

**Орієнтовні матеріали для
проведення семестрового контролю
всіх видів мовленнєвих умінь з
англійської мови**

7th Form Listening Comprehension Test

A Happy End

Many years ago an elephant and a monkey had a quarrel. The elephant was very proud because he was strong. “Look how big and strong I am”, he said. “I can pull a tree down. Can you?” Now the monkey was proud because he was so quick. “Look how quickly I can run and climb”, he said. “Can you climb a tree?”

At last they decided to go and speak to the Old Bird. “We can’t agree”, they told the Bird, “tell us what you think about it. Which is better – to be strong or to be quick?” The Old Bird said to them: “Do as I tell you and then I’ll learn which is better. Do you see that great tree across the river? Go and get the fruit from it and bring it to me”. So they went to the river, but the monkey was afraid of the water. “Get on my back”, said the elephant proudly. “I will carry you. I am big and strong and I am not afraid to swim across the river”.

There on the bank stood the tree. It was so high that the fruit was above them. The elephant tried to pull the tree down, but could not do it. “Wait a minute”, said the monkey proudly. “I can climb”. He ran quickly up the tree and threw the fruit to the ground. The elephant put it in his great mouth. Then they crossed the river again and gave the fruit to the Old Bird. “Now”, they said, “which is better – to be strong or to be quick?” “Can anybody tell which is better?” asked the Old Bird. The elephant could not get the fruit alone. But you could get it together. One of you crossed the river, the other climbed up the tree. And the Old Bird added: “You are strong when you are together. I am proud of you”

Listening Comprehension

A Happy End

I. Say if the sentences are true or false (+/-).

1. Recently an elephant and a monkey had a quarrel.
2. The elephant was very calm.
3. The monkey could jump and run quickly.
4. They couldn't decide who was better.
5. They decided to quarrel with the Old Bird.
6. The Old Bird promised to help them.

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. What did an elephant and a monkey have many years ago?
a) the Old Bird; b) a quarrel; c) a tree; d) a friendship
2. How many animals were mentioned in the text?
a) 3; b) 2; c) 1; d) 5
3. Was the monkey proud of himself? Why?
a) he was strict; b) he was quiet; c) he was angry; d) he was quick
4. What did they decide to do?
a) to speak to the Old Bird; b) to run and jump; c) to go to the river; d) to speak to the Old Bear
5. What did the Old Bird ask them to do?
a) to bring him a tree; b) to bring him some fruit; c) to get some flowers; d) to bring him some apples
6. Do we know what was the fruit?
a) Yes, we do b) No, we don't c) Yes, we did d) No, we didn't

Keys:

I. 1.false 2.false 3.true 4.true 5.false 6.true

II. 1.B 2.A 3.D 4.A 5.B 6.B

Reading Comprehension

Text 1

Mysterious Monster

Our life is full of wonders and interesting things. People like to read or watch and get to know new facts about them. Now I will tell you an interesting story and I promise, you will like it.

At different times, thousands of people say that they have seen a large animal in the famous lake called Loch Ness which is in Scotland. For many centuries, people have tried to catch it. People who live there always talk about the mysterious animal in the lake, and many of them believe that it is still there today.

In 1933, John McGregor, a local businessman, saw that the lake began *to bubble*, and a huge animal with two *humps* came out of it. After that, scientists examined the lake with underwater equipment and tried to find out what kind of an animal lived there. Of course, they haven't found it yet, because the lake is so deep and so dark. People from all over the world have visited Loch Ness, they hope to see the monster. They have even given it a nickname "Nessie". Many people even show photos of this monster.

Scientists say that the Loch Ness monster is a dinosaur, which has survived since the Ice Age. The water in the lake is too cold and dark, no other animals or sea creature can live here.

Here is a description of the monster:

- Length: About 50 meters.
- Body: With two humps.
- Half horse, half snake.
- Long and thin, like a giraffe.
- Yellow-brown.
- People think that it eats sheep on land and underwater plants.
- Shy, doesn't want to be seen.
- Lives in the deepest and coldest parts of the lake about 1 km from the surface.

New vocabulary:

to bubble - *нызиритися*

hump – *горб*

I. Make the right choice:

1. Loch Ness is in
a) the USA b) Great Britain c) France
2. This paragraph is about
a) different news b) a creature c) interesting facts
3. The monster is of
a) 1 colour b) 3 colours c) 2 colours
4. Loch Ness is
a) a lake b) a moster c) a river
5. John McGregor is a businessman from
a) the other city b) the capital c) the same city
6. People think that the monster

a)has died

b)lives in the village

c)lives in the lake

II. Say if the sentences are True or False:

1. People know much about the monster.
2. You may come when you want and take a picture of a monster.
3. People caught it long ago.
4. A lot of other animals live in this lake too.
5. The monster has been living here for a long period.
6. The scientists found much useful information about the monster

Keys:

I.1.B 2.B 3.C 4.A 5.C 6.C

II.1.F 2.F 3.F 4.F 5.T 6.F



Text 2

Carrying an Umbrella

The umbrella was brought to England from the East 1. _____. It was used in the East as a protection against the sun. In England it was used more as a protection 2. _____. The English people liked the umbrella very much. Later they put up a monument to the first man who 3. _____ with an umbrella. Of course, you can go out without an umbrella in 4. _____ if you put on a raincoat, but our story today is about an umbrella. Here it is.

One day a man was 5. _____ walking in the street when he saw a little boy carrying an umbrella. "Little boy," said the man, "why do you carry that umbrella over your head? It is not raining and the sun isn't shining." "When it rains," answered the boy, "dad wants it. I can use it only when 6. _____ the weather is good."

Fill in the gaps:

- a. appeared in the streets of London
- b. the weather is good
- c. against the rain
- d. rainy weather
- e. in the eighteenth century
- f. walking in the street

keys:1.e 2.c 3.a 4.d 5.f 6.b

Speaking

Topics for speaking:

- 1.What do you know about Great Britain? Talk about geography, climate, parts of Britain.
- 2.Talk about London and its famous landmark.
- 3.Describe your Motherland. Talk about its capital and famous cities. Don't forget about landmarks.
- 4.Talk about extracurricular activities at your school. Tell about your favourite subject.
- 5.Tell about the importance of learning English.
- 6.Describe your school, classrooms, teachers and classmates.

Writing

Topics for writing:

1. Write a short composition about London. Include the following information:
 - * Location
 - * Parts of London
 - * Places of interest in London
 - * What places would you like to visit? Why?
2. Write a letter to your friend and tells him/her about your favourite subject at school. Include the information:
 - * How many subjects do you study?
 - *What's your favourite one?
 - *Why do you like it?

3. Write what you think about the importance of learning English.