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Preface

The manual consists of listening tests accompanied by authentic or semiauthentic recordings played twice along. Each test includes clear instructions how to do it correctly. The recorded text types/videos might include conversations, lectures, discussions, narratives, announcements, instructions or media broadcast. There will usually be one task for each of the recordings for a student to do. The typical task types include: multiple choice, true/false, matching and gap filling. Some tips how to do different types of tasks:

TRUE/FALSE

In this type of task, you need to decide if the given statements convey the same information as used in the text (and mark them *True*) or different (and mark them *False*).

- Remember that your task is to decide if a statement is true or false in reference to the text, not if it is true in general;
- remember that the questions follow the order of the information in the text;
- many true or false statements are built in such a way that the information from the text is conveyed by means of synonyms or antonyms.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

In a multiple choice task you need to rule out the incorrect answers and choose one answer that is correct. The correct answer should contain the same information as the text.

- Before you start reading the text, first read all the questions and then find in the text the parts that correspond to each question it can be a single word, a sentence or a paragraph;
- remember that the questions follow the order of the information in the text. It is safe to assume that the answer to question number two will be somewhere before the answer to question number three. This might help you if you are not sure where to look for the answer to a particular question;
- never choose the answer on the basis of one word, as both the correct and incorrect answers may contain the same words used in the text. Pay attention to the general context of the text, which will help you rule out the answers which are not consistent with it;
- when choosing the correct answer, always double check if the information in the questions is the same as what is in the text. You may want to underline the parts of the text that contain the answer you need, which will help you finish the task more quickly;
- it is important for you to be able to locate the main idea of the text and separate it from ideas which are only details or illustration of the main idea. This will help you answer the questions correctly as a lot of wrong options in the examquestions ask about ideas of secondary importance.

GAPPED TEXT (MATCHING)

This is a special type of matching task in which you have a text with some parts (full sentences or parts of sentences) missing from it. As with all the other types of reading tasks, before you start doing the task, read the text ignoring the gaps to get the overall idea of what it is about.

- When completing the gaps, look for words which are used to refer to sentences that come before or after the gaps. Pay attention to:
- * cause and effect markers: if a sentence talks about an action, then the next one will most probably talk about its effect;
- * pronouns and determiners: if they are used in the sentences, they refer to the people or things that are already mentioned in the text;
- * chronology markers: look for words like afterwards, eventually, finally which show the order of events;
- * *vocabulary paraphrases:* neighbouring sentences often refer to the same person, thing or concept but use different words or phrases to describe them.

GAP FILLING

In this type of task, you will get a set of gapped sentences, a form, or a fact file with some information missing. Your task will be to complete the gaps using the information you find in the audio/audiovisual source. The sentences you need to complete are only paraphrases of what hear — they convey the same information, but they are not phrased in the same way.

- Sometimes the instructions specify the number of words you can write, so make sure your answers are the right length. If the instructions say you have to write one or two words, your solution of three words will not be accepted, although otherwise it may be correct;
- read the gapped sentences carefully before you start doing the task and try to guess what word category is missing from each gap. If you do this, it will be easier for you to find the correct answers;
- the sentences you have to complete are given in the same order as the information you hear. Bear this in mind when you work through the task.



Test 1.London.

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Task 1. Watch the Ultimate Lond d.	on Travel Guide. Choose the correct answer a-
1. How many people live in London	on?
a)4 million;b) 6.3 million;	c)8.5 million; d) 10 million.
2. The Underground (or the Tube) the traveller's card called that peo	is the best way to get around London. What is ple can use on the Underground
a)the Lobster Card;b) the Oyster Card;	c)the Travel Card;d) the Tube Card.
3. What do the Londoners call the	special bikes that you can rent to ride around the
city?	
a)London bikes;b) Queen`s bikes;	c)City bikes;d) Boris' bikes.
4. How much does it cost to rent s	uch a bike for one day?
a)£ 2.00; b) £ 4.00;	c)£ 8.00; d) £ 10.00.
5. How many people visit Camden	n Market on a "normal" week-end?

a)10,000; b) 20,000;

c)50,000; d) 100,000.

