts to stop deforestation. **T/F/NS**
3. People in the Amazon area didn't understand how important the rainforests are for the world survival. **T/F/NS**
4. The Brazilian government established the Amazon Fund to save the rainforests. **T/F/NS**
5. Ecologists are optimistic about the future of the area. **T/F/NS**