

TEST № 2 “The language of the World”

I. LISTENING

Listen and complete the sentences.

1. The English language is
 - a) the only language people speak all over the world
 - b) one of the languages people speak all over the world
 - c) one of the three languages people speak all over the world
2. Nastya says it is important to know English
 - a) for her future profession
 - b) to make more friends
 - c) while abroad
3. Nastya met new friends in ...
 - a) Spain
 - b) England
 - c) Turkey
4. Nastya finds it
 - a) fun to have pen friends
 - b) helpful to have pen friends
 - c) great to have pen friends
5. Nastya does a lot of things to know English better, but she doesn't
 - a) keep a diary in English
 - b) watch English television
 - c) work with dictionaries

II. READING

Read the text and the sentences after it. Decide which sentences are true, false or not stated.

People have always been interested in languages. During different times they tried to understand a lot of things about languages, to answer many questions about them. How did languages appear? How do they develop? Where do words come from? Why do they change their meanings? Why do some languages die? Why are some of them very popular and some of them are not?

History shows that some languages were very important at certain times. Latin was the language of religion and education in Europe in the Middle Ages. French was the language of diplomats from the 17th to the 20th century. But these days Latin and French are not so important. Today English is the language people use to speak to each other when they have different mother tongues. English has really become the language of our planet.

1. People began to be interested in languages in the 21st century.
2. The first languages appeared in Europe.
3. In the Middle Ages English was the language of religion.
4. In Europe aristocrats used French to speak to each other in the 18th century.
5. English helps people from different countries to understand each other these days.
6. English is the language that many people understand and use these days.

III. USE OF ENGLISH (Grammar and Vocabulary)

A. Complete the sentences.

Alex: _____ (you/ever/be) to Moscow?

Max: No, _____ But _____ (I/be) in St. Petersburg last year.

B. Choose the right word.

- Do you know anybody who _____ been to Britain and can speak about it?
a) do b) has c) have
- John hasn't told us about his plans _____.
a) just b) yet c) already
- My little brother has never _____ in the sea, but he'd love to.
a) swum b) swim c) swam
- Everybody enjoys _____ such clear and fresh air.
a) - b) an c) a
- I am learning English because I hope it will be _____ to me.
a) use b) useless c) useful
- Our teacher usually hands _____ our exercise books when classes begin.
a) out b) in c) at
- Where did you buy such a good _____?
a) vocabulary b) tongue c) dictionary
- Who has _____ you this cute little kitten?
a) given b) gave c) gives
- Ron borrowed this pen _____ Ann.
a) from b) to c) at
- Susan couldn't _____ the truth yesterday.
a) speak b) say c) tell

C. Complete the sentences. Use the words from the box.

mother tongue carry borrowed prefers yet never speech pronounce vocabulary develop

- Her _____ is probably French.
- English has _____ a lot of words from other European languages.
- Jane _____ French to German. She is fond of the French language.
- Fiona is going to make a _____ at our school meeting.
- His _____ is not very large, he is only a small boy.
- Has Albert written his test _____?
- A lot of pupils _____ textbooks in their backpacks to schools.
- I have _____ been to Paris. I don't know what it is like.
- Words _____ new meanings, don't they?
- How do you _____ this word? I don't know it.

D. Write these words in American English and translate.

chemist's _____
holiday _____
jumper _____
cooker _____
car park _____
dustbin _____

IV. WRITING*

You have received an e-mail message from your English-speaking pen friend, Ronny. Write a message and answer the 3 questions.

...I like school trips very much. We don't have lessons on school trips but we learn interesting things, take photos and have a great time. Sometimes we go to visit other towns ...

And what about you? Do you go on school trips, too? What place (a city, a town, a village) did you visit last? What did you do and why did you like it?

Best wishes,

Ronny

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III. USE OF ENGLISH	A. Have you ever been... No, I haven't. But I was ...
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