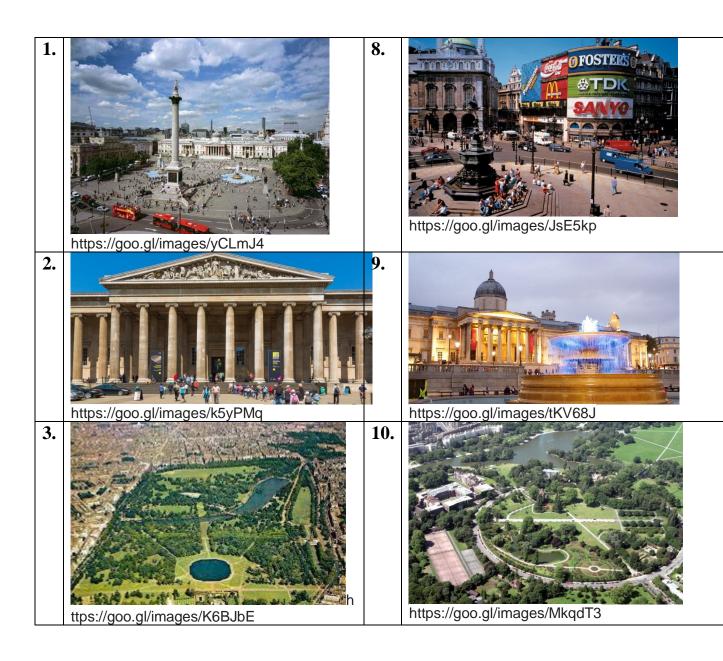
6. Which area is famous for its street art?

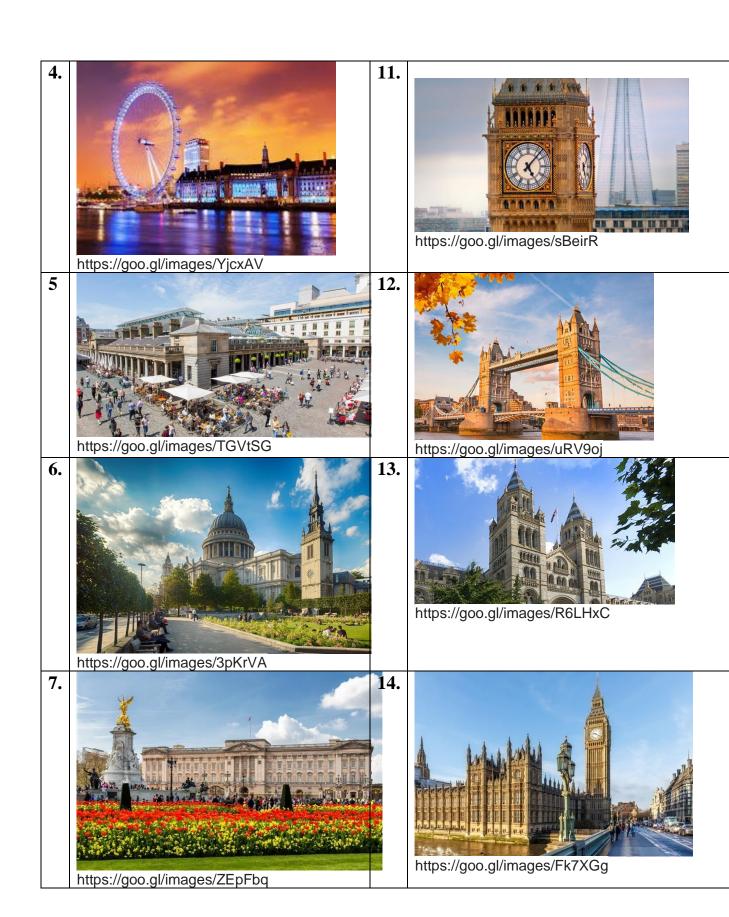
a)Brick Lane;b) Camden Lock;	c)Covent Garden;d) Kensington.	
7. You can see an aerial view of London from	the London Eye or the Emirates	
Cable Car, but also from St Paul's Cathedral.	How high is it?	
a)245 ft; b) 325 ft;	c)365 ft; d) 415 ft.	
8. The Shard is the tallest building in Europe.	How tall does it stand?	
a)50 storeys;	c)150 storeys;	
b) 87 storeys;	d) 78 storeys.	
9. Why is a walk along the Thames Path so gr	reat?	
a) because of the natural	c) because of the buildings;	
surroundings; b) because of the atmosphere;	d) Because of the market stalls.	
Task 2. Mark the tourist attractions that an	# data	
1. Mark the other means of transportation aro	und London you see in the clip.	
bikes – boats – busses – trains – tax	is – helicopters – motorbikes	
2. Mark the nightlife areas that are mentioned	in the clip.	
Camden – Chelsea – Covent Garden	– Shoreditch – Leicester Square	
Brixton – Trafalgar Square – I	Piccadilly Circus – Watford	
3. Mark the free museums and galleries that a	re mentioned in the clip.	
British Museum – Imperial War Museum National History Museum – Science Muse	•	
4. Mark the London parks that are mentioned	in the clip.	
Green Park – Hyde Park – Primrose Hill	– Hampstead Heath – Regent's Park	
5. Mark the iconic buildings that are mentioned at the end of the clip.		

