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Reading

Time: 45 min.

Task 1

Choose the most suitable heading for each paragraph

THE TRUTH ABOUT LYING

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
4	5	3	1	2	7	10

H	I	J
6	8	9

10

1 Knowing the good from the bad

2 Different categories

3 A difficult distinction

4 Why we need to lie

5 Learnt then forbidden

6 The worst kind?

7 Both sides benefit

8 How to hear lies

9 Visual signs

10 Not your responsibility

A

Can you imagine a whole day without telling lies? 'Yes, of course,' most people would answer, but then they've probably forgotten all those little lies that are said so easily - 'This is delicious.', 'You look lovely in that shirt.', 'I'd love to come with you.', etc. Lying is a way of making life run more smoothly.

B

We are told not to lie from the moment we learn how to do it. According to psychologist Catherine Brown, this is at the age of about four when children realise they can deceive people. We are not born liars.

C

In childhood, the line between imagination and lying is often not clear. Children are praised for creative imagination, but generally criticised for hiding the truth.

D

As adults we have definite ideas about which kind of lies are OK and which are not. Very often the reason for lie is the important thing in accepting or rejecting the lie.

E

Generally speaking there are three types of lies, and liars. The first sort of liar wants to please people, the second wants to protect him or herself, the third sort doesn't care about other people and lies to get what he or she wants.

F

If someone is fishing for compliments and you tell them what they want to hear, you probably think it's a 'kind' lie. However, you get something as a result of this lie - affection, friendship, peace and quiet.

G

When you lie for self-protection, the reason is clearer. To explain your lateness, you tell your boss the tra was cancelled, not that you overslept. You cannot be blamed for being late, because you are not responsible for the 'behaviour' of the train and the consequences.

H

The third sort of lie could be more dangerous. It is, for example, the kind that people tell in order to climb up the ladder at work, without caring who gets hurt in the process.

I

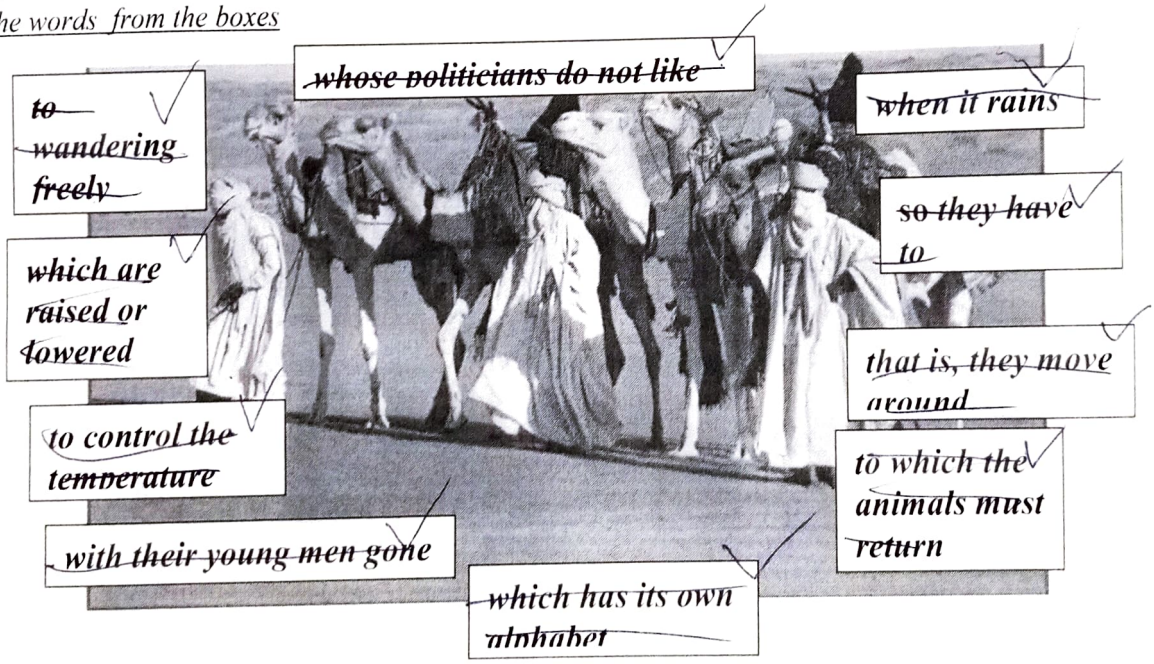
But what about being lied to? Can you spot when someone is telling you a lie? Apparently there are some verbal clues - lots of ums and ahs - and liars take longer to answer a question. They also speak faster but don't always give the right amount of detail.

J

And then there's body language. Experts say there are certain things that can help identify someone who's not telling the truth. Speaking through their fingers and putting their hands over the face is one. Playing with their hair or clothes and being unable to stay still for any length of time is another. But the truth of the matter is that we all lie at some time, and if anyone tells you they don't, they're lying.

