

ПРОМЕЖУТОЧНАЯ АТТЕСТАЦИЯ (демоверсия)

I. LISTENING (аудио: <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/s3rdfQKx4RtcKA>)

Listen to the dialogue and tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. Alex hates

- a) actors.
- b) drama clubs.
- c) plays.

3. Sally doesn't like

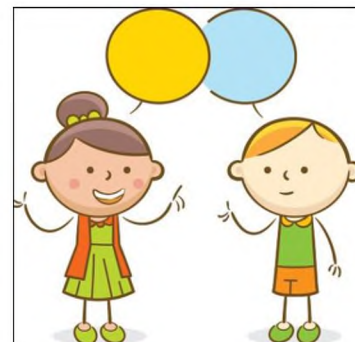
- a) writing.
- b) working.
- c) acting.

2. Alex thinks acting is

- a) exciting.
- b) dull.
- c) fun.

4. The club meetings are on

- a) Mondays.
- b) Tuesdays.
- c) Thursdays.



II. READING

Read the text and answer the questions.



The Venice of the North

Summer time in St Petersburg is very special – but why?

People often say that St Petersburg is the ‘Venice of the North’. This is because it is a beautiful city with 90 waterways, 42 islands and 300 bridges. Every summer from June until July something wonderful happens in St Petersburg. It is a wonder of nature that Russians call the ‘White Nights’.

Visitors from all over the world travel to the city to see this. During the White Nights the sun does not set completely and a silver glow* (*свет, свечение, сияние*) fills the sky. This sight attracts tourists and locals who go outside to enjoy it and celebrate.

At night, crowds* (*толпы*) of people sing and dance by the Neva River. They watch the bridges open as boats pass by and fireworks fill the sky. A visit to St Petersburg during that time is a fantastic experience.

- 1) *Why do people say that St Petersburg is the Venice of the North?*
- 2) *What happens in St Petersburg every summer from June until July?*
- 3) *Why the nights are ‘white’?*
- 4) *Who comes to enjoy the White Nights?*
- 5) *How do people celebrate the event* (*событие*)?*

III. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

1) Fill in the gaps with the words from the box. One word is extra.

third sitcom slim careful first invitation



1. My mum is very beautiful. She's tall and _____.
2. It's my friend's birthday on Friday. I've got an _____ to the party.
3. The _____ month of the year is March.
4. Be _____ when you cross the road. Look both ways.
5. I can't go with you. There's my favourite _____ on TV at 7 p.m.

2) Choose the correct form.

1. I brush my **teeth** / **tooths** twice a day.
2. Have you got **some** / **any** bananas?
3. Pilots **can** / **must** wear a uniform.
4. I **am studying** / **study** English at school.
5. Max **visits** / **visited** his granny last weekend.



IV. WRITING

Write an e-mail to a new friend about yourself (about 80 words). Use the example in the box.

Hi, Sam,

I want to tell you about my perfect day. Sunday is my favourite day of the week. I usually do my homework on Saturdays so I am free on Sunday.

I usually wake up at 10 o'clock and have a big breakfast. Then, I take our dog Sparky for a walk. We always go to the park. There we meet up with my friend, Tom and his dog. After that, I go to the basketball court near my house. I love basketball! I play some games with my friends.

In the afternoon, I surf the Internet or listen to music. Then, in the evening, I watch my favourite shows on TV. At night, I have a bath and got to bed. I absolutely love Sundays.

Tell me about your perfect day.

Robert



Промежуточная аттестация

I. LISTENING (аудио: <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/XWQYuyfOAKIKTQ>)

1) Listen to four people speaking about space tourism. Match the statements (A-E) with the speakers (1-4). There is one extra statement.

- A. Space tourism is expensive.
- B. I wouldn't risk travelling in a rocket.
- C. Space tourism is not possible at all.
- D. I dream of going to the moon.
- E. We need more information before we can travel.

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II. READING

Read the text and answer the questions.

1. Who lives in Neverland?
2. What is Josh good at?
3. What is Frank's hobby?
4. What does the man want to find?
5. What do the players collect?

