

Конкурсне випробування з англійської мови 10 клас

Reading

1. Read the questions and the text. For each question, choose the correct answer (A,B,C or D)
1. Who is the writer speaking to?
A teachers
B young children
C parents
D children and parents
 2. The writer tells parents
A not to play outside
B to take their kids for a bike ride
C to play in the rain
D to play football in the rain
 3. According to the writer, why may summer clubs be a good idea?
A because they keep the children active
B because they are only for children
C because they are always free
D because every council organizes one
 4. According to the writer, 'green clubs' are
A less popular than they used to be
B educational, fun and healthy
C the same price as summer clubs
D only for children who work hard
 5. In the final paragraph, the writer recommends using the internet
A to play games with people in different places
B to find out where the summer clubs are held
C in order to gain to gain knowledge about the world
D to prove to your parents that they are wrong

School's out for summer!

At the end of the school year most students and teachers – and often the parents too – are looking forward to the summer holidays. Exams are finished, the weather is getting hotter and we all need a rest.

But is it Really a rest? Why rest when there are so many things to do? Don't sit around all day watching TV! Now, parents, listen up. I'm not just talking to your children here. I'm talking to you too! Okay, you live in Britain and you can't take your kids to the beach because it's raining. You can't take them to play football because the pitch is wet and slippery and you can't take them for a bike ride in the park either, but don't worry! Why don't you let your kids enjoy what the rain has to

offer? I bet you've never been caught in a storm without worrying about getting wet or catching a cold, right? Well, now's the time to do it. Turn up the heater and make sure there's enough hot water for a nice long shower and send your kids outside to play in the rain! You can join them too! You'll be surprised at how much fun it is running around on the lawn getting wet and muddy! Be a kid again!

If you or your kids don't like the idea of enjoying what nature has to offer and you think you can't afford another trip to the cinema or the fun park, or you need a way to stop them from watching TV and playing on the computer all day, then the answer is 'summer clubs'. There are many different kinds suitable for most children. Probably the most popular are the clubs which focus on sports activities. Children and adults can play football, cricket and basketball, all indoors. Many of them also have indoor swimming pools. Small sports events are held every weekend, so as to get people involved in healthy competition. Check in your area to see if the local council organizes one. They're often free of charge, too!

Another kind of summer club, which more and more children are enjoying these days, is a 'green club'. They may be a little expensive, but at these clubs kids learn how to protect the environment. Often a group is taken for a picnic in the countryside or swimming at a beach. They then help pick up litter, but in a fun way, with lots of games. There are also prizes for the children who work the hardest. It's a lovely way for your child to get lots of exercise, become more aware of environmental problems and feel that they can make a difference.

Now, for all you kids out there, if you can't manage to attend any clubs this summer why not use that computer to your advantage? Search for interesting information online about subjects your parents may not know anything about. Be smarter than them. Learn about asteroids, aliens, UFOs. Find out some interesting information about the area you live in. Discover what is out there. The world isn't as small as people say – find out what makes the world such a spectacular place!

Grammar

2. Choose the correct answer

1. The man *was washing/washed* the dishes when he saw a strange light.
2. She *already finished/had already finished* her homework when I saw her.
3. This time tomorrow I *will have flown/will be flying* above the Pacific Ocean.
4. Send me a card when you *arrive/ will arrive*.
5. You haven't had lunch yet, *haven't you/have you?*

3. Rewrite the sentences in the reported speech

1. 'I don't want to go to university', he said.
He said _____
2. 'I haven't seen her for a long time,' she said.

- She said _____
3. 'Can I go out tonight, Dad?' Mary asked.
Mary asked her dad _____
4. 'Why are you washing the car now?' she asked him.
She asked him _____
5. 'Could I help you?' she said.
She wanted to know _____

Use of English

4. Read the text and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

When I was a boy my (0) b was to become a journalist. I found the world of (1) _____ was (2) _____ promising and exciting that I didn't want to do anything else. However, my dad said that I didn't have the (3) _____. After trying several times without (4) _____, I wish I (5) _____ to him. Finally, I made (6) _____ my mind and I believe I'm better (7) _____ selling products. I want to (8) _____ my own company. I intend (9) _____ right now and I believe this is the right (10) _____.

0	A programme	B ambition	C course
1	A business	B media	C science
2	A such	B so	C enough
3	A qualifications	B subjects	C enough
4	A failure	B success	C ambition
5	A listened	B was listening	C had listened
6	A out	B off	C up
7	A on	B in	C at
8	A run	B achieve	C score
9	A to start	B starting	C scared
10	A choice	B choose	C chosen

Writing

- 5. Your teacher has asked you to write an article for the school magazine. The title is 'Tips for Newcomers' and it is for students who have just come to your school. Give some advice.**