

**Демонстрационный вариант  
контрольных измерительных материалов  
промежуточной аттестации  
по предмету «Грамматика английского языка»  
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• Vocabulary

**A Complete the sentences with the correct word.**

- reached • donate • conserve • hair-raising • faced • inspiration  
• badly • scruffy • grabbed • raise

- 1 We can ..... electricity by using solar energy.
- 2 River rafting down the Niagara River promises to be a ..... adventure!
- 3 The shelter is asking people to ..... shoes and clothing.
- 4 We need to ..... awareness about deforestation of the rainforest.
- 5 The teacher's work as a volunteer was a true ..... to his students.
- 6 The man is not homeless despite his ..... appearance.
- 7 He ..... many challenges trekking through the Amazon.
- 8 They were walking for an hour before they ..... a petrol station.
- 9 The colourful poster ..... our attention.
- 10 The children were ..... behaved in the cinema and were asked to leave.

**B Underline the correct item.**

- 1 The river contains **toxic/vicious** waste.
- 2 A **swarm/school** of dolphins swam close to us.
- 3 This **unique/natural** species of plant is found only in rainforests.
- 4 The government is being **accused/criticised** for not doing enough to protect the environment.
- 5 It's important to **support/sustain** the community centre by helping with the fundraisers.

• Grammar

**C Choose the correct item.**

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| <p>1 If Caroline ..... on the trip, she would have enjoyed it.<br/>A will go      B went      C had gone</p> <p>2 Gordon, ..... is in our class, volunteers at the library after school.<br/>A who      B whose      C that</p> <p>3 ..... the shelter raises more money, it will close.<br/>A If      B Since      C Unless</p> <p>4 Peter ..... go on a hike through the woods; he has a broken leg.<br/>A can't      B doesn't have to      C mustn't</p> <p>5 I wish I ..... the concert, but I had to study.<br/>A saw      B had seen      C would see</p> <p>6 The river ..... runs through our city is very polluted.<br/>A where      B who      C which</p> <p>7 If I had more free time, I ..... at a charity.<br/>A had volunteered<br/>B will volunteer<br/>C would volunteer</p> <p>8 We ..... to work today; it's a holiday.<br/>A mustn't<br/>B shouldn't<br/>C don't have to</p> | <p>9 If we don't stop deforestation, we ..... the rainforests.<br/>A will lose<br/>B would lose<br/>C will have lost</p> <p>10 If Janet ..... in France, she would speak French right now.<br/>A would study<br/>B studied<br/>C had studied</p> <p>11 The campsite ..... we go in the summer has a recycling programme.<br/>A when      B where      C which</p> <p>12 If Joy had found the lost dog, she ..... it home with her.<br/>A will take<br/>B would have taken<br/>C had taken</p> <p>13 You ..... litter in the park; it's against the law.<br/>A can't      B shouldn't      C mustn't</p> <p>14 If only I ..... more, I would have passed the exam.<br/>A would study<br/>B studied<br/>C had studied</p> <p>15 Jack, ..... house burnt down, is now homeless.<br/>A whose      B who      C where</p> |
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• Reading

**D Read the text. For questions 1-15, choose from the events (A-D).**

Which event ...

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| 1 |  | used a talent to help others?               |
| 2 |  | was unsure about achieving their goal?      |
| 3 |  | has met some of the people they helped?     |
| 4 |  | was motivated by a relative to help others? |
| 5 |  | started their own charity?                  |

**Never Too Young to Make a Difference**

- A** When 12-year-old Rachel Wheeler arrived at a small village in Haiti, she was greeted with cheers and praise. Having raised over \$250,000 for Haiti, which was left in ruins after the 2010 earthquake, this young girl built 27 earthquake-proof cement homes in the village. This area of homes has become known as 'Rachel's Village' in her honour. It all started when Rachel, along with her mother, attended a meeting held by the international aid group 'Food For The Poor' to help the people of Haiti. At the meeting Rachel, then only 9 years old, promised to raise enough money to build 12 homes. Rachel collected funds by organising bake sales, collecting donations at her school's sporting events and selling arts and crafts. According to Rachel, "You can't just sit around and think about doing it. You've got to actually get out there and do it." And that is exactly what she did, and more, by doubling her promise and building 27 homes. Next on this super fundraiser's list is to raise enough money to rebuild the local school.
- B** When Jeff Hanson was 12 years old, life was not easy or at all fun. His days were often spent at the hospital receiving chemotherapy for a tumour on his optic nerve that threatened to leave him blind. In order to help him get through these difficult days, Jeff's parents gave him note cards and watercolour paints. Jeff started painting and soon it was evident that he had a gift for colour. That summer, Jeff started selling his note cards at the foot of his house's drive. The intention was to make a bit of pocket money, instead by the end of the summer Jeff had made \$15,000! He gave all of it away to charity. That was just the beginning for Jeff who expanded his work to colourful paintings. In five years, he has donated over \$350,000 from the sale of his work to more than 50 charities. At 17, the sight-impaired teen has big plans for his art and his fundraising with a goal to raise a million dollars for charity.
- C** Matt Hermes promised his daughter, McClain, that he would shave his head if she collected 1,000 pairs of used shoes for 'Shoes for the Soul', a charity her dad created. The charity collects shoes for the homeless and needy. "I didn't think I would be able to do it," said the 10-year-old about her father's challenge. She surprised herself though by collecting nearly 1,600 pairs of shoes and her dad went bald! McClain collected the shoes from neighbours, her school and her parents' work. The Hermes family knows first hand what it is like to need support and help which their community gave to them when McClain needed eye surgery. "Now", explains Matt Hermes, "we want to give back." McClain also plans on collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste for a new project she has named 'A Reason to Smile'.
- D** While most teenagers are surfing the Internet in their free time, Bruce Orloff is often thinking about water and lots of it. It began when Bruce's teacher asked her students to present a serious world problem to the class. While researching on the Internet, Bruce was shocked to learn that more than 1 billion people in the world don't have access to safe water. Bruce decided he had to do more than present this to his class; he had to do something about it. Bruce learned that in many countries people have to walk kilometers each day to get water and return carrying heavy water jugs. This gave him the idea of a charity walk to raise money to build wells in villages without safe water. But Bruce also wanted to make participants understand the hardship people go through to get the water, so he created a 5 km walk where walkers have to carry water jugs. The first Bruce's Walk raised £4,000 and built four wells. When a nearby building company learned about the success of the walk they donated a well. Other shops started a collection for Bruce's wells. Bruce hopes to start similar walks in other towns and cities.