

РАЗДЕЛ 2. ЧТЕНИЕ

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Установите соответствие между заголовками 1–8 и текстами А–С. Занесите свои ответы в таблицу. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В задании один заголовок лишний.

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| 1. New food choices | 5. Iconic dish |
| 2. Seafood | 6. Change in quality |
| 3. Confusing name | 7. Increase in popularity |
| 4. New word in English | 8. Origin of the meal |

A. The practice of serving a roast dinner on a Sunday is related to the elaborate preparation required, and to the housewife's practice of performing the weekly wash on a Monday, when the cold remains of the roast made an easily assembled meal. Sunday was once the only rest day after a six-day working week; it was also a demonstration that the household was prosperous enough to afford the cost of a better than normal meal.

B. Great Britain is surrounded by seas on all sides. No wonder that sea foods such as fried scampi or fishcakes are usually on offer. However, England is internationally famous for its fish and chips, which may be the most popular and identifiable English dish. There are a lot of restaurants and take-away shops selling this dish. The quality can vary drastically from the mass produced product to a homemade variety using more carefully chosen ingredients.

C. Many seaside towns have shellfish stalls located near the beach. Traditionally they sell snack-sized pots of cockles, mussels, prawns, crab meat and oysters. The shellfish are served cold and the customer adds condiments to taste. Shellfish is best eaten as fresh as possible, and certainly on the day of purchase. Some shellfish such as octopus and prawns can be frozen successfully; others like mussels and oysters need to be live when cooked.

D. Most large supermarkets in England offer at least a dozen types of English sausage. English sausages, colloquially known as 'bangers', are usually made from fresh meat such as pork or beef. Following the post World War II period, sausages tended to contain low-quality meat and fat. However, there has been a backlash in recent years, with most butchers and supermarkets now also selling premium varieties that may contain venison or wild boar.

E. In the 1950s some British pubs would offer 'a pie and a pint', with ale pies made easily on the premises by the landlord's wife. Since then 'pub grub' has expanded to include British food items such as shepherd's pie, fish and chips, bangers and mash, Sunday roast, ploughman's lunch, and pasties. Food has become more important in a pub's trade, and today most pubs serve lunches and dinners in addition to snacks consumed at the bar.

F. English sandwiches are made with two slices of bread. Common types of filling are roast beef, cheese and pickle, tuna, marmite and jam. A dainty form of sandwich, cut into small squares and often filled with cucumber, is served at genteel gatherings, such as Royal Garden parties. England can claim to have given the world the word 'sandwich', although John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, was not the first to add a filling to bread.

G. In the USA, a 'pudding' is a dairy dessert, made with sugar and a couple of other ingredients. However, the British seem to call a lot of other things 'pudding'. 'Apple pudding' has a layer of apple covered with a cake topping, which looks just like apple pie. 'Yorkshire pudding' includes chicken or beef cooked in a crispy batter. 'Black pudding' is a kind of dark sausage made from animal blood and fat. What makes the British call this a 'pudding'?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

2012 Summer Olympics

- The opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympic Games took place in the Olympic Stadium in London. The proceedings combined the formal and
- 26** _____ opening of this international sporting event with an artistic spectacle to showcase the host nation's culture. CEREMONY
- 27** The Games were _____ opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. FORMAL
- The spectacle was entitled 'Isles of Wonder' and designed by film director Danny Boyle, with musical
- 28** _____ by electronic music group 'Underworld.' DIRECT
- Prior to London 2012 there had been
- 29** _____ concern about Britain's ability to stage an opening ceremony that would reach the standard set by the Beijing Summer Games in 2008. CONSIDER
- Boyle acknowledged that the extravagance of the opening ceremony for Beijing 2008 made it an
- 30** _____ act to follow. POSSIBLE
- However, the 2012 ceremony was generally seen as a success, praised by numerous publications and
- 31** _____ as a 'masterpiece' and 'a love letter to Britain'. SPECTATE

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 32–38. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 32–38, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Buying Gloves in Gibraltar

I entered the store. A pretty young lady 32 _____ me a pair of blue gloves. I did not want blue, but she said they would look very pretty on a hand like mine. The remark touched me tenderly. I 33 _____ secretly at my hand, and somehow it did seem rather attractive. I tried a glove on my left hand and blushed. Obviously, the size was too small for me. The lady said, 'Oh! I see you are accustomed 34 _____ wearing kid gloves while some gentlemen are so awkward about putting them on.'

It was the last compliment I had expected. I 35 _____ another effort, and tore the glove from the base of the thumb into the palm of the hand, and tried to hide the tear. She kept up her compliments, and I kept up my determination to 36 _____ them or die.

I was hot, confused, and yet still happy, but I hated the other boys for taking such an absorbing interest in the proceedings. To 37 _____ the truth, I felt exquisitely mean when I said cheerfully, 'This one does very well. And it 38 _____ my suit perfectly. No, never mind, ma'am, never mind, I'll put the other one in the street. It is warm here.'

I paid the bill, and, as I passed out with a fascinating bow, I thought I detected a light in the woman's eye that was gently ironical. I tried to remember why I had entered the store in the first place, and whether I should return tomorrow to complete my initial mission.

(Adapted from 'Buying Gloves in Gibraltar'
by Mark Twain)

- 32 1) proposed 2) suggested 3) made 4) offered
ОТВЕТ: _____ .
- 33 1) saw 2) glanced 3) studied 4) watched
ОТВЕТ: _____ .
- 34 1) at 2) by 3) with 4) to
ОТВЕТ: _____ .
- 35 1) made 2) did 3) took 4) gave
ОТВЕТ: _____ .
- 36 1) take 2) give 3) deserve 4) reserve
ОТВЕТ: _____ .

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1) tell

2) speak

3) say

4) talk

ОТВЕТ: _____ .

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1) fits

2) sits

3) suits

4) matches

ОТВЕТ: _____ .

39. You have received a letter from your English-speaking pen-friend Paul who writes:

... At school we are doing projects on sports popular in different countries. Could you tell me about some kinds of sports that are popular with Russian teenagers? Why are they popular? Do you have enough time for sports?

By the way, I am thinking of joining our school drama club. Is that a good idea? ...

Write a letter to Paul.

In your letter

— answer all his questions

— ask **3 questions** about his school drama club

Write **100 — 140 words**.

Remember the rules of letter writing.