

Вы услышите 6 высказываний.
Установите соответствие между высказываниями каждого говорящего **A–F** и утверждениями, данными в списке **1–7**. Используйте каждое утверждение, обозначенное соответствующей цифрой, **только один раз**. В задании есть **одно лишнее утверждение**. Вы услышите запись **дважды**. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу.

1. I am sure that wise **attitude** to basic earth **supplies** is necessary.
2. I find many simple ways to help our planet in everyday life.
3. I am for the use of energy saving **practices** in house construction.
4. I do not want my family to live in **polluted environment**.
5. I am afraid of the **after-effects** of human activities.
6. I would like to see new **energy saving laws** introduced.
7. I feel unhappy because I can't **change** public attitude to our planet.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	4	5	1	7	3

1. It's another time to **spend money**.
2. Valentines **make a big business**.
3. Its traditions **tend to fade**.
4. It's a traditional Valentine's Day present and no one should **spare money for it**.
5. **Even** journalists need information about Valentine's Day.
6. Writing **Valentines** has a very long history.
7. There's always something **against** the Day.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	1	4	6	2	7	5

1. A **diary** in your mobile may be a good idea.
2. This way to remember things doesn't **go well with** hygiene.
3. One should keep used diaries and **daily planners**.
4. This **technique** is not good for remembering things.
5. Good memory may be a **question of** genetics.
6. Writing things on pieces of paper is **convenient**.
7. Keeping a diary can help not to **forget** things.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	7	6	1	5	4	2

1. This ingredient of a **sweet treat** has a long history.
2. Special sweets can be decorations for **special occasions**.
3. Candy from our **childhood** has a very special taste.
4. Every **candy cane** has its own sweet secret.
5. I didn't **regret spending** money for those sweets.
6. It was **impossible** to eat alone all the sweets needed.
7. This shop has an unusual mix of **goods**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	6	3	1	5	2	7

1. This company ignores **tourists' safety**.
2. Before such tours you should learn how to move and breathe in **rapid water**.
3. Rafting can be **life-threatening**.
4. If you **secure your life jacket** properly, you'll come home **safely**.
5. Team **spirit** and optimism are important in such tours.
6. This kind of tour is for strong and fit people.
7. Professional **staff** make these difficult tours fun.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	1	6	5	7	2	3

1. Climate can **influence** national character.
2. The weather changes **according to** some **objective phenomena**.
3. The **stock market** depends on weather conditions.
4. Bad weather can be the result of **human behavior**.
5. Wet weather can be good in any season.
6. Some people have **a gift for predicting** things.
7. The weather can **affect people's health** and emotions.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	5	1	4	2	6	7

1. When I have time I cook for my family.
2. I **don't mind helping** my parents doing things about the house.
3. I believe that all house work **should be done** by parents.
4. Despite being busy at school I still try to help my mom about the house.
5. I have my specific **seasonal duties** about the house.
6. My parents and I have conflicts **because of** housework.
7. Extra housework **prevents me from going out** more.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	5	4	2	1	6	7

1. Childhood memories may be **connected with** food.
2. Childhood **memories** can be very chaotic.
3. Tales of your **childhood** are interesting to hear.
4. One can remember many details about childhood.
5. Childhood memories aren't important.
6. One may feel bad **because of the absence of** early childhood memories.
7. Childhood memories are **linked to** holidays.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	6	4	2	5	3	1

1. Some countries **offer** good **career opportunities** for beginning teachers.
2. Don't **hesitate** to write to the **employer** if you need the job.
3. Teaching **as a way** to change your life.
4. Relatives are happy when you decide not to teach **abroad**.
5. Teaching abroad **doesn't seem** nice to some people.
6. My **relative** is a role model for me **in terms of** working abroad.
7. I'm going to spend my **gap year** teaching English abroad.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	4	1	6	2	5

1. Having a talisman is a **private secret matter**.
2. Talismans can work just for **certain** situations.
3. People who are not hardworking enough **rely on** charms.
4. The book gave me **inspiration** to find a talisman.
5. The business of selling charms is **evil**.
6. Even if you don't believe in charms, respect others' **faith**.
7. If a charm helps you, you must be thankful **in return**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	7	2	6	1	3	5

1. It's good to learn more about your future profession before **getting a degree**.
2. Don't **show off** and you won't **get into trouble**.
3. Unpleasant accidents with your relatives can **put you off** traveling abroad.
4. There are always some ways to **reduce** your travel **cost**.
5. There are many ways to **keep in touch with** relatives and friends.
6. Some people don't want to travel because they're **addicted to** local food.
7. A gap year after school can ruin your **career prospects**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	5	1	2	3	6	4