A computer game: The LOST STATUE

In this game you are in a small country called Neverland. It is a deserted place. The weather there is terrible: it rains a lot and there are strong winds. The only people there are two young brothers. They live alone in their small house on the beach ... Josh loves the beach very much and he is good at windsurfing. Frank is interested in doing quizzes and playing guessing games. One day, they meet a strange person. He collects old things. He needs to find a small statue from the Stone Age and he asks the boys for help.

In the game, you are one of the boys - Josh or Frank. You decided to help the man. First, talk to the man and learn about the lost statue. Then, with your brother, organize a trip around Neverland to look for it. On the way play games, answer questions and do quizzes. Visit different places and talk to different people. Collect objects and souvenirs - they are very useful. Find the lost statue and win the game...

The LOST STATUE is a great game! Discover the secrets of Neverland and learn about the old times. Play it now and have fun!

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III. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

1. Complete the sentences with passive forms (present and past simple) of the verbs in brackets.

1. The Olympics _____ by billions of people today. (watch)
2. Nowadays the work _____ by computer. (do)

3. The course _____ two years ago. (start)
4. In Europe, most food _____ in supermarkets. (buy)
5. Gold _____ in California in the 19th century. (discover)

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2 Choose the right verb form.

- 1 The singer **has given / has been giving** three concerts.
- 2 I **have been doing / have done** my homework for three hours.
- 3 I was really **amazed / amazing** at his acting in the school.
- 4 If I **lived / will live** in England, I would speak English better.
- 5 I **have been listening / listen** to music for two hours every day.

_____ /5

IV. WRITING

Write a postcard to a friend about your visit to **Walt Disney World** in Florida. Remember the rules of postcards writing. Write about 50-70 words.



<p>_____!</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>XXX</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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Total score _____ / 40

Промежуточная аттестация

I. LISTENING (аудио: <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/ yg7mZ0YOfWd0Fg>)

1) Listen to the teenagers talking about the inventions that would make their life easier and match the statements with the speakers.

- A) He / She doesn't like to miss anything while watching TV.
- B) He / She is worried about the future of our planet.
- C) He / She would like to return to the past.
- D) He / She would like to get help with the tests.
- E) He / She would like somebody to work instead of them.

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II. READING

Read about the life of George Orwell and answer the questions.

1. Where was George Orwell born?
2. Where did he study in England?
3. What did he want to be?
4. What happened in 1945?
5. Why didn't he join the army during World War II?

The life of George Orwell

George Orwell was born in India in 1903. When he was four years old, his mother took him and his sister back to England but his father stayed in India.

In England, the young boy had a private teacher but it was difficult for his parents to find the money to pay for it. He was lucky later – when he was thirteen he won a scholarship to Eton College but he was not a very good student.

He always thought of becoming a writer. When he was eleven, he wrote a poem about World War I. This poem was very good and it appeared in the local newspaper.

George had a difficult but interesting life. For a long time he couldn't find a well-paid job. He lived in Paris and London but because he didn't have much money he had to stay in poor parts of these cities. In London he even lived in the street for some time. These years helped him to write his first book called *Down and Out in Paris and London*, published in 1933. In 1936 George went to Spain to write for newspapers about the Civil War. Three years later he wanted to join the army to fight in World War II but he was very ill and couldn't become a soldier. He decided to work for the BBC and in 1945 he published *Animal Farm*. After the war he moved to Scotland where he wrote his final book, *Nineteen Eighty-Four*.

He died in London in 1950. He was only forty-seven.

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III. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Finish the sentence.

- 1) Look! Jane's new jeans look so cool, _____!
- 2) You can play the piano very well, _____?
- 3) He is your football idol, _____?
- 4) You didn't do your home task, _____?
- 5) I could swim over the river, _____?

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Choose the correct variant.

- 1) – Your husband looks tired.
– He **has been working** / **has worked** in the garden for 3 hours.
- 2) Peter the Great **found** / **has found** the city of St. Petersburg in 1703.
- 3) Shakira **has created** / **has been creating** a lot of wonderful songs.
- 4) I came and saw Pyle who **is watching** / **was watching** TV.
- 5) They never **played** / **have played** rugby this year.

