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## LISTENING

### Task 1 Match the words and phrases to their definitions

a	b	c	d	f	e	f	g

a. achiever

b. arrogant

c. liar

d. make something up

e. robot

f. rumour

g. trick

1. a fact that a lot of people are talking about although they do not know if it is true 2. a machine controlled by a computer, which can do things that people can do

3. believing that you are better or more important than other people

4. someone who says things that are not true

5. something you do to deceive or cheat someone, or to make someone look stupid as a joke

6. successful person

7. to invent something, such as an excuse or a story, often in order to deceive

### Task 2 Decide if each of the following statements about the story is True or False.

1. Danny never thanked other people.

2. Rollo liked Danny more than Danny liked Rollo.

3. Danny was not as organized as Rollo.

4. Danny enjoyed lying to people who didn't know as much as him.

5. Mr Samson didn't believe Danny's story about the Internet.

6. Rollo preferred playing football to playing Drag Racer.

7. Rollo always wore a black T-shirt and an earring to school.

8. The school canteen was famous for its good food.

9. Danny hadn't really done badly in his history assignment.

10. Rollo had taken Danny's watch.

11. Everyone at the school was going to listen to the famous writer.

12. Rollo had been in touch with his friend Yang on the Internet.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

### Task 3 Below are 10 events from the story, but they are in the wrong chronological order.

a. Danny lied to Rollo about the flowers.

- b. Danny went to the deputy-headmaster's office.
- c. Danny went up on stage.
- d. Lucy Lang played a trick on Danny.
- e. Mr Samson fell in a hole.
- f. Rollo asked Danny if they could meet for lunch.
- g. Rollo called Danny a fool.
- h. Rollo complained about his broken glasses.
- i. The deputy-headmaster played a trick about schoolwork on Danny.
- j. The whole school laughed at Danny.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

### READING

**Task I. For questions 1-12 read the text and decide which word best fits each space. Only one word is correct. The exercise begins with an example.**

#### Democracy Can Ensure Peace

There are (0) **A** that the world is at last outgrowing conflict as a way of settling international disputes. The surest way of (1) ... future peace is to (2) ... the spread of democracy.

1991 was the first time in 31 years that no new war had started. But now we are on the (3) ... treadmill again.

There have been more than 100 wars in the 55 years since the end of World War II. at the (4) ..., in 1987, 27 wars were under way, the highest number since 1700. (5) ... an average, the annual war-inflicted death toll has been five times greater in the 20<sup>th</sup> century than in the 19<sup>th</sup> , and eight times greater than in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

Writing in the early 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Dutch humanist and writer Erasmus, one of the most (6) ... Renaissance thinkers, considered war “unnatural”. “Animals do not make war on one another,” he wrote.

Erasmus believed wars (7) ... because they were a way of life (8) ... a militarized aristocratic ruling class. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century liberal thinkers resurrected this theme and argued that the birth of democracy would (9) ... the need for war. Thomas Paine, in “The Rights of man”, suggested that republican government and free trade “would extirpate the system of war”.

Indeed, we can now see with 200 years of hindsight that these (10) ... gentlemen had it right – democracies don’t go to war with each other. Despite many setbacks since World War II, all the long-term signs are that the recent rapid spread of democracy will mean war will become less (11) ... in the years ahead.

This may seem (12) ... to the statistics given above, but there are serious and important signs that mankind as a whole is moving away from the medieval notion that regards war as a heroic.

0	A signs	B symbols	C marks	D signals
1	A saving	B conserving	C maintaining	D continuing
2	A hamper	B encourage	C advertise	D contribute
3	A familiar	B known	C recognizable	D famous
4	A height	B spire	C top	D peak
5	A in	B over	C on	D about
6	A forceful	B powerful	C influential	D effective
7	A occurred	B befell	C emerged	D appeared
8	A among	B along	C between	D around
9	A extract	B remove	C shift	D transfer
10	A taught	B learned	C scholar	D scientific
11	A regular	B general	C common	D usual
12	A opposed	B opposite	C contrary	D contrasted

### Task II

For questions 13-20 read Part 2 of the text and find all the errors that occur here. (all of them have to do with the word building). Some of the lines are correct and some have a word which is not used in the correct form. If there is no mistake in the line put a tick (✓) in the space on the right. If a line contains a mistake write the correctly formed word in the space on the right. The task begins with two examples.

