

in 1900 (nineteen hundred)
 in 1905 (nineteen ou five)
 in 1956 (nineteen fifty six)
 in 2008 (two thousand and eight)

Дробные числительные (простые и десятичные):

1/5 ton (one fifth of a ton)
 1/2 kilometre (half a kilometre)
 1/4 mile (quarter of a mile)
 0.5 (zero point five)
 3.215 (three point two one five)

2. Порядковые числительные служат для обозначения дат, порядка предмета по счёту (употребляются с артиклем the).

35th day (the thirty-fifth day)
 16th January (the sixteenth of January)

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 1 – 9, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию.

Задание 1

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| 1 | People in the UK are used to _____ excellent customer service in the shops and | HAVE |
| 2 | are not used to doing things _____. We saw a TV programme about IKEA. The main idea of it was a bad customer service, inconvenience customers suffer putting furniture together. | SELF |
| 3 | All _____ complaints looked ridiculous to us. Manuals from IKEA on assembling furniture are so clear that a child can do it. | THIS |
| 4 | They contain no words at all — just _____ steps on how to assemble it. | DETAIL |

- 5 I remember _____ hall furniture in our apartment in Russia. 30% of holes were not matching and I had to drill holes with a bigger diameter or at different angles to put pieces together. ASSEMBLE
- 6 The mirror was much _____ than the place for it and I had to drill new holes and cut metal shelf holders to make everything fit. It took me a week. I am sure that many Russian people have the same 'nice' memories about assembling furniture. BIG
We bought a bookcase with several shelves in British IKEA once. 'Cheap and cheerful' as people say. I assembled the thing in 15 minutes.
- 7 Every hole was exactly in its place, it _____ easy to assemble it even without instruction manuals just using common sense. So we are very pleased with shop services here and don't understand why people complain. BE

Задание 2

- Looking at the runners as they prepare to set off on a 48 hour endurance race, you can't
- 1 help _____ their stubborn toughness as they face the less than promising weather conditions. NOTICE
- 2 The first few drops of rain _____ already _____ to fall. But the runners seem quite unperturbed. BEGIN
- 3 They set off in pairs in a staggered start, _____ with a tent, sleeping bag and essential food supplies, plus a map and compass. EQUIP
- 4 In the next 48 hours they _____ as they run over the steep hills and mountains around the valley. They must navigate the course, and report at a series of pre-arranged check points TIME

- 5 before _____ it back to the starting point. It's a tough sport for tough people. MAKE
In some events the fell runner has to run up and down a specified number of peaks in a given time. This kind of race first began in 1932 when Bob Graham ran up and down 42 peaks in the Lake District in a single day.
- 6 That record _____ many times since then. BEAT
- 7 The current record of 77 peaks _____ in 1997 by SET
Mark Harfell. The women's record of 62 peaks belongs to Anne Stentiford.

Задание 3

- 1 I _____ up for my girlfriend's birthday for a few months and wanted to treat her to something really special. Then a friend recommended a balloon flight. SAVE
- 2 He _____ one just a month before which was a real success. It sounded ideal so I went for the 'celebration package' with a flexible booking date, an hour in the balloon, champagne and a DVD of the flight. ORGANIZE
- 3 I thought that it _____ perfect. Milly was delighted and she wanted to do the flight on her actual birthday. This is where the problems started. BE
- 4 It turned out that the birthday date _____. BOOK
When I insisted, they just said, 'There's nothing we can do. We appreciate your booking.' No explanation, no apology, nothing. We finally got a flight three days later but things didn't improve. We were up in the air for only 35 minutes, the champagne glasses were cracked and the DVD arrived scratched. I promised Milly I would get a refund and we would go away for the weekend.

5	Three months later I _____ still I can't get through to customer services and	WAIT
6	the company _____ to my emails for all this time. Without wanting to sound over the top, it's the most stressful thing	NOT REPLY
7	I _____ ever to organize.	TRY

Задание 4

Mary, queen of Scots, was one of the most fascinating and controversial monarchs of the 16th century Europe. Her physical beauty and kind heart were acknowledged even by her enemies. Yet she lacked the political skills to rule in Scotland. Her second marriage was unpopular and ended in murder and scandal;

