

Use of English

I. Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами обозначенных номерами 1-7, так, чтобы они **грамматически соответствовали** содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

Funny noise

Maria was lying on her bed reading quietly. All of a sudden, she heard the strangest noise, which sounded something like insects, 1. _____ (COME) from the living room. Initially, she tried to ignore it but it just became more and more annoying. So, finally she 2. _____ (GO) to investigate. There in the living room, on the coffee table, was her laptop. On the screen, a pop-up advert 3. _____ (APPEAR), probably half an hour earlier, for a game with thousands of crickets. With one quick click, there was peace and quiet in the house again.

A knight in shining armour

Elton John is an extremely famous British pop star. People all around the world 4. _____ (HEAR) of him, but not so many know that his official title is Sir Elton John. How did he become 'Sir Elton'?

In past centuries, only successful military commanders and politicians 5. _____ (AWARD) the title for services to their country. However, in 1917, the British government decided to extend the title to other citizens. To become a Sir, you have to 'receive a knighthood', an honour only ever 6. _____ (GIVE) to men. However, many women, such as Judi Dench and Julie Andrews, have the equivalent title for females, which is 'Dame'. When a person becomes a Sir or a Dame, they can add this title to their name. It's one of the 7. _____ (GREAT) honours a person can receive in the UK.

II. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 8-13, **однокоренные слова** так, чтобы они **грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста**. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

Student exchange programmes

Student exchange programmes provide an incredible opportunity for students of one country to go and study at institutions abroad. At their best, they are culturally satisfying and highly 8. _____ (EDUCATION). For short-term exchange programmes, students may spend just a summer in the host country. For longer-term programmes, students 9. _____ (GENERAL) live in the host country for 10-12 months. Students are often expected to have a firm grasp of the language before they go. Students from Germany, for example, must usually have the 10. _____ (ABLE) to communicate in English in order to participate in an American exchange programme. It is typical for students to stay with a host family while they are studying abroad. This provides them with the opportunity of learning at close quarters what 11. _____ (DAY) life in the host country is really like. Students enter the host country with a special student visa. Applications can take six to ten months to process, and students must return home once time is up. It is usually 12. _____ (POSSIBLE) for them to stay longer. When students return home, they are sometimes required to share what they have learnt with others. This might be achieved by them giving some kind of 13. _____ (PRESENT) to their tutors or classmates.

III. KEY WORD TRANSFORMATION

1. I started working there two years ago. (have) I two years.
2. I've never heard such a silly story. (silliest) it's ever heard.

3. It's the worst backache she's ever had. (bad) She has backache.
4. He has been studying Chinese for three years. (studying) He three years ago.
5. It's not possible that he's finished already. (have) He already.
6. Perhaps she's already phoned him. (phoned) She him.
7. It's possible that Ann is looking for a new job. (might) Ann a new job.
8. I'm sure he lied to you. (have) He you.
9. People say she was responsible for the accident. (said) She for the accident.
10. People thought she had robbed the bank. (thought) She the bank.