 $Bucking ham\ Palace-Shard-Houses\ of\ Parliament-Tower\ Big\ Ben-Tower$

Task 3. Match the places and their pictures.

a) Covent	b) Trafalgar	c) Piccadilly	d) British	e) National
Garden	Square	Circus	Museum	Gallery
f) St Paul's	g) National	h) Hyde Park	i) Regent's	j) Buckingham
Cathedral	History		Park	Palace
	Museum			
k) Houses of	1) Tower Big	m) Tower	n) London Eye	
Parliament	Ben	Bridge		







Test 2.Britain's Innovation.

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Task 1. Which of these things does Richard do in the video? Choose all the right answers.

- 1. He visits a high-tech science facility.
- 2. He watches a robot in action.
- 3. He plays a video game.
- 4. He controls a robot.
- 5. He drives a racing car.
- 6. He meets the British Prime Minister.
- 7. He visits an assembly line.
- 8. He drives a Rolls Royce.

Task 2. Listening for detail. Fill in the missing information from the video. Each space represents a missing word or number.

1. The snake-arm robot was created by OC Robotics. It's being used in the
Aerospace, medicine, security and (a) industries. The company is talking
to NASA about its use in the maintenance of space (b) There are two (c)
One shows the onboard (d) and the other shows a (e)
A few (f) control the system and there is also a (g)
controller.
2. McLaren have taken their Formula 1 technologies and put them into a new high
performance, (a) sports car called the (b) The chassis
is a (c)composite - an innovation that could pass down to more
affordable (d) 3. Rolls Royce has its headquarters at the
historic (a) The latest car in the Rolls Royce family is the (b)

each car. It has a 6.6 litre V12 (e)	days and (d) people to makeengine. It has new suspension, f) and a lane departure
Task 3. Match the two parts to make p	hrases from the video.
a) craftsmanship;b) drive (a car);c) edge;d) feedback;	e) luxury; f) profile; g) up; h) word
1. cutting	
2. lead the	
3. brought	
4. high	
5. traditional	
6. to test	
7. customer	
8. the height of	
big car?" We use 'helping' - the 'ing'	ting forward to helping design the next form - because 'to' is a preposition in ition in these sentences, and choose the
1. When I was younger I never used toa lot more.	about the future, but now I worry
a) think	
b) thinking	
2. When it comes to new gadget	s, James Dyson is your man.
a) invent	
b) inventing	

