

# READING (ЧТЕНИЕ) / You have 15 minutes to do these tasks.

I. Прочитайте тексты и установите соответствие между текстами А–Е и заголовками 1–6. Запишите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании есть один лишний заголовок.

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| 1. Education  | 4. Sport           |
| 2. Economy    | 5. Language        |
| 3. Population | 6. Leisure Holiday |

- A. The early history of Canada is a story of fish and fur. But after World War II, Canada began to develop its own industries, such as producing cars and airoplanes. Today, Canada is the largest producer of nickel. It supplies the world with iron and copper as well as wood, paper, oil, gold and silver. Canada now has moved swiftly with research and development in fibre optics and communications.
- B. Canada has a reputation for being a mosaic of world cultures. About 40% of Canadians are of British origin. French descendants of the French adventurers live in Quebec. The French language they speak is unique. Words, grammar and even pronunciation still have connections with seventeenth-century French. Canada's third-largest ethnic group is German. Then come Italians, Ukrainians, Dutch, Greeks and Polish. Toronto, the centre for international immigration, is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world.
- C. With so much winter and snow, it is not surprising that Canadians are good at winter sports. Ice hockey (simply called hockey) is a national pastime and it is so popular that it is more of a religion than a sport. This is especially true in Quebec, home of the Montreal Canadians, one of the most successful professional sports teams anywhere. Other popular spectator sports include curling and football. The official national summer sport is lacrosse.
- D. Canada's two official languages are English and French. They are the mother tongues of 60% and 23% of the population respectively. You can notice the both languages on highway signs, maps, tourists' leaflets and all types of packaging. Canadian English contains elements of British English and American English in its vocabulary. The five most widely-spoken non-official languages are Chinese, Punjabi, Spanish, Italian and Arabic.
- E. The school summer vacations are from the end of June to the early September. On the first Monday of September the Canadians have Labour Day. Originally, it was an occasion to celebrate workers' rights. Nowadays this holiday is, first of all, an opportunity to spend time in the countryside, or have picnics or other outdoor activities with family and friends. For students, the Labour Day is the last chance to have a party before the new academic year.

A	B	C	D	E

II. Прочитайте текст. Определите, какие из приведённых утверждений соответствуют содержанию текста (1 – True), какие не соответствуют (2 – False) и о чём в тексте не сказано (3 – Not stated).

### The Moneyless Man

For most of us it seems that money makes the world go round. However, not for Mark Boyle who has turned his life into a radical experiment. Mark Boyle was born in 1979 in Ireland and moved to Great Britain after getting a degree in Business. He set up his own business in Bristol. For six years Mark Boyle managed two food companies which made

him a good profit. His business was a success.

However, in 2008, he decided to give up earning money. He made up his mind to live without cash, credit cards, or any other form of finance. So, Mark sold his house and started preparing himself for his new life. He posted an advert on a website asking for a tent, a caravan (a vehicle for living or travelling) or any other type of a house. Soon an old lady gave him a caravan for free. At least he then had a roof over his head!

After that, with his pockets empty, Mark was ready to go. He didn't even carry keys as he decided to trust the world a bit more and not lock his caravan. On November 28th (International Buy Nothing Day 2008), he became *the Moneyless Man* for one whole year.

Everything was different from then on. Mark lived in his caravan on a farm where he worked as a volunteer three days a week. In return he got a piece of land to live on and grow his own vegetables. His food was cooked on a stove, and he washed in a shower made from a plastic bag hanging from a tree, and warmed by the sun.

Even breakfast was different. With no morning coffee to brew, Mark had to find an alternative drink to start the day with. So he drank herbal teas, sometimes with some fresh lemon verbena that he could find near the caravan. "It's all very good for you: iron, calcium, anti-oxidants," Mark said.

Food was the first thing to consider. Mark discovered that there were four ways to find it: looking for wild food, growing his own food, bartering (exchanging his grown food for something else), and using loads of waste food from shops.

Public interest in his project was divided. While a huge number of people supported him, there was criticism of him, particularly on Internet forums.

"People are either very positive about what I'm doing or very negative; I think it's about 70 percent/30 percent. It's funny, if you don't have a massive plasma TV these days, people think you are an extremist," Mark said.

People tend to ask Mark what he learnt from a year of a moneyless life. "What have I learned? That friendship, not money, is real security," he answers.

a) Mark's business in Bristol was successful.

1) True	2) False	3) Not stated
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b) Mark bought an expensive caravan for his new life.

1) True	2) False	3) Not stated
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c) Mark's family approved of his *moneyless* project.

1) True	2) False	3) Not stated
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d) Mark got money for his work on the farm.

1) True	2) False	3) Not stated
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e) The only thing Mark **couldn't** give up was coffee.

1) True	2) False	3) Not stated
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f) Mark got food from different sources.

1) True	2) False	3) Not stated
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g) People's attitudes towards Mark's project were different.

1) True	2) False	3) Not stated
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h) Some of Mark's fans want to repeat his experiment.

1) True	2) False	3) Not stated
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# USE OF ENGLISH (лексика / грамматика)

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты: I, II, III.

Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

You have 10 minutes to do this task.

1) Millions of people want to learn English. There are lots of \_\_\_\_\_ DIFFER \_\_\_\_\_ methods and the main problem is how to choose the best one. Some people believe that the most \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECT \_\_\_\_\_ way is to study English in Britain or in any other English-speaking country. The advantage of going to Britain seems obvious. Everyone around you speaks English. It's practically \_\_\_\_\_ POSSIBLE \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid communication, so you'll learn English \_\_\_\_\_ QUICK \_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, one can learn English at home. There are lots of possibilities there too: a good \_\_\_\_\_ TEACH \_\_\_\_\_, a language school or an on-line course. There are many ways to get a good language \_\_\_\_\_ EDUCATE \_\_\_\_\_ now.

1)	4)
2)	5)
3)	6)

2) Kate called me early in the morning. It was the \_\_\_\_\_ TWO \_\_\_\_\_ day of holidays; I felt angry with her for waking me up.

"What \_\_\_\_\_ HAPPEN \_\_\_\_\_?" I didn't sound very polite, but she paid no attention to that.

"Oh, nothing! I want to go shopping today and wondered if you wanted to go with \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_."

"No, I don't want to."

"But it \_\_\_\_\_ NOT/TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ you long! I promise."

My first impulse was to say "no"-unlike most \_\_\_\_\_ WOMAN \_\_\_\_\_ I hated shopping. But Kate sounded so unhappy that I felt sorry for her.

"Ok, what do you need to buy?"

Kate's voice \_\_\_\_\_ BECOME \_\_\_\_\_ cheerful again. She excitedly explained to me that she

\_\_\_\_\_ WANT \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a pair of hiking boots and a raincoat. That \_\_\_\_\_ BE \_\_\_\_\_

strange as Kate had never been fond of hiking.

"I want to take up hiking as a new hobby," went on Kate. "Bob Smith says that it's very exciting."

Now I knew what was going on. Bob Smith, the captain of the school baseball team, was the

\_\_\_\_\_ POPULAR \_\_\_\_\_ boy in our school. All the girls wanted to attract his attention.

1)	4)
2)	5)
3)	6)
7)	8)
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## WRITING (письменное задание)

You have 20 minutes to do this task.

You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen friend, Ben.

*... I can't imagine my life without my computer and the Internet! Now I can write all my stories and immediately send them to my friends to read...*

*...What do you use your computer for? How much time do you spend working on your computer? What else do you do in your free time? ...*

Write him a letter and answer his **3** questions.

Write **100–120** words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

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