0	World War I, with its terrible carnage, was the last <u>majority</u> war in which	major
00	leaders on all sides were eager for combat. Industrialization , and with it	✓
13	the capacity to inflicting massive destruction drove home the real cost	
14	of war on civil society.	
15	World War II, in marked constructing, began with the leaders of France,	
16	Britain and the U.S. doing everything they could to avoid	
17	militarized conflict. Germany and Japan were the ones who dragged	
18	the unwilling democracies to war.	
19	It ended with Hiroshima and Nagasaki, convinced the best part of a	
20	whole generation that all-out war could never again be a real option.	

**Task III.** you are going to read a letter to a newspaper by a 15-year-old girl. Some phrases and sentences in the letter are missing. From the list below (A-H) choose the sentence or phrase that best fills each gap (1-8).

### Nothing but Peace

Civilization began with the motive of achieving peace, but he remains unsuccessful in his task. 1 \_\_\_\_\_.

Peace, though it seems a dream, is not an impossible target. In my peaceful universe there will be love, peace and commitment to non-aggression. Superpowers will freeze up their stock of nuclear weapons. 2 \_\_\_\_\_. Mental peace will prevail, which will lead to the creative development of the world. My dream of peace does not end with disarmament, but begins with it. All the nations will follow 3 \_\_\_\_\_. This will give birth to the feeling of brotherhood and peaceful coexistence. The world will recollect those moral values which were so dear to humanity at one time but which, with the changing times, lost their importance. 4 \_\_\_\_\_.

There will be one religion followed by the word and that is, of peace. The motto of survival of the fittest will give way to the survival of all in peace. Conflicts will be resolved through peaceful negotiations. 5 \_\_\_\_\_. But now it is time we realize that the victories of peace are more glorious and everlasting.

Our new world will make an all-round development in the fields of medicine, surgery, agriculture and industry. 6 \_\_\_\_\_.

My world of peace is still a dream. 7 \_\_\_\_\_.

Let us remember this is a time of anxiety and not of despair. The rabid reactionaries and other forces of evil will be encountered by millions who champion peace.

May humanity's ardent wish to preserve World Peace draw added strength from this dream of mine. I really hope 8 \_\_\_\_\_.

A	... the policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of the fellow country.
B	... we'll transform this world to the Garden of Eden where there is nothing but peace.
C	It is true, wars have been fought since time immemorial to solve the problems.
D	The reason for this failure is that he has fought wars to nourish world peace.
E	Consequently, it will relieve the world from the threat of mass destruction.
F	So the standard of living will rise, poverty will vanish and crimes will be unknown.
G	My dream world will forget all differences based on caste, colour and creed.
H	But I won't say there is no hope.

## LEXICO-GRAMMATICAL TASKS

**Task 1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

- a) Sue went shopping so she could buy herself a new television. to  
*Sue went shopping to buy herself* a new television.
- b) You use this to open wine bottles. for  
This ..... wine bottles.
- c) I put the food in the fridge because I wanted it to get cold.  
would  
I put the food in the fridge .....cold.
- d) Harry left early because he didn't want to miss the bus.  
as  
Harry..... to miss the bus.
- e) I saved up some money to buy a motorbike. could  
I saved up some money .....a motorbike.
- f) Jane gave up smoking because she wanted to save money.  
order  
Jane gave up smoking..... money.
- g) I came here so that I could see you. to  
I..... you.

**Task II. Choose the most suitable response.**

- a) Do you feel like going to the cinema this evening?  
1) That would be great.  
2) Thank you very much for your kind invitation.
- b) More coffee anybody?  
1) Would it be all right if I had some more?  
2) I'd love some.
- c) I wish you wouldn't smoke in here!  
1) I don't agree, I'm afraid.  
2) Sorry, shall I open the window?
- d) Well, it was nice talking to you, but I have to dash.  
1) Yes, I enjoyed talking to you too.  
2) OK, see you.
- e) Could you tell me whether this train stops at Hatfield?  
1) I believe I could.  
2) I believe it does.
- f) Shall I collect the tickets for you?  
1) That would be a real help.  
2) Yes, I think you shall.
- g) What would you do in my situation?  
1) I think you should ask for a loan from the bank.  
2) I thought you would ask for a loan from the bank.
- h) How do you do. I'm Bill Thompson.

- 1) Very well thank you.
- 2) How do you do.