3. When I went to Britain, I found it hard to get used to on the left-hand side of the road.
a) drive
b) driving
4. 'Eat your Way to Health: a Beginner's Guide to Weight'
a) lose
b) losing
5. 'Just Put it Out! - The Easy Way to Smoking'
a) stop
b) stopping
6. It's very hard to overcome the addiction to
a) smoke
b) smoking
-,
7. After three hours of interrogation, the suspect finally confessed to the
police officer.
a) shoot
b) shooting
8. She devotes all of her time to the poor and needy.
a) help
b) helping
9. Since we had the baby we never seem to have any time to
a) relax
b) relaxing
10. I'm looking forward to from you soon.
Yours sincerely,
John Holden
a) hear
b) hearing.



Test 3.Britain's Heritage.

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Task 1. Do this exercise while you listen. What did Richard do in the video? Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1. He admired the view.		True	False
2. statistics about British her	He gave some ritage.	True	False
3. He got dressed up.		True	False
4. to the floor.	He got knocked	True	False
5. skill.	He learnt a new	True	False
6. a downside of medieval li	He learnt about ife.	True	False
7. around the Houses of Parl	He looked liament.	True	False
8. the sights of London.	He saw some of	True	False
9. boat tour.	He went on a	True	False

Task 2. Match the halves of the sentences according to what you heard in the video.

1. I	Regent Street		s one of the biggest of its kind in the world.
2.7	The city's financial district	b) s	eparates Mayfair and Soho.
3. 7	The Houses of Parliament building	c)g	goes through the heart of the city.
4. 7	The London Eye	d) ł	has over three million visitors a year.
5.]	The London Gherkin	e) d	lominates the London skyline.
6. 7	The River Thames		s otherwise known as 30, St. Mary Axe.
7. V	Warwick Castle		lates back over a thousand years.
Ta	sk 3. Write the missing words to mal	ke se	entences from the video.
1	1. There are so many places to visit - ho	w to	o fit it all?
2	2. Hop and off an open-top bu	s.	
3	3. The river cuts the heart of the	ne ci	ty.
۷	4. Let's step back time.		
5	5. The castle dates almost 110	0 ye	ars.
6	6. I'm good company.		
7	7.I'm dressed a gentleman fro	m th	e 1620s.
8	B.Break it guys! That's enough	h fig	hting!
	sk 4. "Visit Warwick Castle and stepore sentences from a guidebook. Mat		
1.	Climb to the top of the battlements and admire	a)	the sounds and smells of a medieval castle.
2.	Discover how	b)	with your own eyes.
3.	Now you can experience for yourself	c)	the panoramic views.
4.	Pluck up your courage and adventure	d)	the weight of a medieval sword.
5.	Take some time to relax and wander	e)	weapons were made a thousand years ago.

- 6. Treat yourself to
- 7. Visit our display of weaponry and feel
- 8. Witness a battle re-enactment
- f) into the gloomy dungeons.
- g) around the beautiful gardens.
- h) a tasteful souvenir from the gift shop.



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Test 4. Princess Diana

Task 1. Match the	words from	the article on the	he left with their	synonyms on
the right.				

1.	Upbringing	a) attention
2.	Fame	b) inside
3.	Within	c) captured
4.	Interest	d) childhood
5.	Won	e) pure
6.	Natural	f) stardom
7.	In public	g) missions
8.	Causes	h) ending
9.	Abolition	i) deadly
10.	Depression	j) illness

11. Disorders12. Fatal1) in full view of people

Task 2. You are going to listen to the biography of Princess Diana. Complete each gap with one word.

