**Английский язык ,8 класс Демонстрационный материал**

**Task 1. You are going to read the text aloud. You have 1.5 minutes to read the**

**text silently, and then be ready to read it aloud. Remember that you will not**

**have more than 2 minutes for reading aloud.**

The ninth planet of the solar system was discovered not long ago. It happened in

1930. Scientists had been hunting for the planet for a long time. They had

calculated its probable position but there was no proof that the planet really

existed. It was too far away for the telescopes of that time to find it. It’s worth

mentioning that the first photos of the planet were taken by a very young

researcher. He was only twenty-four and had no formal education in astronomy.

However he was deeply involved in the search for the ninth planet. The planet at

the edge of the solar system was called Pluto, after the Roman god. The name for

the planet was suggested by an 11-year-old British girl.

**Task 2. You are going to take part in a telephone survey. You have to answer**

**six questions. Give full answers to the questions.**

**Remember that you have 40 seconds to answer each question.**

**Tapescript for Task 2**

**Electronic assistant:** Hello! It’s the electronic assistant of the Dolphin Sports

Club. We kindly ask you to take part in our survey. We need to find out how

people feel about doing sports in our region. Please answer six questions. The

survey is anonymous – you don’t have to give your name. So, let’s get started.

**Electronic assistant:** How old are you?

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Electronic assistant:** How many times a week do you do sports?

**Student:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Electronic assistant:** What sport is the most popular with teenagers in your

region?

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Electronic assistant:** What sports facilities are available in the place where you

live?

S**tudent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Electronic assistant:** Why do you think it is important to keep fit?

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Electronic assistant:** What would you advise a person who wants to keep fit?

**Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Electronic assistant:** This is the end of the survey. Thank you very much for

your cooperation

**Task 3 (задания по грамматике и лексике)**

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные

заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **18–26**, так,

чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните

пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному

заданию **18–26**.

Once there were four children whose names were Peter, Susan,

Edmund and Lucy. This story happened to

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they had to leave their home city,

London, during the war.

**18 THEY**

They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the house of an old Professor

who lived in the country, ten miles from the nearest railway

station.

**19 SEND**

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a wife and he lived in a very large

house with a housekeeper.

**20 NOT/HAVE**

He himself was a very old man with white hair which grew

over most of his face as well as on his head.

The children liked him almost at once. Only Lucy, who was the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them, felt a little afraid of him.

**21 YOUNG**

On their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ evening, after dinner, they said

good night to the Professor and went upstairs. It was the largest

house they had ever seen, so Peter suggested exploring it in the

morning.

**22 ONE**

When the next morning came, there was a steady rain falling.

"I wish the weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more cheerful!" said

Edmund.

**23 BE**

"Stop complaining, Ed," said Susan. "I think the weather

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soon."

**24 IMPROVE**

"We were going to explore the house," Peter reminded them.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich at the moment and was

absolutely happy with the whole situation.

**25 EAT**

Everyone nodded and at that point their amazing adventures

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**26 BEGIN**

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заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами **27–32**, так,

чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста.

Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует

отдельному заданию **27–32**.

People travel a lot nowadays. Planes are considered to be the

most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means of transport but for some

people airports can be a nightmare.

**27 COMFORT**

There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ queues when you check in and

you waste lots of time if your flight is delayed.

**28 END**

However, there are some airports where you can

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enjoy yourself.

**29 ACTUAL**

For example, you’ll never be bored at Hong Kong’s

international airport. There are thousands of people from

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries here but the passengers never

experience any problems because everything is well organised.

**30 DIFFER**

There are attendants in red coats, who help you to get from one

place to another. It’s very good for people with no sense of

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**31 DIRECT**

The attendants are always very polite and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**32 HELP**

**Task 4 (задания по чтению)**

Прочитайте тексты и установите соответствие между текстами и их

заголовками: к каждому тексту, обозначенному буквами А–G, подберите

соответствующий заголовок, обозначенный цифрами 1–8. Используйте

каждую цифру **только один раз**. В задании есть **один лишний заголовок**.

**1. The scientific explanation**

**5. Places without rainbows**

**2. The real shape**

**6. A personal vision**

**3. A lucky sign**

**7. A bridge between worlds**

**4. Some tips**

**8. Impossible to catch**

**A.** Two people never see the same rainbow. Each person sees a different one. It

happens because the raindrops are constantly moving so the rainbow is always

changing too. Each time you see a rainbow it is unique and it will never be the

same! In addition, everyone sees colours differently according to the light and

how their eyes interpret it.

**B.** A rainbow is an optical phenomenon that is seen in the atmosphere. It appears

in the sky when the sun’s light is reflected by the raindrops. A rainbow always

appears during or immediately after showers when the sun is shining and the

air contains raindrops. As a result, a spectrum of colours is seen in the sky. It

takes the shape of a multicoloured arc.

**C.** Many cultures see the rainbow as a road, a connection between earth and

heaven (the place where God lives). Legends say that it goes below the earth at

the horizon and then comes back up again. In this way it makes a permanent

link between what is above and below, between life and death. In some myths

the rainbow is compared to a staircase connecting earth to heaven.

**D.** We all believe that the rainbow is arch-shaped. The funny thing is that it's

actually a circle. The reason we don’t see the other half of the rainbow is

because we cannot see below the horizon. However, the higher we are above

the ground, the more of the rainbow’s circle we can see. That is why, from an

airplane in flight, a rainbow will appear as a complete circle with the shadow of

the airplane in the centre.

**E.** In many cultures there is a belief that seeing a rainbow is good. Legends say

that if you dig at the end of a rainbow, you'll find a pot of gold. Rainbows are

also seen after a storm, showing that the weather is getting better, and there is

hope after the storm. This is why they are associated with rescue and good

fortune. If people happen to get married on such a day, it is said that they will

enjoy a very happy life together.

**F.** You can never reach the end of a rainbow. A rainbow is all light and water. It is

always in front of you while your back is to the sun. As you move, the rainbow

that your eye sees moves as well and it will always ‘move away’ at the same

speed that you are moving. No matter how hard you try, a rainbow will always

be as far away from you as it was before you started to move towards it.

**G.** To see a rainbow you have to remember some points. First, you should be

standing with the sun behind you. Secondly, the rain should be in front of you.

The most impressive rainbows appear when half of the sky is still dark with

clouds and the other half is clear. The best time to see a rainbow is on a warm

day in the early morning after sunrise or late afternoon before sunset. Rainbows

are often seen near waterfalls and fountains.

**Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.**

**Текст A B C D E F G**

**Task 4 (задание по письму)**

**You have 30 minutes to do this task.**

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

…We’ve moved house and now I have to go to a new school. It’s a pity because I liked my old school and I had a lot of friends there. Now I feel a bit lonely but I hope to find some friends here too….

…What do you like most about your school? Have you got a lot of friends at school? What do you usually do with your school friends in your free time? …

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

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