1. Sleeping problems are connected with **ageing**.
2. The **quality** of your sleep **depends on** where you are.
3. Everybody must **improve** their **sleeping habits**.
4. Sleeping well is important to be healthy
5. Sports can help people to sleep better.
6. Thinking too much before bedtime is a bad idea.
7. Modern gadgets can **negatively** affect your sleep.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	7	4	1	6	5	2

1. Fitness at home is a **cheap alternative** to gyms.
2. Not all sports can be done at home.
3. Exercising at home has a lot of **advantages**.
4. You can do sports at home if you are **strong-willed**.
5. Fitness at home has many **disadvantages**.
6. A gym is the only place where you can **do sports**.
7. Doing exercise must give you positive emotions.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	7	5	1	4	2

1. You should spend only what you have.
2. Think **carefully** before buying something.
3. Don't spend all the money you have **earned**.
4. Saving money is a **useless** thing.
5. You can **save money** by shopping online.
6. Analyzing your **expenses** is a way to save money.
7. There are many **reasons** to save money.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	5	6	1	3	4

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	Every time I think I want to buy something, I go window shopping without any money on me. In most cases it turns out I don't really need these things after all.
B	5	Internet shopping is a great way to save money.
C	6	There must be some reason for compulsive shopping. If she finds it, it'll be easier for her to control her behaviour.
D	1	...your credit card is kind of virtual money. And maybe it sounds strange, but I think it's like we don't have this money in real life.
E	3	...I always put aside exactly 20 per cent of what I have earned.
F	4	...there is no reason to save money.

1. E-books can be bad for your health.
2. E-books help to read books **in the original**.
3. There is nothing better than **a paper book**.
4. E-books can help you to **save space**.
5. Some e-books don't damage your health.
6. E-books are **too expensive**.
7. It's not **an easy matter** to choose an e-book.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	7	1	5	4	2

Г	У	Объяснение
A	3	I think nothing can substitute a real book.
B	7	When you choose an e-book, you should pay attention to many things.
C	1	...it can damage your eyes... ...modern gadgets, including e-books, are one of the main reasons for insomnia...
D	5	But I know some people think they are bad for your health. Well, such people obviously don't know about e-ink.
E	4	And before e-books stepped in I had hundreds of books at home. They occupied too much space...
F	2	I've always wanted to learn German and try to read German books in the original. E-books help me to do that.

1. Pot plants can be **dangerous** for people.
2. Pot plants can be **a kind of** hobby.
3. Pot plants are interesting to watch.
4. Pot plants make your home beautiful.
5. Pot plants can be **useful for** health.
6. Pot plants have many **disadvantages**.
7. Pot plants have more **minuses than pluses**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	6	4	1	5	3

Г	у	Объяснение
A	2	...the garden used to be my favourite free time activity...we don't have a garden anymore. Pot plants are my only way out to some gardening now.
B	6	...they need a lot of attention... ...your pets may get poisoned... ...if you go on holiday ...you need to ask somebody to water your pot plants...
C	4	...I think they are a perfect way to make your flat or your house look nice.
D	1	Some of them are poisonous for pets and even people.
E	5	My mother is a doctor. And she says that pot plants can help people fall asleep better and fights depression.
F	3	So, pot plants can be very educational and meditative.

1. You can play tennis your **entire life**.
2. Tennis is a **pleasure** to watch.
3. Tennis is all about **competition**.
4. Tennis isn't a **violent** sport.
5. Tennis is an **inexpensive** kind of sport.
6. Tennis is an aggressive **male sport**.
7. Many nations have good **tennis players**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	4	7	1	3	5

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	I don't play tennis but I love watching it.
B	4	Tennis is a polite sport. It's generally a very peaceful game.
C	7	People from all continents and most major nations are successful in tennis...
D	1	My mom says it's a sport for a lifetime...
E	3	To me it's probably one of the most competitive sports...
F	5	.. but for most of us, regular folks, the costs of tennis are rather low.

1. There are times when we need to **accept change**.
2. I'm **thankful** to my parents for their **support**.
3. I'd like **to be like** my parent.
4. A parent can make **a true friend**.
5. I'd like to become **truly independent**.
6. Sometimes **it's hard to find** peace at home.
7. Family is not always about **blood relation**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	5	2	4	1	3	7

Г	У	Объяснение
A	5	It's not like I am baby anymore. As soon as I graduate from school I am moving out. I can't wait. And just two more years... I won't have to see my parents again.
B	2	I tell you, most credit for my success in college goes to my parents. They've always been there for me.
C	4	My mom and I are very close friends. She works a lot but finds the time to be with me.
D	1	I've got a complicated family. My mom and dad got divorced 5 years ago...
E	3	Well, if someone asks me who my role model is I will choose my dad.
F	7	I've got 3 brothers but I am adopted and they are not but I don't mind...