Lady Diana Spencer was born in 1961. She had a normal quiet It
could never have prepared her for the fame and of being a British
princess. Within a few years, she changed from being a shy teenager to the most
person on the planet. She hit newspaper headlines around the world,
but the biggest one was for her death at the age of
Diana was a kindergarten in London when she caught the
of Prince Charles. She won the hearts of a nation with her shining
and beauty. The whole world watched the royal
wedding in 1981. A year later, she gave to Prince William, the first of
her two sons.
Diana was nervous at first in, but she soon developed a charming
. She took a strong interest in many and important
She the suffering of the homeless, lepers and AIDS victims. She also
campaigned for the abolition of and many countries them.
Diana and Charles divorced in 1996. She struggled with depression and
eating for many years after. She finally found happiness with an
Egyptian film, Dodi Al-Fayed. Their was closely followed
by the paparazzi, which led to the car crash that killed her in Paris in
1997. At her funeral, British Prime Minister Tony Blair called her the "People's
" To many she was simply the " of Hearts"



Test 5. Countryside is Great

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Part 1 (0:00 – 3:25). Britain's countryside is great, rich with lakes, mountains and monuments. Richard goes to the Lake District first, before crossing the border to Wales.

Task 1. Watch the video and decide which title fits it best.

- 1. The best of Britain's national parks.
- 2. A look at Lake Windermere and its surroundings.
- 3. A visit to some varied British landscapes.

Task 2. What do these numbers refer to in the video?

<i>a)</i> 1.35;	c) 6;	e) 66.
<i>b)</i> 3;	d) 15;	
1. The number of na	tional parks in Britain	
2. The depth of Lake	e Windermere – in meter	s
3. The number of pe	ople who go on cruises o	on Lake Windermere – in
millions		
4. The number of pe	ople who visit the Snow	donia National Park every year in
millions		
5. The length of the	bay on the north coast of	Wales – in kilometers

Task 3. Re-order the words to make sentences from the video.

- 1. beautiful in / is said / to be / one of / Great Britain / This area / the most
- 2. the lakes / people / to see / every year? / How many / like this / choose
- 3. carry on / 1.35 million / We / people on / boats / average / our
- 4. many people / think so / find / this area / Why do / appealing? / you
- 5. you have / is / around / you / All / to do / look

Task 4. Richard said "This area is said to be one of the most beautiful in Great Britain." Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one. Don't use the word "people" and use the word in brackets.

1. People say the house is haunted by the ghost of a	little girl.
The house haunted by the ghost of	a little girl. (said)
2. People believe that Angelina Jolie is the best paid	actress in Hollywood.
Angelina Jolie the best paid actress in	Hollywood. (believed)
3. People think the bank robbers stole over a million	pounds.
The robbersover a million pe	ounds. (thought)
4. People say that Queen Elizabeth I slept in this bed	d.
Queen Elizabeth I in this bed. (sai	id)
5. In the Middle Ages, people thought the Earth was	s flat.
In the Middle Ages, the Earth	flat. (thought)
6. People know that the prisoners have escaped twic	ee before.
The prisoners	_ twice before. (known)





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Part 2 (3:25 - 10:13). Richard continues his exploration of Britain's great countryside. He sees the lakes and mountains of Scotland and two of the world's natural wonders: the Giant's Causeway in Ireland and the magnificent Durdle Door in Dorset.

Task 1. In what order do you hear about these things on the video? Put them in order.

- 1. a feature on the south coast of England
- 2. a funicular railway
- 3. a Scottish lake
- 4. a tourist attraction in Northern Ireland
- 5. some fantastic views
- 6. wildlife in the area

Task 2. Match the descriptions to the places, according to the video. There are two descriptions for each place.

- 1. Cairgorn National Park 2. Loch Ness
- 3. Giant's Causeway

- 4. Jurassic Coast
- 5. Durdle Door
- a) has a variety of landscapes;
- g) is said to have a monster;

b) has protected wildlife;