**Task III. Choose the most suitable expression for each situation.**

- a) You want to invite someone you have just met to go to the theatre with you.
  - 1) May I go to the theatre?
  - 2) Would you like to come to the theatre?
  - 3) Do you think you should go to the theatre?
- b) You are recommending a new restaurant to a friend.
  - 1) You really must try the new Italian restaurant in Green Street.
  - 2) You had better try the new Italian restaurant in Green Street.
  - 3) You would try the new Italian restaurant in Green Street.
- c) Your boss suggests that you work overtime on Saturday but you don't want to.
  - 1) You must be joking!
  - 2) It's nice of you to ask, but I refuse.
  - 3) Sorry, but I have something already arranged.
- d) You want to ask the waiter to bring you another drink.
  - 1) I'd like another beer, please.
  - 2) Excuse me, but do you think I could take another beer?
  - 3) You can bring me a beer if you like.
- e) You want someone to move out of the way.
  - 1) Look out!
  - 2) Excuse me!
  - 3) Pardon!
- f) You greet a friend you haven't seen for a few weeks.
  - 1) Hello Pauline, how do you do?
  - 2) Hello Pauline, what's going on?
  - 3) Hello Pauline, how are you?
- g) You are sitting on a bus and want the person in front of you to shut the window.
  - 1) Could you shut the window, please?
  - 2) May I shut the window, please?
  - 3) Do you want to shut the window, please?
- h) You want to know how to get to the station, and you ask a stranger.
  - 1) Tell me, where is the station?
  - 2) Do you mind telling me where the station is?
  - 3) Could you tell me the way to the station, please?
- i) You want some advice from a friend.
  - 1) What do you think I should do?
  - 2) Tell me what I must do.
  - 3) What could you do if you were me?
- j) You ask your boss for permission to leave work early.
  - 1) Do you mind leaving early?
  - 2) Is it all right if I go now?
  - 3) I'm off now, bye!

**Task IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.**

- a) I wish I could work in the evenings as I used to. **miss**  
I miss working in the evenings.
- b) If I take the job, I'll have to move to London. **mean**  
Taking the job ... London.

- c) Neil wishes he hadn't sold his car. **having**  
Neil car.
- d) Please see that you post all the letters. **to**  
Please don't... all the letters.
- e) Sheila has decided to take driving lessons. **how**  
Sheila has decided ....drive.
- f) Jim said he hadn't stolen the jewels. **stealing**  
Jim ... the jewels.
- g) How about going to the theatre tonight? **like**  
Would ...the theatre tonight?
- h) Peter will look after the children - he has no objection.  
**looking**  
Peter doesn't ....children.
- i) I'll definitely be here by eight,' Ann promised.  
**would**  
Ann... by eight.
- j) We first met in 1978. Do you remember?  
**our**  
Do you remember... 1978?

**Task V. Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence.**

- a) They **C**. all day swimming and sunbathing at the beach.  
A) did B) used C) spent D) occupied
- b) The hotel room .....over a beautiful garden.  
A) viewed out B) faced up C) opened up D) looked out
- c) We didn't .....to the station in time to catch the train.  
A) get B) reach C) arrive D) make
- d) I was in such a hurry that I left one of my bags .....  
A) out B) aside C) on D) behind
- e) Mr Hill had his money stolen and couldn't his hotel bill.  
A) pay up B) pay C) pay for D) pay out
- f) Jane lost her case. It did not have a/an..... with her name on.  
A) ticket B) poster C) label D) identification
- g) Take the bus, and..... at Oxford Circus.  
A) get out B) get off C) get down D) get away
- h) I was too tired to..... my suitcase.  
A) unpack B) empty C) put out D) disorder
- i) On the first day of our holiday we just..... by the hotel pool.  
A) enjoyed B) calmed C) comforted D) relaxed
- j) The wind was blowing so much that we couldn't..... our tent.  
A) raise B) put up C) make up D) build

## CULTURE STUDY

1. Укажите правильный вариант передачи географических названий **the Pacific Ocean, Cape of Good Hope, Rocky Mountains, New Mexico, Salt Lake City**

- Тихий океан, Мыс Доброй Надежды, Скалистые горы, Нью-Мексико, Солт-Лейк-Сити;
- Мирный океан, Мыс Гудхоп, Скалистые горы, Новая Мексика, Солт-Лейк-Сити;
- Тихий океан, Мыс Доброй Надежды, горы Роки, Новая Мексика, Солт-Лейк-Сити;
- Тихий океан, Мыс Гудхоп, Скалистые горы, Новая Мексика, Солт-Лейк-Сити.

2. Английские словосочетания **banking officers, public debt, interest rate**, в которых имеются «ложные друзья переводчика», следует перевести как

- банковские офицеры, публичный долг, интересное суждение;
- банкующие офицеры, народный долг, интересная ставка;
- офицеры, мечущие банк; общественный долг; ставка процента;

банковские чиновники, государственный долг, процентная ставка

3. Укажите верный лексический вариант для перевода слова **to put** в сочетании **to put price on smth.**

- положить;
- вложить;
- выпускать;
- назначить.