1. It's a pleasure to do many kinds of sport just **for fun**.
2. Life of an athlete is **filled with** training routines.
3. Fitness is not my thing **though** I have a fitness expert close by.
4. I prefer sport but school **might be** useful.
5. A good reason makes sport **meaningful**.
6. I just **can't make myself** start doing it.
7. I like to **watch sports**, not to do them.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	1	5	6	3	7	4

Г	У	Объяснение
A	1	I simply do sport to feel well to have energy and to keep fit.
B	5	You see, I run marathons for charity. It has become quite popular now.
C	6	I wanted to start exercising for years but it just doesn't happen.
D	3	You know my brother is a personal trainer at a fitness club. ... He wanted to make a plan for me but I said no.
E	7	I love sport. Watching it, not doing.
F	4	My dad is always saying that I should spend more time behind books but what can I do - I really love to play football.

1. The best **moving pictures** are in our heads.
2. Movie stars are very **attractive**.
3. Stage **provides me with** more exciting experiences than screen.
4. I try not to miss anything in the cinema.
5. It feels good to make a **dream come true**.
6. When thinking about cinema I remember an **accident**.
7. It is possible to create the cinema atmosphere without **going out**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	7	5	1	6	4	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	7	I've got a wide screen TV and a projector. Sometimes if I'm in the mood I use it.
B	5	I auditioned at the academy and got in. It was the happiest moment of my life.
C	1	When you read a book you can imagine the characters and have your own personal experience with the plot.
D	6	I can't remember the last time I was at the movies. I think it was the day I broke my arm.
E	4	I never miss a new film. I have a notification sent from the local cinema to inform me about any change in their shows.
F	3	The theater has more of an appeal to me than the cinema.

1. You can't guess what **comes next** in the show.
2. It's not bad that the show **differs from** the book.
3. The show can **suit everyone's taste**.
4. They say the show **is based on** real historic episodes.
5. For me **it's a pity** the show doesn't **reflect** British history.
6. For certain reasons the book **turned out to be** much better than the show.
7. The show is exciting because of the **female roles**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	6	1	7	4	2

Г	У	Объяснение
A	3	I really think the Game of thrones is the best show ever. It has everything in it.
B	6	If you ask my opinion of Game of thrones I guess the book is so much better than the show.
C	1	I think I love it so much because it's unpredictable. I mean the playwrights do what normally isn't done and such shows.
D	7	The reason I enjoy the show is basically the female characters.
E	4	... but historians say the story is based on some real events of ancient history of Great Britain and of some other places too.
F	2	As for me I don't think it's bad that the show doesn't follow the plot of the book. It's like having a second reality.

1. There is **no need to** go far to **make memories**.
2. Work **affects** family holidays.
3. Nobody **has ever taught** me how to travel.
4. This world is too exciting **to stay home**.
5. Sometimes I'd like **to change places with** my clients.
6. New places can be **hard to find**.
7. Negative **side effects** of an exciting job.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	4	3	2	1	5	7

Г	У	Объяснение
A	4	As I see it visiting other places really broadens your imagination. When you stay in one place your mind gets bored from seeing the same old scenery every day.
B	3	My parents never took me anywhere on holidays. We stayed home and watched TV.
C	2	So when on holiday I prefer to stay in my garden and tend to my flowers. I bet my kids aren't too happy about that.
D	1	We go on short road trips every month. I like to show my kids new places in our area.
E	5	I've never been on a package holiday myself. You know, I sell them to people every day.
F	7	I am not too keen on eating snakes and spiders or sleeping in a hammock to keep away from tarantulas.

1. For me e-mail and Skype **are more fun than** writing letters.
2. Having **a pen pal** is good for a **shy** person.
3. Writing letters is good **to keep in touch with** friends.
4. Writing letters is **a pleasant process**.
5. Having a pen pal now is very **old-fashioned**.
6. My pen pal helped me to **learn a language**.
7. For me regular letters is **a slow way of** communication.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	7	6	3	5	4

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	At least it works for me. You see, I'm quite introverted and I don't easily relate to people.
B	7	Eventually you get a response of course but in a few days if not weeks and that just spoils all the fun.
C	6	Pretty soon I found a guy of my age from Spain and just for fun I wrote to him. That hit the ball rolling. My Spanish is okay now.
D	3	I spend several hours a week writing letters now as I have so many pen pals, all close friends of mine.
E	5	Who needs letters written on paper if you can just phone to your friend? Maybe once it was cheaper to write letters but not now we have Skype...
F	4	As for me I just enjoy the process.

