

# Reading 5

## Чтение текста вслух

- Полезно вначале прочесть текст задания про себя; выделить трудные для произношения слова; разметить интонацию; прочесть текст шепотом, а потом вслух, обращая внимание на слитность и беглость речи.
- Читая текст, избегайте необоснованных пауз в речи, верно расставляйте ударения и правильно используйте интонацию, не нарушайте нормы произношения слов.

- **26- Речь воспринимается легко: необоснованные паузы отсутствуют;**
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- **16- Речь воспринимается достаточно легко, однако присутствуют**
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- **0 -Речь воспринимается с трудом из-за значительного количества**
- неестественных пауз, запинок, неверной расстановки ударений и ошибок
- в произношении слов,
- ИЛИ допущено более семи фонетических ошибок,
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## **Whatever happened to uncle Oscar?**

**I would like to tell you what happened to my Uncle Oscar, or would rather try to understand it and explain it to you.**

**My uncle Oscar was a very nice man. Every morning on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday he usually took the seven forty-five bus and started for work. He went to the bank early in the morning as he was an accountant. He worked hard all day long and returned home rather late. My uncle was 47 years old, married and had 2 children.**

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**There are 5 oceans and 6 continents. The continents are: Eurasia, Africa, Australia, Antarctica, North America and South America. The continents are very large. Oceans and seas wash them and separate them from each other. There are usually many countries on each continent. For example, there are more than 40 countries in Africa, but there is only 1 large country in Australia. It has got almost the same name as the continent. Australia is a very big country, but some countries are small.**

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