- h) may be a quarter of a billion years old;
- c) has stunning mountain views;
- i) was formed by sea erosion;
- d) is a World Heritage Site;

		j) was formed by volcanic activity.
e) is made of limestone;		
f) is nearly 250 meters deep);	
Task 3. Use the words to c	complete the p	hrases.
 a beauty_ the sheer_ to be better than_ to be right_ to stick_ you might_ 		a) out into the water;b) most;c) spot;d) variety of landscapes;e) well see a hare;f) at the top.
Task 4. Use these words four right answers for each	_	he phrases from the video. There are
1. The view from the hotel	balcony was _	·
a) stunning;	b) distant;	c) breathtaking;
d) spectacular;	e) panoramic.	
2. You can see	wildlife in this	area.
a) rare;	b) rich;	c) protected;
d) sheltered;	e) varied.	
3. Great Britain has some _	landscar	nes.
a) stunning;	b) simple;	c) dramatic;
d) unspoilt;	e) varied.	
4. The hotel was set in the r	middle of	hills.
a) rolling;	b) soft;	c) rugged;
d) wooded;	e) gentle.	
5. We could see a range of	mour	ntains in the distance.
a) majestic;	b) rolling;	c) rugged;
d) dramatic;	e) snow-cappe	ed.
6. There was a small.	harbour a few minutes away from the hotel.	

a) sheltered;	b) picturesque;	c) lively;
d) natural;	e) rolling.	
7. This area has a verya) rugged;	coastline. b) varied;	c) rocky;
d) soft:	e) unspoilt.	



Test 6.Unusual **British Festivals**

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Pre-listening vocabulary task

Match the two parts of the phrase to make common festival activities.

1. follow	a) a firework display
2. cook and eat	b) as a special character
3. watch	c) your house or street
4. take part in	d) ancient traditions
5. decorate	e) competition
6. dress up	f) special food

Task 1. Do this exercise while you listen. Circle True or False for these sentences.

1. Many of these festivals are actually races or competitions.	True	False
2. The Burning of the Clavie brings good luck for the new year.	True	False
3. On Shrove Tuesday in Scarborough people dance with ropes.	True	False
4. Cheese rolling involves running away from a big, round cheese.	True	False
5. Snail racing started in the UK.	True	False
6. The competition to pull the ugliest face is an old tradition.	True	False

7. The Burning of the Clocks festival marks the summer solstice.

True

False

8. The Burning of the Clocks festival ends with people throwing water.

True

False

Task 2. Do this exercise while you listen. Circle the best phrase to complete these sentences.

- 1. The Clavie is a whisky container / a wooden cross / a bonfire made of things people don't need .
- 2. In the Up Helly Aa festival, they burn a wooden man / a Viking boat / a line in the grass .
- 3. During a pancake race, you have to eat as many pancakes as possible / run as fast as possible while tossing a pancake in a pan / run and jump over the ropes without dropping the pancake.
- 4. Nowadays, the people who win the cheese rolling competition are usually top athletes / people from the village / visitors from all over the world.
- 5. The fastest snail in the Snail Racing is cooked with garlic and butter / rescued from the barbecue /given a prize of extra lettuce.
- 6. Black pudding throwing is similar to pancake tossing / Olympic sports like javelin and shot put /bowling.
- 7. To win the best gurner competition, one man had all his teeth removed / grew a really long beard/ had a lot of facial piercings.
- 8. The Burning of the Clocks festival is 2 years old / 20 years old / 200 years old.

Follow-up task

Do these traditions remind you of any other festivals that you know about? Make a project about unusual festivals in Ukraine.



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Test 7. The Truth about Stonehenge

Pre-watching speaking task

Answer the following questions:

1. What is Stonehenge? Where does it stand? 2. Do you know how much the monoliths of Stonehenge weigh? 3. What theories of Stonehenge origin do you know? Why was Stonehenge built? 4. What religious group gather at Stonehenge? 5.

Pre-watching vocabulary task

Match the adjectives and their antonyms.

1. eccentric a) accurate 2. fascinated b) secular 3. unreliable c) conventional 4. religious d) apparent 5. ancient e) indifferent 6. important f) current 7. mysterious g) flat

Task 1. Listen to Siobhan talking about Stonehenge. Decide if the following statements are True or False. Underline the correct answer.