1	her third was even _____ and ended in forced abdication in favour of her infant son.	POPULAR
2	She fled to England in 1568 _____ for the help of her cousin, Elizabeth I. Her presence was dangerous	HOPE
3	for the English queen, who _____ Catholic plotting on Mary's behalf. The two queens never met and Mary remained imprisoned for the next nineteen years.	FEAR
4	She _____ in 1587, only forty-four years old. By orders of the English government, all of her possessions were burnt. In 1603, upon Elizabeth's death Mary's son became the king of England as James I. Certainly the end of her life marked the beginning of her legend.	EXECUTE
5	The Catholic nations which _____ her behavior during Darnley's murder and the marriage to Bothwell now celebrated her as a martyr.	CONDEMN

- 6 Her former brother-in-law _____ a funeral mass at Notre-Dame. Accounts of her execution, illustrated by crude woodcuts, were sold throughout Europe. She was now the sympathetic heroine;
- 7 the past could _____ .
- HOLD
- FORGET

Задание 5

A colony on Mars

It is one thing to land scientific instruments on Mars; however, it is quite another to establish a base for humans to explore the planet.

- 1 Even if we _____ , we would probably freeze to death. Living on Mars would be a bit like living
- 2 in a giant fridge, just _____ .
- Daytime temperatures can rise above freezing, but because of the thin atmosphere, the sun's heat radiates back into space. Even at the equator, the temperature drops to -50°C at night. In fact, there is no ozone layer to keep out ultraviolet radiation and
- 3 hardly any oxygen for _____ . It is not possible to burn conventional fuels either, which is yet another problem. But despite all these issues,
- 4 at the present time scientists _____ on transport and clothing for Mars and an artificial environment in which colonists will be able to live. Teams from around the world are sharing their experience and expertise.
- 5 So far scientists _____ substantial success in their research.
- 6 However, the potential cost _____ the idea of human life on Mars nothing more than a fantastic dream. It won't happen in our lifetime
- 7 or that of our _____ but maybe one day...
- DO
- COLD
- BREATH
- WORK
- ACHIEVE
- MAKE
- CHILD

Задание 6

Anyone can do it

David Thomas failed all his exams and left school with no qualifications,

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| 1 | yet this 30-year-old fire-fighter _____ into the <i>Guinness Book of Records</i> by reciting from memory 22,500 digits of the mathematical constant, pi. | GO |
| 2 | After _____ for five months, in which he spent ten hours a day memorizing a quarter of million digits, David Thomas took part in a 16-hour mental battle. Witnesses watched in awe as Thomas set a new European Record, earning the title 'most Powerful Memory in the Western Hemisphere'. | TRAIN |
| 3 | David says, 'My education _____ very. My father left home when I was six years old, and my mother and stepfather didn't open my eyes much. When I was at school I was hopeless. I couldn't remember anything, but now I can remember more facts than anyone in Europe. | LIMIT |
| 4 | If there was a memory Olympics, I _____ a good chance of a gold medal'. So how Thomas do it? | HAVE |
| 5 | One night he _____ a TV programme and there was an interview with a man called Dominic O'Brien, | WATCH |
| 6 | who _____ the world memory champion five times. Thomas was fascinated by O' Brien's theory that anyone can improve their memory by using specialized techniques. These techniques involve linking everything to familiar people or objects. If David is trying to remember facts he also links them to an image. | BE |
| 7 | You might wonder what the point is of _____ remember 22,500 numbers. But David is soon going to appear on TV's Record Breakers, and this week he is teaching memory training. | CAN |

Задание 7

Late last night Rebecca Richards, an 18-year-old student, had an argument with her boyfriend, so she left his house at 3.30 in the morning and

- 1 drove off. She _____ in thick fog along a road in Cornwall when she misjudged a corner and went off the road. Her car fell over a 150 m cliff. DRIVE
- 2 Rebecca _____ out and landed 20 m from the sea. When she regained consciousness, she realized that she still had her mobile phone. She dialed 999 (the emergency number) but she was THROW
- 3 so confused that she _____ make several calls before they could finally understand her. While she was waiting for help to come she could see that the sea was coming closer every moment. MUST
- 4 She lay there _____ terrified. Suddenly she heard the noise of a helicopter in the sky above. The helicopter took half an hour to see exactly where Rebecca was but in the end it managed to reach her. By the time the helicopter took off, FEEL
- 5 the waves _____ just one metre away. Eventually she got to the nearest hospital where BE
- 6 she _____ now. 'It was so lucky that I had my mobile phone with me,' she said to journalists, 'because if I hadn't been able to phone for help RECOVER
- 7 I _____ definitely _____.' DIE

Задание 8

My Favourite Pastime

As a child, my mother had bought me a book about dinosaurs. Thinking back, I suppose that is what sparked my interest in palaeontology.

