

Test V-2

1. Подчеркните правильный вариант

1. She enjoys **working/to work** in the garden.
2. Don't forget to **post/posting** the letter I gave you.
3. Tom suggested **to go/going** to the theatre.
4. My brother let me **drive/driving** his car yesterday.
5. Julia **used to/is used to** watch sitcoms, but now she prefers documentaries.
6. The earthquake left the city **in/on** ruins.
7. Helen sent me a wedding **inviting/invitation**.
8. - You mustn't pick those wild flowers.- **What for?/Sorry, I had no idea.**
9. If you travel **off/without** season, you can save your money.
10. I can't thank you enough for your **kindness/kind**.
11. In a big city you can always take a car **on/for** hire.
12. Nowadays people think a lot about the **protection/protecting** of the environment.

2. Вставьте в пропуски подходящие по смыслу слова

cuisine, collapsed, lift, majestic, landmarks, drives, rescued

1. The bridge _____ during the earthquake.
2. My younger sister _____ me crazy!
3. When we travel in Asia, we always taste the local _____ .
4. The lifeguard _____ the drowning swimmer.
5. Would you like to visit the Kremlin and other historic _____?
6. We had a(n) _____ view of the ocean from our hotel room.
7. I can give you a(n) _____ to the railway station tomorrow, if you want.

3. Переделайте предложения в косвенную речь

1. "I haven't seen Jim", he said. _____
2. "I am going away for a few days" Charlie said. _____
3. "My father is in hospital", said Rosy. _____
4. "I want to be rich and famous", she said. _____
5. "I will be here next week", said Peter. _____

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 rainforests hold back the development of agriculture. **T/F/NS**
2. People destroyed all species of animals and plants in the area which led to the forest destruction. **T/F/NS**
3. Experts are sure that in ten years' time all the rainforests would disappear. **T/F/NS**
4. The Brazilian government established the Amazon Fund to save the rainforests. **T/F/NS**
5. Ecologists and politicians work together to fight this problem. **T/F/NS**
6. Ecologists are not optimistic about the future of the area. **T/F/NS**