1. Stonehenge was built over many hundreds of years from the late Neolithic until the early Bronze Age.	True	False
2. Stonehenge was built by the Druids.	True	False
3. Some of Stonehenge stones were brought from Wales.	True	False
4. At the time Stonehenge was built the wheel hadn't been yet invented.	True	False
5. The standing stones are built to line up with the solstices.	True	False
6. The real builders of Stonehenge are unknown.	True	False
7. By means of Stonehenge druids tried to predict the end of the world.	True	False
8. There are modern-day druids who have adopted Stonehenge as a holy site	True	False

Word reference:

Solstice /'splstis/

Summer solstice - the day of the year when the Sun is above the horizon for the longest amount of time, around 21st June in the northern half of the Earth and 21st December in the southern half.

Winter solstice - the day of the year when the Sun is above the horizon for the shortest amount of time, around 21st December in the northern half of the Earth and 21st June in the southern half.



Celtic calendar



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Test 8. How to Have a British Christmas

Pre-watching vocabulary task

Match the words and their definitions

1. toss	a) an informal word for: lacking style or good quality and slightly silly;
2. mince pie	b) miniature pork sausage;
3. cardboard	c) of a plant: dry and weak;
4. cheesy	d) a sauce that is thickened with bread;

- 5. mandatory e) a British informal word for television;
- 6. chipolata f) to throw something somewhere gently or in a slightly careless way;
- 7. bread sauce

 g) a very dense boiled cake flavoured with dried fruit and spices, then soaked in alcohol, aged for several months, boiled again, soaked in alcohol again, and then set on fire;
- 8. telly

 h) an informal word for: to look at someone or something to see whether you like them;
- 9. Christmas pudding
 i) a type of pie that is filled with mincemeat, usually eaten at Christmas;

10. pantomime

j) a play for kids based on fairy tales such as Cinderella and Aladdin involving a lot of high-camp crossdressing and audience interaction.

11. withered

k) ordered by law or rule;

12. check out

l) very stiff thick paper, used especially for making boxes.

Task. Listen to Siobhan talking about the traditional British Christmas. Choose the correct answer a-c.

- 1. In England kids write letters to Father Christmas and then:
 - a) put them in the mail box;
 - b) toss them in the fire;
 - c) save them for the next year.
- 2. How does Santa find out about a child's Christmas wishes?
 - a) reads the letters in the smoke;
 - b) uses coffee grounds fortune telling;
 - c) Santa's elves deliver children's letters from the previous years.
- 3. In the UK people hang stockings:
 - a) around the bed;
 - b) around the fireplace;
 - c) around the table.
- 4. What do they leave out for Santa in the UK:
 - a) milk and cookies;
 - b) pumpkin juice and biscuits;
 - c) brandy and a mince pie.
- 5. A Christmas cracker is:
 - a) a type of thin dry biscuit eaten

- 7. Christmas hats are:
- a) absolutely mandatory to wear;
- b) absolutely mandatory to throw away;
- c) absolutely mandatory to throw in the air;
- 8. In the UK the main Christmas dish is:
 - a) roast turkey and bacon-wrapped chipolatas;
 - b) mince pie and miniature pork sausages;
 - c) roast potatoes, Brussels sprouts and bread sauce.
- 9. What do Brits do during a Christmas dinner:
 - a) eat until they can't move and watch telly until they pass out;
 - b) eat until they can't move and set things on fire;
 - c) eat until they can't move and throw away old furniture.
- 10. What is a traditional Christmas dessert:
 - a) a pumpkin or pecan pie;
 - b) a Christmas pudding;
 - c) a mince pie.
- 11. Boxing Day nowadays is:
- a) the day before Christmas when

- with cheese;
- b) a brightly decorated cardboard tube filled with fun prizes;
- c) a kind of firework that makes a lot of noises when it explodes.
- 6. What does one expect to find in a Christmas cracker:
 - a) a plastic prize, a paper crown, a terrible joke;
 - b) Roquefort cheese;
 - c) black powder based explosive mixtures.