Task 2

Read the article about the changing lifestyle of the nomadic Tuareg people of northern Africa. Fill in gaps, use the words from the boxes



THE TUAREG

Nearly one and a half million Tuareg people live in and around the Sahara Desert of northern Africa in some of the most inhospitable conditions in the world. They are descended from the original inhabitants of northern Africa, and speak a Berber language **(11)** which has its own. The alphab Tuareg have a tradition of oral and written poetry, and rock inscriptions can be seen throughout the Sahara.

The desert itself is as large as the US without Alaska. To outsiders, it looks like an impossible place to live, but the Tuareg have learned how to adapt. They are mainly nomadic, **(12)** that is, they move _____ with their animals around between dry and wet season camps.

Three to five families camp together in leather tents, which are dyed reddish brown with earth pigment. The tents are comfortable inside with mats or carpets on the ground, and flaps **(13)** which are raised _____ according to the time of day, **(14)** to control the temperature _____.

Nature has forced the Tuareg to be nomadic. Rainfall is uncertain and grass or pasture for the animals is uncommon, **(15)** so they have to ~~move~~ _____ move in order to find food. In the long dry season, families need to camp near a well of water, **(16)** ~~with their young men gone~~ ~~which~~ to which the animals must return _____ every day or two. But **(17)** when it rains _____, the animals are free to wander widely for a few months, eating well and putting on the weight they lost during the dry season. And as the animals wander, so do the families.

Changes are, however, taking place in this traditional way of life. Since 1969 they have suffered from seasons of little or no rain. Animals and humans have died of starvation. And political changes have affected them too. The Tuareg people were used **(18)** to wandering freely _____ across the land. But their world has been broken up by the creation of newly independent countries **(19)** whose politicians do not like _____ the nomadic habits of the Tuareg.

As a result of these changes, many young Tuareg men are making long journeys to northern African countries to find salaried jobs. And **(20)** ~~when~~ with their young men gone _____, the future for the Tuareg way of life doesn't look hopeful.

RANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

Use of English

badly

Time: 60 min.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
d f h c j a b i g e

tolerate smth
no interest or responsibility

Task 1

Match the two parts of some common expressions to give the meanings shown on the right

1 put up	**a** of the past	= it's no longer true, doesn't exist now
2 make	**b** the battle	= you've solved 50% of the problem
3 it's got nothing	**c** in some work	= give a written task back to your teacher
4 hand	**d** with something	= tolerate something
5 for the time	**e** in the right direction	= a (small) improvement
6 a thing	**f** a mess of it	= do something very badly
7 that's half	**g** time off	= be away from school/work
8 pick up	**h** to do with me	= I have no interest or responsibility
9 take	**i** where you left off	= start again in the same situation
10 a step	**j** being	= temporarily

Task 2

Use the words given in capital letters at the end of each line to form a word that fits in a space in the same line

MYTHS ABOUT THE RUSSIANS

particularly It is always interesting to know what other people think about us. This is **11**_____ the case with Russia because our country was closed for most of the 20th century. Russia is much more open to outsiders now.	PARTICULAR
fortunately **12** _____, however, there are still a lot of myths and misconceptions about who we are and how we live. To give an example, **13** foreigners are often under the impression that Russians are cold and reserved. In fact, we are very warm-hearted and generous when you get to know us.	FORTUNE FOREIGN
unbearably Next, there is the mistaken belief that winters are **14**_____ cold everywhere. In fact, the south of Russia has a very mild climate and there are many days in winter when the temperature is above zero, even in Moscow.	BEAR
tasteless Then there are critics of our cuisine who say it is bland and **15**_____: a diet of bread and potatoes. These people have not tried delightful dishes like the wonderfully named 'herring under a fur	TASTE

As mentioned above, such myths are understandable. However, as Russia plays a fuller role in the international community, attitudes will change and there will be less **16** ignorement about our country. IGNORE

Task 3

What do these abbreviations stand for? Use the words below to help you

17 WWW - WORLD WIDE WEB

18 http - HYPERTEXT TRANSFER PROTOCOL

19 RAM- Random ACCESS MEMORY

20 DVD - Digital versatile disk

21 LCD - Liquid crystal display

22 LAN - Local area network

23 USB- universal serial Bus

24 MPEG- Moving picture Expers Group

25 HD- High Definition

~~DISC~~, ~~WEB~~, ~~MEMORY~~, ~~LOCAL~~, ~~PICTURE~~, BUS, ~~AREA~~, ~~MOVING~~, ~~DISPLAY~~, ~~DIGITAL~~, ~~WIDE~~, ~~ACCESS~~, ~~CRYSTAL~~, ~~DEFINITION~~, ~~HYPERTEXT~~, ~~PROTOCOL~~, ~~NETWORK~~, ~~LIQUID~~, ~~HIGH~~, ~~WORLD~~, ~~EXPERS~~, ~~VERSATILE~~, ~~SERIAL~~, ~~RANDOM~~, ~~UNIVERSAL~~, ~~TRANSFER~~, ~~GROUP~~

