



**Vocabulary. Fill in the right word.**

- My flat is divided in two blocks: three bedrooms and ... with a kitchen.  
a) attic b) a roof c) a cellar d) a lounge
- A human body includes the following internal organs: ... , a heart, a bladder, a stomach, kidneys.  
a) a liver b) blood c) brains d) eyes
- Yesterday when you were shouting at the top of your lungs, I got really ...  
a) a five b) scared c) happy d) pleased
- To be healthy and cheerful you should stick to a diet and try not to ... weight.  
a) take b) give c) put on d) take off
- Such materials as velvet, denim and ... are highly popular in Scotland.  
a) metal b) corduroy c) oil d) water
- Don't ... your jacket. This way it ... you better.  
a) waste / suits b) zip up / looks c) zip up / suits d) eat / matches
- You are so ... , rude and selfish that it is unpleasant for me to deal ... you.  
a) greedy / in b) hungry / out c) honest / up d) stubborn / with
- I prefer coffee with a ... bun ... tea with milk and sugar.  
a) cinnamon / to b) ginger / with c) lemon / up d) cinnamon / at
- Though I live ... my own, I ... my parents and brothers greatly.  
a) on / talk b) on / miss c) with / miss d) up / call
- The curriculum in this lyceum is quite ... , so I am looking ... to the end of the academic year.  
a) serious / at b) light / in c) complicated / forward d) easy / up

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**Grammar. Choose the correct answer.**

- Tom ... his paper by 5 o'clock next Tuesday.  
a) will have finished b) will finish c) will finished d) will be finished
- How long ... you ... this article?  
a) are ... translating b) do ... translate  
c) have ... been translating d) will ... translate
- It was Sunday. The weather outside was calm, the atmosphere inside the house was peaceful too. While Bob ... a fly, Mrs. Wilson ... breakfast in the kitchen.  
a) caught / fixed b) was catching / was fixing  
c) was catching / fixed d) caught / was fixing
- At 14:00 pm yesterday the negotiations ... by the Head of Marketing Department.  
a) were being held b) were held c) was being held d) are being held
- It's too hot here today. ... you ... the window, please?  
a) Did you open b) Are ... going to open c) Do ... shut d) Will ... open
- James wondered why his friend ... late for ... meeting.  
a) will be / that b) is / this c) was / that d) was / this
- 'This is ... distance in my life', said Michael seriously.  
a) far b) the farthest c) further d) long
- These ... are rare in the eastern part of this mountainous region.  
a) phenomenas b) phenomenons c) phenomenon d) phenomena
- Why ... you ... leave for Moscow last weekend?  
a) did ... must b) did ... have to c) did ... have d) do ... have to
- I want ... this essay yourself.  
a) he composes b) you compose  
c) you will compose d) you to compose
- I wish you ... here.  
a) was b) were c) will be d) are

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**Spelling. Find the correctly written word.**

- Mr. Smith appreciates the help of his ...  
a) colleagues b) coleagues c) colleagues d) colegues
- Sophie has ... manners like her mother does.  
a) sophesticated b) sofisticated  
c) sophisticated d) sofesticated
- No ... ! You have won this championship!  
a) doubt b) daut c) dout d) daubt

**Choose the right transcription.**

- excursion  
a) [ɪks'kɜːʃən] b) [ɪk'skuːʃən] c) [ɪk'skɜːsən] d) [ɪk'skuːsn]
- knowledge  
a) ['knɒʃɪdʒ] b) ['knɒlɪdʒ] c) ['nɒu:lɪdʒ] d) ['nɒlɪdʒ]

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**Reading. Read the text and answer the questions.**



MISS MINCHIN,  
Select Seminary for Young Ladies.

'Here we are, Sara', said Captain Crewe, making his voice sound as cheerful as possible. Then he lifted her out of the cab and they rang the bell. Miss Minchin entered the room. She was very like her house, Sara felt: tall and dull, and respectable and ugly. She had large, cold eyes, and a large, cold smile.

'It will be a great privilege to have such a beautiful and promising child, Captain Crewe', she said, taking Sara's hand. 'A clever child is a great treasure in a school like mine'. Sara stood quietly, looking at Miss Minchin's face.

'Why does she say I am a beautiful child?' she thought. 'I am not beautiful at all. Colonel Grange's little girl, Isobel, is beautiful. She has dimples, and rose-coloured cheeks, and long hair the colour of gold. I have short black hair and green eyes, and I am thin. I am one of the ugliest children one can see'.

She was wrong, however, in thinking she was an ugly child. She was not like Isobel Grange, but she had charm of her own. She was a thin creature, rather tall for her age, and had an attractive little face. Her hair was heavy and black and only curly at the tips; her eyes were greenish grey, it was true, but they were big, wonderful eyes with long, black lashes, and though she herself did not like the colour of them, many other people did.

Sara stood near her father and listened while he and Miss Minchin talked.

*Extract from "A Little Princess" by Frances Burnett (adapted)*

- What institution did Captain Crewe and Sara visit?  
a) a school b) a lyceum c) a seminary d) a hotel

**28. How did they arrive at the seminary?**

- a) on a cart b) in a taxi c) on a bus d) on a tram

**29. What did Miss Minchin remind of?**

- a) her bag b) her room c) her cat d) her house

**30. What was considered a treasure in Miss Minchin's school?**

- a) a pretty girl b) a clever child c) a rich father d) a noble kin

**31. What was the father of Isobel?**

- a) a colonel b) a director c) a doctor d) a cook

**32. What kind of girl was Sara?**

- a) ugly b) charming c) beautiful d) awkward

**33. What did Sara's eyelashes match?**

- a) her pimples b) her eyes c) her hair d) her cheeks

**34. What colour of eyes did Isobel not like?**

- a) green b) emerald c) hazel d) grey

**35. What did other people like in Sara?**

- a) her face b) her wit c) her character d) the colour of her eyes

**36. Who did Sara listen to?**

- a) her friends b) Captain Crewe and Miss Minchin  
c) her father and a doctor d) Miss Minchin and a cook

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**Country Studies.**

**Look at the map of the UK and give the right answer.**

**37. What is the symbol of England?**

- a) a red rose b) a violet c) a goat d) a daffodil

**38. What is the name of the flag of the UK?**

- a) The Stars and Stripes b) the Union Jack  
c) Three Colours d) No name

**39. What houses does the Parliament of England consist of?**

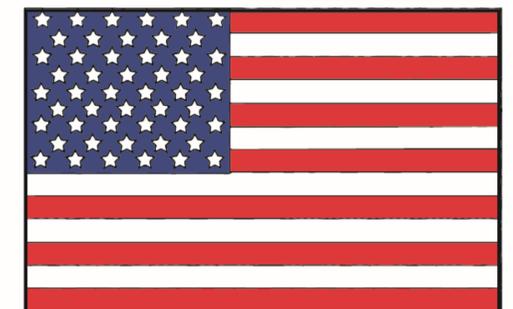
- a) the House of Ministers b) the House of noble men  
c) the House of Representatives  
d) the House of Lords and the House of Commons

**40. Who was the first president of the USA?**

- a) George Washington b) Abraham Lincoln  
c) Franklin D. Roosevelt d) John F. Kennedy

**41. What do stripes on the American flag symbolize?**

- a) states b) former colonies c) citizens d) cities



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