# Задания по английскому языку

## Образцы текстов для чтения, пересказа и беседы.

На выполнение задания дается 60-90 минут.

### THE WORLD OF ANIMALS

Our country is very rich. Its vast territories lie in different climatic zones from the North Pole to subtropics in the South.

Our country's fauna is extremely rich, numbering great amounts of various mammal species, species of birds and fishes. North areas are rich in the polar bear, polar fox, seal, walrus, whale, sable, wolf, silver fox, brown bear, reindeer, marten, lynx and many others. Most of them are vaslued for their fur. Various species of birds and fishes are numerous. The southern area of our country is habitat of such representatives of fauna as the lion, leopard, desert lynx, hyena, fox, gaselle, wild goat, red deer, mouflon, Blue Anthelope Gnu, bison, various kinds of snakes, birds and fishes.

Many species of animals live free of danger from man in national parks.

The first national park was set up in the USA. It is more than one hundred years old. There are 7 such parks in our country.

In 1948 230 countries organized 'The International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources" (IUCN). A lot of State Reservations have been founded since that time.

Under their protection some rare animals have multiplied to an extent making hunting possible, so that we can now obtain from them valuable fur, medical raw material and other products.

### SHOPS IN LONDON

London has many large department stores, which sell everything: shoes and shirts, paper and perfume, footballs and frying pans. You can find there almost everything you want and they offer a wide choice of things. The most famous and the most expensive British department store is Harrods in Knightbridge. Harrods is owned by the Egyptian, Mohammed Al Fayed. It started as a small grocery shop in 1849. The present store has more than 300 departments and a staff has over 4000 people. You can buy almost anything in Harrods, and you know you're getting the best. The display in the food hall is amazing. For example, there is a choice over 500 types of cheese there. Twice a year, in July and January, Harrods has a "sale". Some things are almost half price, and there are thousands of bargains. But on the first days of the sale the shop is very crowded. Some people stand and wait all night so that they can be first in the shop when it opens.

The smartest and most expensive shops are in Knightbridge, but more people come to Oxford Street, London's most popular shopping centre. Most of the hundreds of shops sell clothes or shoes. The street is more than a mile long. There are several big department stores in Oxford Street. The best known are Selfridge's, John Lewis, Marks & Spencer, and C&A.

## Образцы грамматических заданий

I. Open the brackets using Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect Simple.

1. Listen! The birds (sing) in the garden!

2. I often (buy) fruit from the greengrocer's.

3. My mother (have) breakfast, she (drink) tea now.

4. I (be) to London before.

5. Look at Tom and Jim! They (walk) up the hill.

6. That man (laugh) at the moment.

7. The cat (play) with a ball now.

8. I’m listening to John, he (come) from Italy.

9. We always (wear) warm clothes in winter.

10.He often (eat) a sandwich at lunchtime.

11. Match the question word with the phrases and write the questions.

1. at the circus a. Who?

2. 8.30 pm. b. When?

3. a bird c. How much money?

4. twelve d. How many?

5. Tony e. What?

6. $27 f. Where?

III. Open the brackets using Past Simple or Past Continuous.

1. Yesterday my sister and I (help) our mother. First we (clean) our rooms and then we (wash) our clothes.

2. When I (come in) they (draw) the landscape.

3. Last Saturday we (go) to the market. We (take) our shopping baskets. At the market we (buy) some fruit and vegetables.

4. Yesterday at 7 o'clock we (swim) in the swimming pool.

5. She (cook) dinner when the doorbell (ring).

IV. Tag-questions.

1. We didn't go shopping yesterday, ... ?

2. He's got a new car, ... ?

3. She'll write you, ... ?

4. They can swim well, ... ?

5. I was in the park yesterday,... ?

V. Translate into English.

1. Мы позвоним тебе, когда приедем домой.

2. Если он приедет вовремя, мы успеем на этот поезд.

3. Если вы дадите разумное объяснение, они будут знать правду.

4. Вы испытаете новые впечатления, если поедите с нами в Лондон.

5. Когда террористы сдадутся, пассажиры смогут выйти из самолета.

VI. Make as many questions as you can to the following sentences.

1. When I came home yesterday I was very tired.

2. I opened the door, everybody was sitting at the table.

3. I'm not hungry, I've just had dinner.