1. There are **pluses and minuses** about any school.
2. I **was able to learn** a lot while studying at school.
3. I **wish I had** more to remember about school.
4. You can be the **school's pride** without high **grades**.
5. School has much to offer **besides lessons**.
6. School **can't offer** anything to remember it by.
7. Now **I regret not doing well enough** at school.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	7	5	1	4	2

Г	У	Объяснение
A	3	We had school breaks, tests and exams, school trips, the prom but nothing left a lasting memory with me. I feel very sorry about it.
B	7	I don't think I paid enough attention to studies at school. ... I now think it wasn't a good thing for me.
C	5	Still I didn't feel bored at school because of all those extra curricular activities we had.
D	1	It can't be just black or white good and bad things coexist together.
E	4	The thing is I used to be the captain of the school soccer team and our team is the best in the county.
F	2	I'm very grateful to my school and I'll never forget it.

1. It actually can **cause health problems**.
2. It could **deprive** little children **of** their parents' attention.
3. It has **changed** people's habits **for the worse**.
4. This invention **is** especially **harmful to** the little children.
5. I think it **is** often **misused** by people.
6. All in all, it **has worsened** people's diet.
7. It is simply **a threat to** our world.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	5	7	1	4	2	6

Г	У	Объяснение
A	5	I think our life would be much better if there wasn't a mobile phone. It really gets on my nerves when people use it every now and then without any need.
B	7	At the same time I know exactly which things should never have been invented. This is weapons. Nuclear weapons first and foremost.
C	1	Our biology teacher once told us air conditioning does more harm than good.
D	4	Now everybody is glued to their computer screens, especially kids.
E	2	I think parents buy them to have more free time for themselves stealing this time from their kids.
F	6	I think life would be better without GM food.

1. The **benefits** of recycling are **questionable**.
2. Recycling is an **inconvenience**.
3. Recycling should **be profitable** for people.
4. We **possess** more things than we need.
5. Recycling **is about reusing** what we have.
6. Recycling is the **government's issue**.
7. Wealth **allows people** not to recycle.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	5	7	1	4	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	I'm not happy to walk or drive far to take bottles, newspapers, tens of batteries to some collection bank.
B	5	... but it's about using things again and again so they don't need to be dumped into a landfill.
C	7	When money isn't an issue people prefer to stop by the store and pick out what they need.
D	1	Recycling is not worth it.
E	4	Also we live in a must have society which I'm also guilty of. For instance I own more than seven hundred DVDs.
F	3	I think more people would recycle if they could get more money from it.

1. Gifts from young children **bring joy**.
2. Christmas day is **nothing special**.
3. Exotic location **makes Christmas memorable**.
4. Christmas is mainly about **gift giving**.
5. Adults could **still enjoy** some magic getting presents.
6. Christmas **away from family** can be **enjoyable**.
7. **The bigger family, the bigger fun**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	5	7	1	6	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	So you see this holiday that seems to be so important for so many people is really just another day for me.
B	5	We like finding small packages in our stockings.
C	7	There is really nothing more fun for me than to spend my Christmas holidays with my big family.
D	1	... but they also bring their presents for me.
E	6	Our college is very nice because it organizes a Christmas party for everyone who finds themselves alone on this day.
F	3	So one Christmas Eve we went to the beach and had a barbecue.

1. With a uniform it is **easier to get ready for school** in the morning.
2. The discussion about school uniforms has a long history.
3. There are too many **disadvantages about** a school uniform.
4. School uniforms are **a way to save your family's money**.
5. The importance of the uniform **may be realized** after leaving school.
6. You can always find a way **to look innovative**.
7. University students never **get worried about** uniforms.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	5	3	2	6	4	1

Г	У	Объяснение
A	5	My mom used to tell me that school should be skills and not fashion shows...
B	3	I am totally against wearing uniforms at school. Firstly I think it undermines students ability to think creatively...
C	2	Believe it or not the debate whether there should be uniform at school or not began in the nineteenth century.
D	6	... or the addition of accessories such as buttons, socks, scarves and the list can just go on.
E	4	I belong to a middle class family so I don't really want my parents to spend a fortune on my clothes.
F	1	It may look dull but believe me or not I do find that getting dressed in the morning is fine if you know what you have to wear.