_____ / 5

IV. WRITING

Write a letter to your British pen friend describing the place where you live.

Don't forget to mention:

1. *What place is*
2. *Where it is located*
3. *Its specific features*

Write 70-100 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.

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Total score _____ / 40

ПРОМЕЖУТОЧНАЯ АТТЕСТАЦИЯ

Демоверсия

I. LISTENING

Listen to four dialogues and match the place (A-E) with the dialogues (1-4). There is one extra place.

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| 1. _____ | A. at school |
| 2. _____ | B. on the phone |
| 3. _____ | C. at hospital |
| 4. _____ | D. at a party |
| | E. at home |

II. READING

Read the letter and answer the questions.

- 1) What's the weather like in Chalkidiki?
- 2) What does Sophie do every day to look terrific when she comes home?
- 3) Who did Sophie meet in her hotel?
- 4) What do Sophie and Gina want to do tomorrow morning?
- 5) What did Sophie find on the beach?

Dear Jane,

Here I am in Greece and I think this is the best holiday of my life. The flight was great. The weather in Chalkidiki is fantastic and the sea is really hot. I am staying at a small hotel by the sea.

Every day I go snorkeling and I sit in the sun. I want to look terrific when I come home. In the afternoons, I go sightseeing. I discover that it is best to rent a car because some of the places of interest are quite far from the hotel. I often travel with some nice Spanish people I met at my hotel so I can practice my Spanish a bit. They are very friendly. Every night I go to different restaurants and clubs with them. I know my sister would love the clubs! They are really great. Guess who I met at a disco last night? My best friend, Gina! I was so surprised. I didn't know she was in Greece. We arranged to meet tomorrow morning. We want to look for some souvenirs in the local shops.

One more thing. Two days ago I went to watch the sun go down and I found something on the beach. It's the most beautiful piece of ancient jewellery.

I can't wait to see you. I will tell you all about Greece when I come back.

Love,
Sophie

III. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Choose the correct variant.

- 1) – _____ you from England?
– No, I _____ not. I live in the USA.
a) Are, 're b) Are, 'm c) Is, 'm
- 2) What time _____ wake up in the morning?
a) do you usually b) usually do you c) does you usually

3) Which is correct?

- a) Do you have got any tomatoes in the fridge?
- b) Have you got any tomatoes in the fridge?
- c) Have you got some tomatoes in the fridge?

4) It's half past nine. = _____

- a) 9:45 b) 8:30 c) 9:30

5) The giraffe uses its long neck _____.

- a) to get food b) getting food c) for get food

IV. WRITING

You want to be a member of a town drama club. Fill in the questionnaire:

- 1) Name: _____
 - 2) Surname: _____
 - 3) Age: _____
 - 4) School number: _____
 - 5) Favourite school subject(s): _____
 - 6) Hobbies: _____

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ПРОМЕЖУТОЧНАЯ АТТЕСТАЦИЯ

I. LISTENING (max. 10; аудио: <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/lfJeo6KG0wu9TQ>)

Listen to an extract from a geography lesson – a mini-lecture about the Dead Sea – and choose the appropriate answer, a, b or c.

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| 1) The Dead Sea lies _____ kilometres away from Jerusalem.
a) 24
b) 34
c) 44 | 4) In 1 litre of the Dead Sea water there is _____ 327 grams of salt.
a) about
b) exactly
c) more than |
| 2) The Dead Sea is _____ kilometres long.
a) 24
b) 34
c) 74 | 5) The highest recorded temperature for the Dead Sea region is _____ degrees centigrade.
a) 51
b) 14
c) 34 |
| 3) Over the years the Dead Sea has changed _____
a) its rich flora and its climate
b) its climate and its size
c) its size and its rich flora | |

II. READING (max. 10)

Read the description of the lifestyle of the Amish people. Then answer the questions.

The Amish

The name 'Amish' comes from Jacob Amman, a seventeenth-century bishop in Switzerland. Although the Amish originated in Europe, they emigrated to the USA in search of religious freedom.

