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Школьный этап
5-6 классы
READING

Read the text and do the tasks:

blind — слепой

save – спасать

Dogs

You know that a dog is a man's best friend. The dog is also man's oldest friend. More than ten thousand years ago, dogs didn't live with people. They were wild. Now dogs live with people and do many good things for them. Dogs can be "eyes" for *blind* people. There was a dog, Bruno, who *saved* 40 people in the mountains. Dogs help geologists to find metals. They help police officers to catch criminals.

If you have a dog, you know how clever dogs are. You can teach your dog to do many tricks: to bring things to you, to carry your bag when you do shopping, to help you with your school-bag when you come home from school.

Dogs usually like to swim and you can teach your dog to swim. But you must remember that some dogs are afraid of water.

Where do you leave your dog, when you go on holiday? Leave him in good hands: with a neighbour or a family friend. Take your dog to these people before you go away. Sit down and talk to them. Show your dog that they are your friends and he will like them.

Take care of your dog; never let him run wild in the street. If you are good to your dog, he will be your real friend.

Task 1. Read the text again and put the events in the correct order:

1. Dogs help police officers. ____
2. More than ten thousand years ago dogs didn't live with people. 1
3. Never let your dog run wild in the street. ____
4. When you go on holiday, you can leave your dog with a family friend. ____
5. Now dogs do many good things for people. ____

Task 2. Choose True (A) if the sentence agrees with the text and False (B) if it doesn't agree with the text:

6. Many thousand years ago, dogs were wild.
A) True. B) False.
7. Dogs help to find people in the mountains.
A) True. B) False.
8. You can never teach your dog to swim.
A) True. B) False.
9. Your dog can carry your bag from the shop.
A) True. B) False.
10. The dogs are not very clever.
A) True. B) False.

USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1. Read the story. Choose the best word A, B or C for each gap 11 – 26:

The mice and the cat

Long, long ago there lived a lot of (11) ____ in an old house. There lived a cat in (12) ____ house too. The mice (13) ____ afraid of the cat but they (14) ____ what to do. So, one day they all (15) ____ to an old clever mouse and began talking (16) ____ the cat.

"What (17) ____ we do?" they (18) ____ . "The cat will kill (19) ____ all." Suddenly one little mouse (20) ____ , "Let's put a bell round the cat's neck and we (21) ____ it."

They were all very (22) ___ and they (23) ___ to dance. Suddenly (24) ___ clever old mouse said, “(25) ___ want to ask one question. Who will put the bell round the (26) ___ neck?”

- 11. A) mouse B) mice C) mouse's
- 12. A) these B) those C) that
- 13. A) were B) was C) is
- 14. A) doesn't know B) won't know C) didn't know
- 15. A) came B) comes C) will come
- 16. A) at B) about C) for
- 17. A) couldn't B) can C) cannot
- 18. A) will say B) says C) said
- 19. A) us B) we C) our
- 20. A) will say B) said C) say
- 21. A) heard B) will hear C) is hearing
- 22. A) bad B) glad C) sad
- 23. A) begins B) began C) begun
- 24. A) the B) an C) –
- 25. A) Me B) My C) I
- 26. A) cat's B) cats C) cats'

Task 2. Choose the best preposition A, B, C or D:

- 27. I get up ___ 7 o'clock.
A) by B) to C) at D) of
- 28. I jump ___ my bed.
A) for B) out of C) about D) above
- 29. I wash myself, I dress, then I have breakfast and I put my books ___ my bag.
A) on B) to C) at D) into
- 30. I go ___ school.
A) to B) for C) of D) at
- 31. I go there ___ bus.
A) in B) by C) with D) at

CULTURAL AWARENESS

Read the sentences and choose the right answer:

- 32. The United Kingdom consist of ___ countries.
A) four B) three C) two
- 33. The capital of Great Britain is ____
A) New York B) Washington C) London
- 34. The residence of the Queen is ____
A) Westminster Abbey B) Buckingham Palace C) the Tower of London
- 35. London stands on the river ____
A) Severn B) Clyde C) Thames
- 36. The colours of the British flag are ____
A) red, blue, white B) only red and yellow C) green, white and red
- 37. The Loch-Ness Monster is in ____
A) Northern Ireland B) Scotland C) Wales
- 38. Stonehenge is in ____
A) England B) Wales C) Northern Ireland
- 39. In reality, Big Ben is ____
A) a clock B) a bell C) a statue
- 40. Madame Tussauds is ____
A) a wax museum in London B) an American cartoon C) a British actress
- 41. The double-decker is ____
A) a bus B) a car C) a ship

42. The traditional London taxi is ____
A) yellow B) black C) green