- 1 I _____ by their size and the fact that some of them were as big as a house. AMAZE
- 2 I spent a lot of my free time _____ dinosaurs and copying illustrations from books. Later, in fourth class we were taken on an excursion to a museum. DRAW
- That is when I saw a real dinosaur for the first time. In actual fact, it was a life-size replica of one. It made such a big impression on me!

- 3 During that time I _____ every book on dinosaurs I could get my hands on. Of course, my favourite film is *Jurassic Park*, READ
- 4 which I _____ twelve times! Today I work part-time at a museum. SEE
There, during my break I get to look at the displays and study them. I also do some volunteer work with a palaeontologist who I met at the museum.
- 5 I help clean dinosaur bones which _____ together with a metal frame and put on display in museums as complete skeletons. I find what I do fascinating. Did you know that there are more than a thousand species of dinosaurs which have been discovered? FIX
- 6 And who _____ how many are still to be discovered. KNOW
As I learn more about our past and what the earth was like millions of years ago, I realise that I want to learn more.
- 7 I hope once by the time I finish university, I _____ a palaeontologist myself. I may even make my own discovery one day. BECOME

Задание 9

Cracking the code

In the 1845, in Virginia, USA, a hotel owner named Robert Morris

- 1 decided to break open a locked box that _____ to him for safekeeping by a guest named Thomas Beale. GIVE
Twenty years before, Beale had stayed at the hotel for two months and then vanished, never to be seen again. His box contained
- 2 three sheets of paper _____ in different codes, all numbers. There was a note in English saying that Beale had found a large amount of gold, which he had hidden in a secret location. Unfortunately, there was no key to the code. Morris worked on the codes without success, WRITE

- 3 before _____ them over to someone else in 1860. This person, whose identity remains unknown, HAND
- 4 managed to crack the second code, which _____ on a sentence from the American Declaration of Independence. The decoded message revealed further clues to the location of the treasure and made possible an estimation of real value (\$20 million in today's prices). However, the first and the third codes, BASE
- 5 which _____ to contain more details, remain unsolved. Everybody who is interested in the Beale papers can read them because they were published as long ago as 1885. BELIEVE
- 6 Since then, some of the world's finest analysts _____ on the codes of hidden treasures, but no one has managed to crack them. WORK
- 7 Whoever _____ this will become fabulously wealthy. DO

Задание 10

- 1 Fork-like implements for spearing food _____ for over 2000 years. For example, the Ancient Romans used to use special spoons with one prong or two at the end of the handle for winking out shellfish. USE
- 2 The first 'modern' fork _____ to have been used in the 11th century by the wife of the Venetian Doge. THINK
- 3 However, the first real evidence that forks _____ as eating tools already came in a 1570 engraving of a knife, fork and spoon. SPREAD
- 4 In 1605, King Henry III of France and his companions _____ for their fork-wielding effeminacy. SATIRIZE
- 5 'They _____ rather _____ their mouths with their little forked instruments than with their fingers', wrote Thomas Artus, who claimed that they looked especially silly as they strove to capture the peas and broad beans on their plates. TOUCH

On returning home from Italy in 1611, the Englishman Thomas Coryat bore the news that he had seen forks in Italy and had decided to adopt them. Ultra-modern people considered

6 that any fingering of the meat that _____ at table was a transgression against the law of good manners while eating. CARVE

7 However, even Coryat did not regard forks as _____ for eating with, but for holding the meat in place while carving. BE

Задание 11

Puppies for Sale

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell.

1 He painted a sign _____ the pups and set about nailing it to a post on the edge of his yard. ADVERTISE

2 While he _____ the last nail into the post, he felt a tug on his overalls and saw a little boy. DRIVE

3 'Mister,' he said, '_____ (you) to sell your puppies? I would like to choose one.' As the dogs made their way to the fence, WANT

4 the little boy _____ a small puppy hobbling behind the others. 'Son,' said the farmer, 'if you buy that puppy, CHOOSE

5 he _____ able to run and play with you like these other dogs.' The little boy rolled up one leg of his trousers and showed the farmer a steel brace running down both sides of his leg, NOT BE