They live in small towns, also called settlements in nineteen states in the USA, southern Canada and Central America. No matter where they settled, they continued their traditional farm life and their religious customs.

Amish children are frequently educated at home or in traditional Amish one-room schools and they do not attend classes after the eighth grade. The Amish teach their young people how to be homemakers and farmers, carpenters and tradesmen from a very early age.

Some people think that the Amish are strange because they do not use petrol or electricity which pollutes the environment. They are against cars, tractors, radio, television and telephones. They believe they should keep our planet clean.

Choosing a wife or husband is the key decision in an Amish person's life. It is interesting that instead of a diamond or gold ring, a man gives his bride china or a clock before they get married. At the wedding ceremony, the bride wears a blue dress which is the most popular colour choice. Finally, the wedding usually takes place in November or December, on a Tuesday or Thursday. It is a fascinating event.

They speak a dialect of German at home; they use 'standard' German at their church services; and they learn English at school. They speak English when they have to communicate with anyone who is not Amish.

1. Where does the name 'Amish' come from?
2. Where do they live?
3. What do the Amish teach their children?
4. Why do people think that the Amish are strange?
5. What language do they speak?

III. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (max. 10)

Fill in the articles where necessary.

- 1) ____ Kenya is a country in ____ East Africa.
- 2) Which river is longer - ____ Mississippi or ____ Nile?
- 3) Russia gains access to ____ Mediterranean Sea through ____ Black Sea.
- 4) ____ Khanskoe Lake is a unique natural landmark in ____ Krasnodarsky krai.
- 5) To travel from ____ Europe to America we have to cross ____ Atlantic.

Choose the correct variant of the tenses.

- 1) "Romeo and Juliette" **has been written / was written** by W. Shakespeare.
- 2) Oh, I'm so tired! I **have been dancing/ was dancing** all night!
- 3) Mary **has been writing/ has written** ten letters today. Where are they?
- 4) By the end of the week he **will have finished/ will be finishing** his job.
- 5) I **will look/ will be looking** through the new magazines at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

IV. WRITING (max. 10)

You are studying English in the UK and are staying with a host family. You have been studying hard, but you've also taken the opportunity to travel around and discover more of the country.

Write a letter (70-100 words) to your family at home. Give information about:

- your school
- town where you are studying
- your host family
- what you have been doing
- your plans for the next weekend

Audio Script

Where the River Jordan ends

The Dead Sea is situated where the River Jordan ends, just 24 kilometres east of Jerusalem. It is really a lake. It extends for about 74 kilometres and is 16 kilometres wide so it is quite small but it is extremely deep - about 300 metres.

Originally, the Dead Sea was about the same size as today. Then the climate of the area changed and became wetter. This change caused the Dead Sea to grow longer. However, after some time, the climate changed again and the lake returned to its original size and shape.

The Dead Sea is one of the saltiest lakes in the world. One litre of sea water may contain up to 327 grams of salt. With so much salt in the water, no fish or flora can live in the Dead Sea. However, for people who love swimming, it's the ideal place to relax. And the salt in the water makes it easy to swim without any effort at all!

There is not much rain in the area of the Dead Sea. It usually rains only between October and March. The temperatures are different depending on the area. In the northern parts of the Dead Sea in January it can be only 14 degrees centigrade; however, in August in the south it can get up to 34 degrees. The highest recorded temperature for this region is 51 degrees centigrade.

Nearly twenty years ago there was a plan to build a canal between the Dead Sea and the Mediterranean. This would make the level of the water in the Dead Sea go up. However, the cost of doing this is so enormous that the project cannot go ahead yet. So, at the moment nothing is being done.

ПРОМЕЖУТОЧНАЯ АТТЕСТАЦИЯ

I. LISTENING (max. 10; аудио: <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/4TyCRVW43RD40g>)

You are going to hear a discussion about the definition of sport. Match the speakers **1-5** to the statements **A-E**.

Which person...