1. Getting used to uniforms **is good for** a future career.
2. A uniform makes the school **a better organized** place.
3. Uniforms **make** students **focus more on** their learning.
4. Uniforms help **improve the discipline** at schools.
5. Uniforms will not **make life** at school **better**.
6. Uniforms can teach students how **to behave professionally**.
7. Uniforms can help **prevent crimes** at school.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	7	5	2	1	3	6

Г	У	Объяснение
A	7	With uniforms I believe there are not so many chances for conflict and violence.
B	5	... but I don't think there's any point in trying to do so because kids will be kids. They never obey.
C	2	I think a lot of valuable lesson time could be saved if we had a strict uniform policy at school.
D	1	I think students wearing a school uniform are more likely to develop a sense of community spirit which can be later quite useful at work...
E	3	I wish we had a uniform to help us concentrate more on our studies.
F	6	Professionalism is very important as we grow up and especially when we enter a corporate setup.

1. Nature is my best hotel.
2. Sleeping **among strangers** is not a problem.
3. A quiet place to stay **becomes a favourite**.
4. The best hotel is **at the seaside**.
5. Roadside hotels can **disappoint**.
6. Comfortable **holiday costs money**.
7. We **have to think** about our meals.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	6	5	3	1	7

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	Many people think sharing a room for the night with other people is rather difficult but I enjoy meeting new people that way.
B	6	I know it's expensive. As I see it it's worth every penny.
C	5	Once in a while we are unlucky and end up in the room with messy floors and dirty bathrooms.
D	2	There were very few neighbors so we didn't have all the big hotel noise.
E	1	Who needs a hotel room when the sky can be your ceiling?
F	7	... and at the cottage we're in charge of our own food.

1. I usually ignore what **glossy magazines** advise.
2. My friends and I **are for** sports style in clothes.
3. Clothes aren't a **top priority** in people's life.
4. Fashionable clothes can improve your **self-esteem**.
5. You can **judge a person's character** by clothes.
6. It's important to know how to **mix clothes**.
7. Some clothes **are suitable for** any occasion.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	7	4	1	6	3	5

Г	У	Объяснение
A	7	I lead a very busy life and I like the fact that if I put on jeans in the morning they're suitable till the end of the day.
B	4	If I know I look like a model from a cover of a glossy magazine I feel confident.
C	1	... and I will never put on something pink together with something green even if all the glossy magazines recommended.
D	6	I think I need some special courses where they tell you about the latest fashions and styles of clothes.
E	3	Okay, everybody likes to look good but this is certainly not the most important thing.
F	5	Clothes can really tell you much about a person.

1. You can **prepare** better for your exams if you change schools.
2. There are more minuses than pluses about **changing schools**.
3. Your **marks** can become worse if you change schools.
4. Your experience of changing schools will **depend on your personality**.
5. Changing schools **can be a chance** to improve your life.
6. There are **a lot of advantages** about changing schools.
7. When changing schools it's hard to **leave your past behind**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	4	6	2	7	3	5

Г	У	Объяснение
A	4	I understand it depends a lot on your character traits
B	6	Don't get me wrong, I like my school but I think a new school means new opportunities.
C	2	Maybe it's easy for some people but I believe most teens will find it very stressful.
D	7	On the contrary, my new teachers and schoolmates were very kind to me. Still I missed my old school.
E	3	When you change schools it's always a stress and your academic performance will certainly get worse.
F	5	... and I hope things will be better in a new school.

1. Watching Downton Abbey **is like** travelling in time.
2. I enjoy Downton Abbey **because of** some of the character.
3. People like Downton Abbey because **it's well made**.
4. You **can't predict** what happens next while watching Downton Abbey.
5. Downton Abbey is an educational film **in terms of** history.
6. For me **it's natural to** watch historical drama series.
7. I don't like Downton Abbey because it's **a soap opera**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	5	1	6	4	2

Г	У	Объяснение
A	3	It's an interesting story plus it's well told.
B	5	And you can learn a lot of interesting facts just watching it.
C	1	... is that it provides a window into another time so that you can escape from your own time and place.
D	6	So my getting to Downton Abbey was kind of expected...
E	4	... making it even more interesting because you don't really know what anyone's going to do in a given moment.
F	2	Besides whenever grandmother of Downton opens her mouth you know you can take notes.