4. Укажите правильный вариант грамматической трансформации предложения для перевода английского высказывания **I had never found the house more likable**

- Я никогда не находил более привлекательного дома.
- Этот дом оказался самым привлекательным.
- Никогда еще этот дом мне так не нравился.
- Никогда ни один дом я не находил более привлекательным.

5. Укажите правильный вариант грамматической трансформации предложения для перевода английского высказывания **The roads were sentinelled by oaks**

- Дороги охранялись дубами.
- Вдоль дорог, словно часовые, стояли дубы.
- Дубы охраняли дороги.
- Дороги охраняли дубы.
- Часовыми вдоль дорог стояли дубы.

6. Укажите верный лексический вариант для перевода слова **to put** в сочетании **to put money to a bank**

1. положить;
2. вложить;
3. обкладывать;
4. выпускать;
5. назначить.

7. Укажите верный лексический вариант для перевода слова **to put** в сочетании **to put money to land**

- положить;
- вложить;
- обкладывать;
- выпускать;
- назначить.



8. Укажите правильный вариант передачи английских имен собственных **Graham, Heather, Keath, Stephen, Sean**

- Грахам, Хетгер, Кис, Стефен, Сеан;
- Грахэм, Хизер, Кейт, Стефан, Сеан;
- Грам, Хетгер, Кис, Стефен, Сеан;
- Грэм, Хезер, Кит, Стивен, Шон;
- Грэхам, Хетгер, Кис, Стефен, Син.

9. Фразу из английского технического текста **The naked conductor runs under the tram** следует перевести как

- Голый кондуктор бежит под трамваем. Беззащитный кондуктор бежит за трамваем.
- Неизолированный провод проходит под вагонеткой.
- Беззащитный проводник бежит под трамваем.
- Оголенный провод бежит под трамваем.

4. На какой улице живет премьер-министр Англии:

- Oxford Street
- Cambridge Street
- Baker Street
- Downing Street

Расположите завоевателей Великобритании в хронологическом порядке:

- Римляне
- Саксы
- Викинги

Норманы

Столица штата Нью-Йорк:

- Нью-Йорк
- Нью Джерси
- Олбани
- Бостон

Какой из этих писателей не является американцем?

- Ден Браун
- Стефани Майер
- Сьюзен Коллинз
- Филип Пулман

Назовите самый большой штат США:

- Техас
- Аляска
- Калифорния
- Нью-Йорк

Сколько дюймов в одном футе:

- 10
- 12
- 3
- 15

Какой штат был присоединен последним в состав Соединенных Штатов Америки?

- Маршалловы острова
- Гуам
- Гавайи
- Айова

Корабль, на котором первые переселенцы прибыли в Америку, назывался:

- Майский цветок
- Майский ветер
- Майская заря
- Майская гроза

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Самое высокое сооружение в Вашингтоне:

- Капитолий
- Монумент Вашингтона
- Пентагон
- Университет Дж. Вашингтона

Назовите лишнее слово:

- Толобас
- Томагавк
- Мокасин
- Вигвам

Столица штата Калифорнии:

- Лос-Анджелес
- Нью-Йорк
- Сан-Франциско
- Сакраменто

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- Нью-Йорк
- Сан-Франциско
- Сакраменто

Непобедимая Армада потерпела поражение при:

- Генрихе VII
- Генрихе VIII
- Елизавете I
- Георге IV

В каком штате жил Том Сойер:

- Миссисипи
- Иллинойс
- Луизиана
- Миссури

Какое из следующих периодических изданий не выпускается в Великобритании:

- Independent
- Newsday
- Guardian
- Daily Telegraph

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- Independent
- Newsday
- Guardian
- Daily Telegraph

Какая машина была названа в честь индейского вождя:

- Додж
- Понтиак
- Крайслер
- Джип

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- Додж
- Понтиак
- Крайслер
- Джип

Какой президент изображен на купюре в 1 доллар:

- Линкольн
- Джефферсон
- Вашингтон
- Рузвельт

Какой президент изображен на купюре в 1 доллар:

- Линкольн
- Джефферсон
- Вашингтон
- Рузвельт

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- Вашингтон
- Рузвельт

Какой из данных городов не относится к канадской провинции Квебек:

- Марсель
- Лондон
- Квебек-сити

Монреаль

Назовите слово, которое не является названием одной из официальных частей Нью-Йорка:

- Manhattan
- Brooklyn
- Bronx
- Harlem

Из какого английского города-порта отправился в свое первое и последнее путешествие знаменитый лайнер «Титаник»:

- Southampton
- Liverpool
- Glasgow
- Portsmouth

Метание молота – это национальное состязание:

- Англичан
- Валлийцев
- Ирландцев
- Шотландцев

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