**ПРОчтение Английский язык**

1. **The London Underground and the Moscow metro**

The London Underground is the oldest one in the world. In 1870 there was the opening of the first line. It was like a tube, that's why English people call the old lines the Tube, the new lines the Underground.

The London Underground is very long. It's about 300 kilometers long and it has about 300 stations. Some of them are closed on Sundays. The other stations are closed on Saturdays and Sundays. The price of tickets isn't low, it depends on the distance. There are comfortable seats in the carriages at the Underground. The walls are white or grey. There are a lot of ads on them.

So the word "Underground" in London shows you where the stations are. When you want to find the metro stations in Moscow you look for the letter "M".

The Moscow metro began its work on the 15th of May, 1935. There were 13 stations at that time. Now it has more than 190 stations. Our metro is one of the most beautiful, comfortable and the cleanest metro in the world. We are proud of it.

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. When was the first line of London underground opened?
2. How many stations does the London Underground have?
3. What is the price of tickets?
4. When was the Moscow metro opened?
5. How can you describe the Moscow metro?

**7-8 классы**

1. **The wonderful world of books**

Why are so many people fond of reading books? The answer is very simple — the world of books is full of wonders. Reading books you can find yourself in different lands. Together with the characters of the book you go by ship in the stormy sea, you climb high mountains, you have a lot of adventures.

There are authors and characters famous all over the world. Who hasn't read "Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll or "The Adven­tures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain? Who hasn't travelled with Mary Poppins to her imaginary world?

We enjoy the beauty and wisdom of fairy-tales which teach us to be kind and clever, brave and honest, to understand other people. Books help us to be true friends. They teach us to understand the beauty of nature, to take care of it.

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. Why are people fond of reading books?
2. What can you find reading books?
3. What can you do together with the characters of the book?
4. How do books help people?
5. What do they teach us?
6. **So many people, so many hobbies**

A hobby is something you like to do in your free time. Hobbies differ like tastes. Some people are interested inmusic. They collect CDs. People living in big cities and towns would like to be closer to nature, so they spend their free time in the country. Some of them go hiking and some find pleasure working in their gardens. Gardening and growing flowers, espe­cially roses, is the most popular hobby among Englishmen.

Nowadays many new hobbies have appeared. Many people are fond of hunting, but not with the guns. They enjoy "hunting" sea animals and fish with a camera. Both grown-ups and children like playing computer games. It has become one of numerous hobbies. Very often hobbies help you to choose your future profession.

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. What is “hobby”?

2. What is the most popular hobby among Englishmen?

3. What new hobbies have appeared?

4. What hobby is popular both with kids and adults?

5.How can hobbies help you?

1. **The old musician**

It happened in Vienna many years ago. Every evening an old man played the violin in one of the streets. People passed by and put some money into the man’s hat.

One night it was very cold and rainy. The old musician was playing the violin near the door of a restaurant, but the people didn't stop to listen to him. Nobody gave him anymoney. He was very tired and hungry and couldn't play anylonger.

Suddenly a young man came up to him and asked, "Why did you stop playing?" The old man answered, "Nobody wantsto listen to my music."

The young man took his violin and began playing. He played so beautifully that very soon there were a lot of people around him. Everybody liked the music and put a lot of money into the old man's hat.

Soon the hat was full of money. The old man wanted to thank the young man, but he could not find him.

Nobody knew that he was the great Paganini.

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. What musical instrument did an old man play?
2. Where did people put money?
3. Why couldn't the old man play anylonger?
4. How did the young man help the old musician?
5. What was the name of the young musician?
6. **A modern kitchen**

A cook, who wanted to get a job, came to speak to Mrs. White. She asked her what dishes they liked to have and Mrs. White said they had three meals a day and liked to have ham and eggs for breakfast, vegetable soup and beefsteak for lunch, chicken or fish for dinner.

Then Mrs. White took the cook to the kitchen and showed her the electric cooker, the washing and drying machines, a dish-washer, a microwave and other things.

"It won't be difficult for you to cook in our house," she said. "I don't think so," answered the cook and began to put on her coat. She was going to leave the house when Mrs. White asked in surprise, "Aren't you going to stay?"

"No," said the cook, "your kitchen isn't good for me. It's an engineer you want, not a cook."

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. Why did a cook come to speak to Mrs. White?
2. What dishes did they like to have?
3. What was there in the kitchen?
4. Did the cook like the kitchen?
5. Why was Mrs. White surprised?
6. **Shopping hours in Britain**

Shopping hours in Britain are changing. A few years ago, shops opened at nine o'clock in the morning and closed at six o'clock in the evening. Some shops also closed for an hour for lunch. On Sundays nothing was open.