Task 4

Complete the sentences using the words in bold

26 If you study more, you'll get better marks.

THE The ..... marks you get. more you study, the better

27 Could you turn on the lights, please?

MIND Would you mind ..... the lights, please? turning on

28 When John left, he didn't say goodbye to me.

WITHOUT John left ..without.....to me. goodbyes

29 When I was a child, we had dinner with my grandparents every Saturday.

HAVE When I was a child, we ..... my grandparents every Saturday. ~~had~~ ~~dind~~ used to dine with

30 It's a pity the dog ran away.

NOT I wish ..... away. hadn't run ~~my~~ the dog ~~didn't~~ ~~ran~~

31 The people at the party were so boring that we left early.

SUCH There ..... at the party that we left. were such boring people

32 The last time I saw Patrick was seven years ago.

SEEN I haven't seen ..... seven years. Patrick for

33 Sheila was late because she forgot to set the alarm clock.

REMEMBERED If Sheila ..... the alarm clock, she wouldn't have been late. had remembered to set the

34 Tim looks like his grandfather.
TAKES Tim ..takes..after.. his grandfather.

35 I'm sure James booked the theatre tickets.
MUST James ..must've booked.. the theatre tickets.

36 It's possible that we will be given a test tomorrow.
MIGHT We ..might be given.. a test tomorrow.

37 He decided to postpone his visit to the dentist.
PUT He decided ..to put.. to the dentist, away his visit

Task 5

Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space

BIGFOOT

The Yeti or Abominable Snowman is the legendary wild man of **(38)** the Himalayas. This creature **(39)** has been sighted in America, **(40)** now it is known as Bigfoot. The Yeti is a large, ape-like creature **(41)** with reddish brown hair covering its body. Authorities disagree as **(42)** to whether it really exists or not and a lot of the physical evidence (e.g. footprints **(43)** in the snow, photographs) have been proved to **(44)** have been cases of misidentification or outright hoaxes. Some experts believe **(45)** the Yeti may **(46)** have a descendant of **(47)** the extinct Neanderthal man, whilst **(48)** some think it is **(49)** an undiscovered species of ape. The most far-fetched theory is that **(50)** it is an alien.

TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

Writing

Time: 35 min.

Write an essay in ***150 - 200*** *words in an appropriate style. Give some arguments "for" and "against", give your own point of view and prove it.*

Will life on Earth be absolutely marvelous in 100 years time?

~~Lo~~ How will life on Earth turn in 100 years time? Well, nobody actually knows. All we may say is ~~that~~ ~~its~~ it will be quite different from what we have now. With rising dependance on tecnology, our civilization may ~~finally~~ either finally ~~tu~~ see its end or discover ~~many~~ new important ~~information~~ ~~things~~ information, that will help in making our world a better place.

Firstly, the tecnological pro~~ject~~gress may lead to ~~an~~ an ~~passive~~ unactive lifestyle of our ~~most~~ population ~~people~~ ~~which~~, ~~in the end~~, This, will undoubtedly cause major health problems, like ~~slowly leading bringing us forward~~ to ~~extinction~~. E bad eyesight, ~~rest~~ wrong posture, poor muscle mass and weak blood circulation. These things will be slowly leading us to an inevitable extinction. Also, there ~~On the other hand, if we recog~~ might be an increase ~~of~~ of ecological concerns ~~such~~ ~~al~~ by that time such as pollution, wide release of green gas, ~~plants~~ ~~may be more rare to~~ many species, that, in fact, protect our ecosystem may ~~have~~ go extinct as a result of our ~~w~~doings.

On the other hand, if we recognise ~~th~~ our wrongdoings, ~~dec~~ learn to live ~~in~~ in syne with nature, life ~~will~~ may be ~~g~~ absolutely heavenly. ~~in~~ in our planet

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ANSWER SHEET

Reading comprehension

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	E	C	A	B	H	F	I	J	G

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
which has its own alphabet	that is, they move around	which are raised or lowered	to control the temperature	so they have to	to which the animals must return	when it rains	to wandering freely	whose politicians do not like	with their young men gone

Use of English

1	d - tolerate smth	27	your mind turning the lights on
2	F - do smth badly	28	without saying goodbye
3	h - I have no interest or responsibility	29	used to dine with
4	e - give a task to your teacher	30	the dog hadn't run
5	j - temporarily	31	were such boring people
6	a - no longer true	32	haven't seen Patrick for
7	b - 50% of the problem	33	hadn't remembered to set
8	i - start again in the same sit	34	takes after
9	g - be away from school/work	35	must've booked
10	e - a small improvement	36	might be given
11	particularly	37	to put away his visit
12	fortunately	38	the
13	foreigners	39	has
14	tasteless	40	where
15	ignorment	41	with
16	WORLD WIDE WEB	42	to
17	HYPERTEXT TRANSFER PROTOCOL	43	in
18	RANDOM ACCESS MEMORY	44	have
19	DIGITAL VERSATILE ~~TASK~~ DISK	45	that
20	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY	46	be
21	LOCAL AREA NETWORK	47	the
22	UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS	48	others
23	MOVING picture expers group	49	an
24	HIGH DEFINITION	50	it
25	The more you study, the better		
26			

14 - unbearably