

Входной контроль**I вариант****1. Match the headings to the paragraphs. One heading is extra.****1) A lucky sign****3) Places without rainbows****2) Some tips****4) A bridge between worlds**

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- B. In many cultures there is a belief that seeing a rainbow is good. Legends say that if you dig at the end of a rainbow, you'll find a pot of gold. Rainbows are also seen after a storm, showing that the weather is getting better, and there is hope after the storm. This is why they are associated with rescue and good fortune. If people happen to get married on such a day, it is said that they will enjoy a very happy life together.
- C. To see a rainbow you have to remember some points. First, you should be standing with the sun behind you. Secondly, the rain should be in front of you. The most impressive rainbows appear when half of the sky is still dark with clouds and the other half is clear. The best time to see a rainbow is on a warm day in the early morning after sunrise or late afternoon before sunset. Rainbows are often seen near waterfalls and fountains.

2. Match the responses.

1) Make yourself at home!

a. No, thanks, I'm fine.

2) Is this seat taken?

b. That's very kind.

3) What a nice day!

c. Well, thank you for inviting me!

4) Thanks for coming!

d. No, please, sit down.

5) Can I offer you smth?

e. Indeed, it is.

3. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) John ... (look) for a new job at the moment.
- 2) Ann ... (think) about buying a new car.
- 3) I'm really tired. I think I ... (have) an early night.
- 4) This cake ... (taste) delicious.
- 5) Fred ... (work) for the company for ten years.

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1. Excuse me!

a. Fine, thanks.

2. How are you?

b. Pleased to meet you too.

3. Pleased to meet you. I'm Mary.

c. Hello!

4. Good afternoon!

d. See you later.

5. I'm afraid I have to go now.

e. Yes, can I help you?

3. Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) He ... (take) the dog for a walk every day.
- 2) What ... (you/think) of Ann?
- 3) She ... (taste) the soup now.
- 4) I ... (take) lessons for two weeks now.
- 5) They ... (to be) selfish and impatient.

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