

English and me

I Complete the sentences with the words below:

language – science – air – sea – own – role – subjects – Every – opinion – trade

1. _____ morning I get up at 7 o'clock.
2. In the summer I like to sunbathe and swim in the _____.
3. English is an international _____.
4. The sun was shining brightly, but the _____ was fresh and cold.
5. The most famous _____ of Laurence Olivier was "Richard III".
6. Do you have your _____ house or do you rent it?
7. History is one of the most exciting _____ at school.
8. Workers can protect their rights with the help of _____ unions.
9. The politicians should know the _____ of simple people.
10. Biology is a natural _____.

II Read and translate the text:

(1) The English **language** has become (стал) a world language in politics, **science**, **trade** (торговля) and cultural relations (отношения). It is the language of computer technology. So most things (большинство материалов) are published (издаются) in English, and if you want to keep up (поспевать за) with the latest (новейшими) ideas in any **subject**, you need (нужен) English.

(2) The native speakers (носители) of English live in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and USA. English is one of official (официальный) languages of the Irish Republic, Canada and the South Africa Republic. As (в качестве) a second (второй) language it is used (используется) in the former (бывший) British and US colonies (колонии).

(3) English is the language of international communication (международного общения) in many areas (во многих областях) of life: **air** and **sea** transport, tourism, sport and entertainment (развлечения), etc. Almost (почти) all kinds of jobs use (используется) the English language.

(4) English is used (используется) in my **own** country (страна) as a second language. Many modern (современные) magazines and papers (газеты) are in English. I think, that the international **role** of English is standing (становится) more and more important (важная) nowadays. I use English outside (за пределами) the classroom almost (почти) **every** day, because I play different (различные) computer games, which are in English. I listen (слушаю) to many English songs.

(5) My sister Ann speaks English, because she learns (учится) at the University. In my **opinion** (по моему мнению), I will use English in the future (в будущем), because almost all jobs demand (требуют) knowledge of English (знаний английского).

III Answer the questions:

1. In which areas has the English language become a world one?

2. What do you need if you want to keep up with the latest ideas in modern world?
3. Where do the native speakers of English live?
4. What role does the English language play in the world?
5. How can people use English outside the classroom?

IV True or false:

1. Most things in the world are published in German.
2. English is used as a second language in many countries.
3. Only people living in the English-speaking countries use English for communication.
4. It is difficult to use English outside the classroom.

VI Complete the questions with the words: who, what, where, how

1. ... can give me a computer password?
2. ... does the phone system work?
3. ... many lifts are there in this building
4.time does the building close at night?
5.can I park my car?

VII Make the questions:

1. Nick/ like/ does/ to play / What/?
2. they/ want/do /to go to Italy /When/?
3. Dad/does/your/want/ to the stadium/to go/When/?
4. does/to /enjoy/the South/going/John/ Why?/
5. /goes/ every evening /for a walk/Who/?

VIII Complete the sentences with the necessary prepositions

- 1 I saw a new film...(on, at) the cinema yesterday.
- 2 My friend invited me(from, to) the party.
- 3 Look...(on, at) the boy playing ... (in, -)the ball.
- 4 Where is your pen? Is it ... (on, from) the table? No, it is ...(at, on) the floor
...(under, in) the table.
- 5 Go...(on, into) the classroom and sit down ...(from, at) the table.
- 6 Read the exercise ... (on, to)page 6 and write new words ...(in, at) our copy-
books.