But now many shops are open longer hours. Some big shops and many supermarkets never close! If you want some milk or some bread at midnight, you can easily buy it.

It's very good for people who often work late at night or early in the morning. If someone finishes work at five o'clock in the morning, they can go to the supermarket on their way home and buy some breakfast or a newspaper or anything else they want.

There are people who don't think it's good. They say that Sunday is a holiday for all people — who wants to work in a supermarket on a Sunday? But shops are verybusy at the weekend and they will work to make people's life easier.

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. What is changing in Britain?
2. How did shops work in the past?
3. Can you buy any milk or any bread at midnight?
4. Who wants to work in a supermarket on a Sunday?
5. What can you buy in the supermarket?

1. **Welcome to the supermarket**

Good afternoon! Welcome to our supermarket. Listen to the information about some special things happening in the shop today.

First - if you buy eggs here today, you will get a free book which will tell you how to make beautiful cakes and biscuits. You can find the eggs at the back of the shop near the fruit juices.

Next, something at a very special price. We have some very good chocolate which you can buy today much cheaper than usual. You can find it near milk and yoghurt.

Also, why not stay and have a lunch in our cafe. There you can find chicken, cheese and fish sandwiches or maybe you would like to try our soup. Every day we have a different kind of soup and today it is tomato. Welcome to our cafe upstairs. Finally, you can win a TV set if you take part in our competition today. Just write your name and telephone number on a special card and put it in the box when you leave the shop.

Thank you for visiting our supermarket.

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. What will you get if you buy eggs?
2. Where can you find the eggs?
3. What is special about chocolate?
4. What dishes can you eat in the café?
5. What prize can you win in the competition?
6. **Chocolate**

We all like chocolate. In fact, the Kit Kat chocolate bar is so popular that the British eat forty-seven of them every second! But what exactly is chocolate and where does it come from? And is it good for us or bad for us?

Perhaps you know the history of chocolate. Like the potato, it comes from South America. The Spanish people brought it to Europe as a drink. It was so expensive that only rich people could buy it. The idea of making it into bars came later so it became popular as a sweet only in the 1850s.

Why do we like chocolate so much? Of course, it tastes good, but there are other reasons. There is something in chocolate which makes us happy. And it gives us a lot of energy. But it's also so rich in calories that you can put on weight if you eat it all the time.

Is it good or bad for us? Well, some scientists say that chocolate is very healthy, that it isn't bad for your heart or your skin and that's it even good for your teeth. Other people think that you shouldn't eat it at all.

The truth is somewhere in the middle. You shouldn't eat chocolate all the time but it's too tasty to say no!

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. What chocolate is the most popular in the UK?
2. Where does chocolate come from?
3. Why only rich people could buy chocolate?
4. What does chocolate give us?
5. What do some scientists say about chocolate?
6. **A new job**

Twelve months ago Robin Tucker left his job as a salesman. Now he has a restaurant.

Robin lived in London and had a job there. But he decided it would be difficult to open a restaurant in such a big city. So he chose Brighton, because he knew it from the years of his childhood.

Robin found an empty building in a nice old street. The house was very old, but other buil­dings were expensive and he didn't have much money.

Robin loves his new work. He has found a good cook. Robin himself gets up at 6 am and often goes to bed after midnight. He enjoys talking to people who come to his restaurant and some of them have become his good friends.

Robin's restaurant is going very well and he could take a long journey. But he doesn't want to do it. Now he has a new idea to open a supermarket selling food from around the world.

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. When did Robin Tucker leave his job as a salesman?
2. Where did he live?
3. Why did he choose Brighton?
4. When does Robin get up?
5. What is his new idea?
6. **The most famous woman pilot**

Amy Johnson was a very famous pilot. She was born on 1st July 1903. In 1930 Amy flew from London to Australia. She went there alone. She flew in a small airplane called *Jason.* The journey took 19 days. She stopped many times at small airfields in Europe and Asia and on islands in the Pacific Ocean.

She was a national hero when she came back to Britain and a newspaper gave her ten thousand pounds as a prize.

Amy made many other flights. In 1931 she flew to Japan and Siberia and in 1936 she had a flight from London to Cape Town in South Africa.

She made some of the flights alone and some with another famous pilot called Jim Mollison. In August 1932 Amy married Jim Arid, in 1933 they flew from Britain to the United States of America. She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean from east to west. Amy died in a plane acci­dent 9 in January 1941.

***Найди в тексте и спиши предложения, в которых содержатся ответы на следующие вопросы:***

1. When was Amy Johnson born?
2. What was the name of her airplane?
3. What prize did she get after her journey from London to Australia?
4. Why did Amy become so famous?
5. When did she die?