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| 1. Dan | A. thinks sport should be healthy? |
| 2. Sue | B. says measurable, objective results are important? |
| 3. Billy | C. mentions a local sports person as an example? |
| 4. Malcolm | D. believes sport and smoking don't go together? |
| 5. Tina | E. thinks what you wear is important? |

II. READING (max. 10)

Read the text and answer the questions.

BODY LANGUAGE

"Actions speak louder than words", we say in English. This is certainly true when judging someone's character. Sometimes, instead of words, we use actions or gestures to say something. That means that part of learning a language is learning the gestures, too. Americans, like other nationalities, have their own "body language" which may not be so easy to learn.

Body language is part of "kinesics" – the study of facial expressions, eye contact, gestures and even the way you stand or sit. Psychologists, linguists and communication experts say that body language sends a "silent" message to others. For example, direct eye contact is very important for Americans. If a person does not look an American in the eye, he may not trust the person or feel uncomfortable during the conversation. Of course, body language differs across cultures. In many cultures, especially in the Far East, looking down or lowering the eyes is a sign of respect. In these cultures, Americans might seem too bold or aggressive with their direct eye contact.

In some countries, like France, Holland and the United States, making a gesture with the palm of the hand facing up, bending the fingers back two or three times, means *"Come here"*. That can be impolite or mean *"Go away"*, in other countries. In Italy and Tunisia, for example, the same gesture must be made with the hand facing down to say *"Come here"*.

Gestures can cause serious misunderstandings. For example, Bulgarians are well-known for their "yes" gesture. They shake their head from side to side which means *"no"* in most other countries. To show *"no"*, Bulgarians make a movement with the head which looks like *"yes"* to people not from Bulgaria.

Some Polish gestures can be easily misunderstood in other countries. In Poland, when you want to wish someone good luck, you hold your thumbs inside your hand, making a fist. The other person doesn't know you are holding your thumbs. He might think you are making a fist and it looks like you are an enemy.

- 1) What is kinesics?
- 2) What does an American think or feel if a person looks down during the conversation?
- 3) In what countries does a person come up to you if you make a gesture with your palm facing up, bending the fingers back?
- 4) What nationality is world-famous for a very peculiar "yes-no" gesture?
- 5) What does a fist mean in Poland?

III. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (max. 10)1) Choose the correct item:

1. I **used to play** / **played** volleyball every weekend but now I'm too busy with my exams.
2. She **promised to come back** / **that she will come back** at 10 pm.
3. **To listen** / **Listening** to monarch's broadcast on the BBC at 3 pm on Christmas Day is modern Christmas ritual.
4. Chinese New Year **celebrates** / **is celebrated** on the first day of the First Moon of the Lunar Calendar.
5. My granny **is always complaining** / **always complains** about health.

2) Conditional I. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form or choose the correct item:

1. If she (**work**) hard, she (**pass**) the exam.
2. You (**get**) fat if you (**sit**) all the time.
3. **Unless** / **If** you don't go to bed right now you'll oversleep tomorrow.

IV. WRITING (max. 10)Comment on the following statement.

Many young people go to university after leaving school. However, a number of school-leavers feel that university is not for them and choose not to go.

What can you say for and against going to university?

- Write 70-100 words

Use the following plan:

- 1) Make an introduction (state the problem).
- 2) Express your personal opinion and give reasons for it.
- 3) Give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it.
- 4) Draw a conclusion.

ПРОМЕЖУТОЧНАЯ АТТЕСТАЦИЯ

I. LISTENING (max. 10; аудио: <https://disk.yandex.ru/d/NjF1KNMCMCMH-w>)

You are going to hear a lecture on the future of mankind. For questions 1-6, choose the correct answer A-C.

1. Dr Fedotov describes herself as

- A. elderly
- B. middle-aged
- C. short

2. Dr Fedotov describes the people in the room to show that

- A. men are different from women
- B. people can look very different
- C. the people in the audience are different from average people

3. The Eloi and the Morlocks are

- A. exotic people H.G. Wells saw in his travel
- B. fictional humans described in a book
- C. names for predicted future types of people

The Eloi are

- A. smaller and weaker than the Morlocks
- B. dark-skinned
- C. blond-haired

The Morlocks

- A. have dark skins
- B. live in caves
- C. are aggressive

II. READING (max. 10)

Read the text and answer the questions.