1. I tell people that yoga **is not only about fitness.**
2. My **initial goals** changed while doing yoga.
3. Doctors **recognise** mental **benefits** of yoga.
4. Yoga **has improved** my physical health.
5. Yoga helped me to become **a better person.**
6. Yoga is a great way to relax and **enjoy the present moment.**
7. Yoga has no **significant benefits** for physical health.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	4	6	1	5	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	Then I started to notice the other aspects of doing yoga became more important for me.
B	4	As for me I managed to lose five pounds, decrease my blood pressure considerably and lowered my bad cholesterol by twelve points.
C	6	I love to experience moments of being right here. That feels so good.
D	1	... is about removing any judgement and just discovering who we are now.
E	5	I think yoga has taught me to be a better and the kind of person.
F	3	... yoga can positively influence the brain and can even prevent aging.

1. Housecleaning is **useless** if there are young kids in the family.
2. Housecleaning may positively influence your **mental health**.
3. Your house doesn't have to **be in perfect order** all the time.
4. There are more pluses than minuses about **housecleaning**.
5. Organizing yourself is a good way to **keep** your place **clean**.
6. Housecleaning is good **for many reasons**.
7. Keeping your house clean **means not having** too many things.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	5	7	1	3	2	6

Г	У	Объяснение
A	5	... but actually it takes me very little time as long as you plan everything and stick to your plan.
B	7	My place looks almost empty but I feel free and relieved.
C	1	I don't see the point of house cleaning. Mainly because I have two younger brothers...
D	3	As for me house cleaning is just a weekly routine. I don't give it too much of my time.
E	2	If you can fight the dust in your house you can also cope with other problems that you have.
F	6	I love house cleaning for many reasons.

1. There are many **advantages of having** a dog.
2. People love dogs because they **look pretty**.
3. Dogs may **turn out to be** better friends than people.
4. It's not a good idea to have a dog **as a pet**.
5. People love dogs because dogs are **faithful**.
6. Dogs are **good pets** because they are clever.
7. Dogs don't love people **as much as** you may think.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	7	1	3	6	2	4

Г	У	Объяснение
A	7	Of course there is some question as to the degree to which dogs actually love their humans.
B	1	There are many more pluses. Dogs are just perfect.
C	3	Well, sometimes dogs really are better companions than people.
D	6	We understand that dogs are very clever.
E	2	They are such beautiful creatures. They are warm, fairy and cute.
F	4	Even those small creatures can bite you and give you serious injuries so you must be careful.

1. You can't learn the German language **quickly**.
2. Knowing German **offers** you more **career opportunities**.
3. I learn German because I'm **attracted** by the culture.
4. German isn't **as difficult as** you may think.
5. Writers, philosophers and scientists **need to learn** German.
6. Some unique academic books **exist only in** German.
7. German is almost **an impossible language to learn**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	4	7	5	6	2	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	4	I'd like to debunk the myth that German is especially hard.
B	7	Mark Twain says, "A person who has not studied German can form no idea of what a complexing language it is". I agree with him here.
C	5	They say Germany is the country of poets and thinkers. I'm definitely not a poet but I'd like to become a scientist in the future. That's what I learned German.
D	6	... so it doesn't come as a surprise that German is very important in the academic community.
E	2	I'm a rather ambitious person and I hope knowing German will help me go up the career.
F	3	I learned German because I'm interested in arts and literature.

1. Russian nature really attracts **foreign tourists**.
2. **Practicing Russian** is a reason to visit the country.
3. Russia can offer **green style holidays** for tourists.
4. Small towns in Russia are **as good as** big cities.
5. Visiting Russia can help me with **my future career**.
6. You can do many sports **while on holiday** in Russia.
7. Tourists visit Russia because of its **cultural heritage**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	4	7	5	6	2	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	4	Watching the originals of these masterpieces may give me some hints about my future works.
B	7	What I want to see is the Russian nature.
C	5	I've been learning Russian for a while and though I'm not planning to connect my future career with the language I'm still very much interested in it.
D	6	... but I love smaller places like faraway towns.
E	2	.. and I love many kinds of sports from skiing and snowboarding to swimming. Sochi is perfect for any of these...
F	3	You see, my friends and I lead a green life. We are vegetarians and things like that. In terms of eco holidays Russia seems the best choice...

1. Learning Chinese is **simpler than** many people think.
2. I agreed to learn Chinese **for a better career**.
3. Chinese is **the most romantic** language in the world.
4. I don't see good **reasons for** learning Chinese.
5. Knowing Chinese you may see **China's hidden culture**.
6. I need a good teacher **to learn Chinese**.
7. Modern technologies **make learning Chinese easier**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	6	4	1	2	7	5

Г	У	Объяснение
A	6	You still need a teacher. I hope one day I'll be able to learn Chinese.
B	4	I honestly don't understand why people choose to learn Chinese as a foreign language.
C	1	Well, I admit there are languages easier to learn than Chinese but still apart from the writing system it's not that hard.
D	2	I'm sure it will look good on my CV and will help me to climb the career ladder.
E	7	I've read it on the internet that now there are very effective ways to learn Chinese faster with the help of computer programs.
F	5	Chinese internet is full of its own unique most media memes and other content virtually unknown to the rest of the world.