6 which _____ to a specially made shoe. ATTACH

7 He said, 'You see, sir, I _____ run well myself, and he will need someone who understands.' NOT CAN

Задание 12

Saving Jesse's Arm

At about 8 p.m. on July 6th, eight-year-old Jesse Arbogast

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| 1 | _____ in the sea in a National Park near Pensacola, Florida. It was the end of a perfect day at the beach with his uncle and aunt. Then disaster struck. | PLAY |
| 2 | Jesse _____ by a two-metre-long male shark, which bit off his right arm from the shoulder and also took a bite out of his leg. By the time his uncle and aunt pulled Jesse out of the water, | ATTACK |
| 3 | he was unconscious and _____ a lot of blood. While Jesse's aunt was giving the boy the kiss of life, his uncle, Vance Florenzier, ran into the sea and disappeared under the water. Amazingly he managed to catch the 90-kilo shark and pull it out of the water onto the beach. At that moment two park rangers arrived to help the family and | LOSE |
| 4 | one of them _____ the shark four times. Then he held open the shark's mouth, reached down its throat and pulled out Jesse's arm. A few minutes later, a helicopter took the boy and his arm to the nearest Baptist Hospital, where doctors managed to reattach Jesse's arm in an eleven-hour operation. | SHOOT |
| 5 | After such a terrible accident nobody _____ to be over-optimistic, | WANT |
| 6 | but the medical team are hopeful that Jesse _____ full use of his arm in the future. | HAVE |
| 7 | Although Jesse's story _____, it would be incorrect to think that sharks are always so dangerous. | TERRIFY |

Задание 13

It was his stories that frightened people most of all. Dreadful stories they were.

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| 1 | He must _____ amongst some of the wickedest men upon the sea and the language in which he told them shocked our people almost as much as the crimes that he described. | LIVE |
| 2 | My father always said that the inn _____ but I really do believe that his presence did us good. People were frightened, but they quite liked it. It added some excitement to our quiet country life. | RUIN |
| 3 | There were even some young men who _____ him, calling him 'a true sea dog' and saying that he was the sort of man that made the English terrifying at sea. In one way, actually, it was true that he could ruin | ADMIRE |
| 4 | us as he kept on _____ week after week, month | STAY |
| 5 | after month, long after all the money he _____ us had been used up. | GIVE |
| 6 | He _____ us any more, but my father never had the courage to ask for it. Captain never wrote and never received any letters, | NOT PAY |
| 7 | he never spoke to _____ but the neighbours, and then, for the most part, only when he was drunk. | ONE |

Задание 14

Bernie woke up suddenly and looked at the bedside clock. It was 3.00 in the morning. 'Much too early', he said to himself and went straight back to sleep. He was a light sleeper when he knew

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| 1 | he _____ get up early, and that day he was feeling especially responsible as he had the plane | MUST |
| 2 | tickets for the football team, and they _____ to meet at the airport at 7.00 a.m. Suddenly Bernie woke up again and looked at the bedside clock. It still said 3.00. He just fell asleep when he noticed | AGREE |
| 3 | that sunlight _____ in through the curtains. | COME |

- 4 'Oh, no! Bernie thought in a panic _____ for his watch on the table. It said 7.05. At that time the phone started to ring. 'What's happened to you?' a voice asked. 'It's 7.05. The plane leaves
- 5 at 7.45.' 'I _____ there as soon as I can,' Bernie promised. Desperately he put on the first clothes he could find, picked up his bag fortunately
- 6 _____ the night before, quickly took his car keys and ran out of the door... Bernie woke up suddenly and looked at the bedside clock. It was 3.00 in the morning. A nurse came over. 'Where I am?' Bernie said.
- 7 'You are in a hospital – you _____ a car accident while driving fast, I'm afraid. Were you trying to catch a plane?'
- LOOK
- BE
- PACK
- HAVE

Задание 15

The unwanted Painting

This picture has been in Mr Tanner's family for many years.

- 1 His grandfather _____ it in a junk shop forty-five years ago, long before this extraordinary story happened.
- 2 However, he wasn't sure he liked it so he _____ it in his attic for many years. Then he absolutely forgot about it until 1990. That year his grand-daughter was going to be married and he was looking for a wedding present. As he was very
- 3 greedy he decided that this old painting _____ an excellent one. The new bride hated the painting, so she gave it to her brother,
- 4 Mick Tanner, who _____ the owner of the painting ever since. 'I can't say I know anything about art', said Mr Tanner 'but I have always liked this painting; that's why I put it up in the café I own in Hillview Road. To be honest, I have never thought it was worth anything much'. Imagine Mr Tanner's surprise when, a few weeks ago,
- BUY
- KEEP
- BE
- BE

- 5 he _____ by a new customer that the painting might be worth around £500,000. INFORM
- 6 The customer, a well-known art dealer, _____ the signature on the painting the minute he saw it while RECOGNIZE
- 7 he _____ a dinner in the café. It was by Renoir, one of the most famous artists of the 19th century! HAVE