ART FOR THE PEOPLE

I was walking along a quiet city street when suddenly I saw the most amazing thing: a young man was standing on a narrow window ledge on the top of a building which was on fire. Below them Batman and Robin were climbing up a rope to save them as a crowd of people stood and stared. What was really strange was that everything seemed to be happening in a large hole in the pavement in front of me. I couldn't believe my eyes. It took me a few seconds to realize it wasn't real; it was a work of art.

The man responsible for it was Julian Beever, a British artist known as the "pavement Picasso", who has been drawing his colourful masterpieces in cities around the world since the 1990s. Julian uses a method called "anamorphosis" to create his wonderful drawings in three dimensions. It's a question of perspective: from one side the 3D illusion is perfect, but from the other side the drawing makes no sense.

Julian draws in chalk*, so his work is vulnerable* to the weather: if it rains, the drawings disappear. It's hard work and it can take up to three days to complete a drawing, so Julian always checks the weather forecast very carefully. His final goal is to take a photograph of his creation before it gets washed away. However, sometimes Julian has to wash off his own unfinished drawings because he hasn't received permission to use the public pavement as his canvas.

The process of making the drawings is really worth seeing, so Julian often has an audience. In some ways he's a street performer, and the spectators enjoy the show as much as the end result.

He does 2D drawings, too: portraits of famous people like Princess Diana or Bill Clinton, copies of old masters, and self-portraits. And also wall murals*, collages and oil paintings (both landscapes and still lifes).

Julian's work shows that you don't need to work in a studio to be an artist, and that you don't need a frame for every painting. He firmly believes that art shouldn't be locked away in galleries, libraries and glossy art books. "My art is for anybody, it's for people who wouldn't go into an art gallery. It's art for the people."

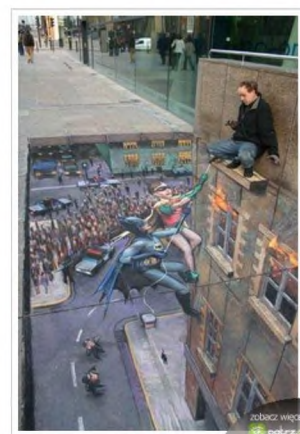
*pavement – тротуар

*chalk – мелок

*vulnerable – уязвимый

*mural – фреска

- 1) What did the author see while walking along a quiet city street.
- 2) What's the real name of the 'pavement Picasso'?
- 3) When did he start drawing his colourful masterpieces?
- 4) What happens to the drawings if the weather is rainy and why?
- 5) What does the artist create in two dimension technique?



III. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (max. 10)

1) Choose the correct verb form (Present Perfect or Past Simple):

1. People **has spoken** / **spoke** the Manx language on the Isle of Man up to the end of the 19th century.
2. Of the 175 or so languages across the Russian Federation about half a dozen **came** / **has come** to the edge of extinction by now.
3. Yesterday at the meeting we **decided** / **have decided** to continue our field work in a year.
4. The new recruits **have already started** / **already started** their work.
5. He **was promoted** / **has been promoted** to the position of senior manager last month.

2) Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form:

1. If only more foreign visitors (**visit**) Suzdal now.
2. If only the local authorities (**make**) the town a popular tourist destination ten years ago.
3. Though I (**be**) tired, I helped my mum about the house.
4. Despite (**be**) windy, we went for a walk.
5. By 2025 robots are likely (**learn**) how to tend plants and rear animals.

IV. WRITING (max. 10)

Comment on the following statement.

Many people enjoy watching television. However, some people believe it can be harmful.

What can you say for and against watching television?

- Write 70-100 words

Use the following plan:

- 1) Make an introduction (state the problem).
- 2) Express your personal opinion and give reasons for it.
- 3) Give arguments for the other point of view and explain why you don't agree with it.
- 4) Draw a conclusion.