1. Your health may **stop** you from taking baths.
2. Taking baths is not **environmentally friendly**.
3. Technical innovations make a shower a **great experience**.
4. Taking a bath isn't **as wasteful as** you may think.
5. Taking showers helps me **to stay healthy**.
6. Taking a bath is a perfect **way to relax**.
7. There are **both pluses and minuses** about baths and showers.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	4	6	1	5	7	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	4	It takes too long to shower you may spend even more water.
B	6	I love taking baths. It really helps me to distress.
C	1	My doctor says it's not a good idea for me to take baths.
D	5	Doctors say it's very useful and I agree. I always look fresh and energetic and healthy.
E	7	You see, there are advantages and disadvantages to both showers and baths.
F	3	Now I can't tell you how much I enjoy it. You can listen to music inside when you're taking a shower...

1. A mobile phone can make you **feel safer**.
2. Texting is a **useful function** of mobiles.
3. Mobiles are good but they have minuses **as well**.
4. One **should find a balance** using mobiles.
5. The best function of **mobile phones** is games.
6. Mobile phones have many **pluses**.
7. A mobile phone is another thing **to show off**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	1	7	6	3	2	4

Г	У	Объяснение
A	1	I always have my mobile phone on me so that I can contact my parents or the police in case of an emergency.
B	7	I want to look good and feel cool. I need a fashionable phone.
C	6	I think now everybody has one because they have so many advantages.
D	3	For me cell phones are a great and cheap way of communication but at the same time I'm getting tired of them as well.
E	2	I can call anybody any time but what I love even more than calling is texting.
F	4	I mean you should treat it wisely, not like a toy or flashy gadgets.

1. There are ways **to preserve** the flowers you get.
2. A bouquet of flowers **is suitable on any occasion.**
3. There are **better alternatives** to bouquets of flowers.
4. Giving flowers has **both pluses and minuses.**
5. Giving flowers as a present is **a waste of money.**
6. Getting flowers as a gift is best when **it's unexpected.**
7. There are a lot of **stereotypes about** presenting flowers.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	5	3	7	1	6

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	A bouquet flowers is also a good gift for any occasion.
B	5	You see, this bouquet will look fresh and beautiful only for a couple of days and then it's just thrown away.
C	3	... and I've come up with the perfect solution - plants. They're not that expensive and they last long and they make you happy for several years.
D	7	I think there are lots of strange ideas about giving and getting flowers as presents.
E	1	First of all, I'm fond of photography I take many pictures of every bouquet I get and then choose the best one to add to my collection.
F	6	I like to get flowers unexpectedly.

1. Chocolate is a **necessary part** of a human diet.
2. Healthy habits can help to **cut down on** sweets.
3. You shouldn't **include sweets in** your shopping list.
4. Eating chocolate isn't the only way **to calm down**.
5. The desire to eat sweets **depends on** the season.
6. A happy person never eats **too much chocolate**.
7. It's easy **to substitute chocolate** with healthy options.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	5	2	7	6	4	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	5	It's especially hard when the weather is cold like in the autumn or in the winter when the cold wind is blowing.
B	2	I stopped staying up late and it became much easier for me to avoid buying another bar of chocolate every day.
C	7	Any cereal for instance is a perfect source of carbohydrates and some fruits and vegetables, too.
D	6	In my opinion, eating chocolate is just the easiest way to relieve stress and tension and to get pleasure. There is nothing wrong with it as long as you don't have any weight or health problems because of eating too much chocolate.
E	4	You see, I do yoga and meditate and drink a lot of chamomile tea.
F	3	If you want to cut down on chocolate just don't buy chocolates.

1. We need to wait **to be able to** travel through time.
2. Time travel is probably **impossible**.
3. Time travel **might be** very risky.
4. Time travel may be a chance to live **in another epoch**.
5. Time travel has **more pros than cons**.
6. A **time machine** is a chance to see the future.
7. A time machine **can help us learn** about our past.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	6	3	7	2	4	1

Г	У	Объяснение
A	6	All I really want to see what our world would look like in one thousand years.
B	3	... is an invention which is potentially very dangerous.
C	7	If I could travel through time I think I'd go and see the past.
D	2	If it were possible we would already have learned to do it.
E	4	If I knew how to travel through time I'd go to the past and probably would never get back to our time. I think life was much better in the past.
F	1	I believe in the future people will make a time machine.

1. You should never watch a film with **unknown actors**.
2. This actor can **play various parts** successfully.
3. Watching films is just **a waste of time**.
4. An actor or an actress can **become an icon** to a person.
5. Films without people **may be better** than with them.
6. You may like **an actor** because of **their** personality.
7. It's **unfair** that beginning actors **are often ignored**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	6	2	7	4	5	3

Г	У	Объяснение
A	6	Still, I think the secret of his success is not only his experience as an actor but also the traits of his character.
B	2	I mean there are many actors who play the same in any film but not him.
C	7	In this way they may not see a truly gifted young actor who might become a star...
D	4	... and I want to be like her. She's my role model.
E	5	It's just I pay attention only to films with animals.
F	3	I don't like watching films. I don't really understand people who...

1. All **domestic duties** are quite **unpleasant**.
2. Doing this duty is a way **to live green**.
3. This domestic duty is a **never ending routine**.
4. For me this duty is a way **to keep fit**.
5. You may **save money** doing this **chore**.
6. Domestic duties **are easier with** modern gadgets.
7. This domestic duty can be **physically hard**.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	6	7	4	2	5

Г	У	Объяснение
A	3	... washing up. It just never ends. Each time after you eat there's a pile of dirty dishes in the sink.
B	6	... but then my parents bought a robotic vacuum cleaner. It's great. It scans the rooms...
C	7	Moreover, I always feel so tired after I've completed it all. I sweat and I find it so difficult, you know.
D	4	Well, if you compare an aerobics class with it you will see that you are doing practically the same.
E	2	You may think this is not a very pleasant thing to do but hey, it's important.
F	5	First of all, you need to monitor special offers to have a chance to buy something at a reduced price.

1. Students **should be able to** have mobiles at school.
2. People shouldn't **talk on their phones** too much.
3. You shouldn't use your phone **during meals** with other people.
4. Talking on a mobile **can be dangerous** sometimes.
5. It's better when students **turn off** their phones at school.
6. Mobiles should be used **primarily** for personal conversations.
7. Using a phone **while on public transport** is a bad idea.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	7	1	5	6	4

Г	У	Объяснение
A	3	I find it horrible when people look at their smartphones while eating out with friends or during family dinners.
B	7	Every time I'm on a bus I hear many people talking on their phones ... forgetting there are many people around who can overhear their conversations.
C	1	Students should be allowed to use their phones during breaks.
D	5	Many of my classmates don't switch off their mobile phones before lessons, it's so annoying.
E	6	...but mobiles have created an impression that anybody can phone anybody anytime about anything.
F	4	...many road accidents happen because of mobile phones.

1. Lego is great because it **doesn't harm the environment**.
2. Lego can give you a feeling of **accomplishment**.
3. With Lego you will never **fail to build** something.
4. Lego has sets to **suit everybody's tastes**.
5. Lego blocks can be interesting **only for kids**.
6. Lego sets are **more complicated** than you may think.
7. Lego gives **endless possibilities** for creativity.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	3	7	2	4	1	6

Г	У	Объяснение
A	3	There is no technical skill required at all to create something with Lego blocks.
B	7	...you can build pretty much anything with no limitations to you imagination.
C	2	It feels cool to assemble things and then see what I've managed to do.
D	4	...Lego has such a huge variety of things like Star Wars or Harry Potter.
E	1	...Lego blocks are the most eco-friendly toys ever.
F	6	These models are really complicated...

1. Learning to cook **doesn't make any sense.**
2. You **should preserve** family cooking traditions.
3. You should cook only if you **are sure about** the result.
4. To cook well, one needs **good-quality equipment.**
5. Online cooking classes can be **a good option.**
6. Experimenting with food is **a great part of cooking.**
7. The more you **practice,** the better you can cook.

Говорящий	A	B	C	D	E	F
Утверждение	2	5	7	4	1	6

Г	У	Объяснение
A	2	My mother learned how to cook from her mother and now my mum teaches me how to do it.
B	5	Luckily, I've found a cooking school on the internet ... this online school is very convenient.
C	7	But the only way to actually become a good cook is to practice.
D	4	You really need to invest in good knives, cutting boards ...
E	1	There are many cafes and restaurants where you can eat out.
F	6	For me cooking is an exciting adventure... I like to explore the taste of different products and their endless combinations.