- workers receive a box of gifts from their bosses;
- b) the day after Christmas when people box up gifts for the poor;
- c) the day after Christmas when people go shopping.
- 12. To avoid bad luck, the Christmas tree and decoration should be taken down:
 - a) within 12 days of Christmas;
 - b) not later than July, 4;
 - c) within 7 days of Christmas.

Follow-up task

Reflect on Ukrainian Christmas traditions. Make a project presenting some of them.





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1. grits

2. lavish

4.landed gentry

6. fundamental

3. feast

5. keen

Test 9. How to Make Breakfast Like a Brit

a) munificent

c) cornmeal mush

e) upper class landowners

d) predominant

b) binge

f) eager

Pre-watching vocabulary task

Match the words and their synonyms

7. indulge in	g) essential	
8. grab	h) decoration	
<i>9. mop up</i>	i) soak up	
10. staple	j) savour	
11. embellishment	k) grasp	
Task 1. Decide if the following	g statements 1-6 are true (T) or false (F).	
1. Landed gentry were keen to	display their wealth and would put on lavish cooked	
breakfast for their guests, whic	h is known as the "full English"	
2. Scrambled and poached eggs are totally unacceptable in the classic full English		
breakfast		
3. The full English is also calle	d a fry up	
4. Normally, British back back	on is used, which is the combination of pork belly	
and pork loin		
5. The bacon in the full English	n should be covered in maple syrup	
6. Hotdog wieners are the best		
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7. Black pudding is a kind of sausage made with kidney fat, oatmeal and pig's
blood
8. Nowadays most Brits indulge in a full English every day
Task 2. Do this task while you listen. Complete the description of the full English
with one word in each gap.
Our baked are very different to the original creation which was
made up of beans stewed with and molasses. British baked beans are
stewed haricot beans typically in a sauce. You could make your own, but
most of us just buy them in a
Toast or bread is essential for up all the lovely grease left on
your plate. You can use it as a to transport eggs and beans to your mouth,
or you could it and cover it in In the north of England grilled
cakes are popular, whilst soda is served in Ireland. In Scotland a
potato or tattie scone is, whilst Wales interestingly has lava bread which is
made up of boiled with oats.
Mushrooms should never come from a tin, only mushrooms will do.
Grill or fry them gently, or add some if you are feeling particularly creative.
Grilled tomatoes are perhaps the most colourful on the plate, to the
brownie creamy beige colour of everything else. These have a to explode,
so try not to wear your favourite T-shirt for breakfast, unless tomato juice
is the look you are going for.
So, there you go: eggs, bacon, sausages, black, baked beans, toast,
, and tomatoes.

Follow-up task

- 1. What other British national dishes do you know? Are there any similar types in the Ukrainian cuisine?
- 2. Reflect on a traditional Ukrainian breakfast.

Have you ever been so English that you just





Test 10.
Confusing
Things About
British Homes

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Pre-watching vocabulary task.

Match the words below with their definitions, arranging them into the appropriate column of the table.

- tap
 eggplant
 zucchini
 spring onion
 trousers
 costume party
 sneakers
- > aubergine
- > faucet
- > beet
- > courgette
- > swimsuit
- > trainers
- > suspenders

- > swimming costume
- > pants
- > scallion
- > beetroot
- > jumper
- > sweater
- ➤ fancy dress party

number plate	diaper	potato chips
> crisps	pacifier	> trunk
> dummy	license plate	▶ boot
gasoline	> nappy	> petrol
undershirt	> braces	> vest

British English	American English	Definition
		an object used for controlling how
		much water, gas, or liquid comes
		out from a pipe or container
		a vegetable with a smooth dark
		purple skin and white flesh
		a small white onion with a long
		thin stem with green leaves on it
		that is often eaten raw in salads
		a long vegetable with dark green
		skin
		a piece of clothing covering the
		body from the waist to the feet,
		divided into separate parts for
		each leg and worn by both men
		and women
		a party where people wear clothes
		that make them look like a
		famous person, an animal, a
		character from a story etc.
		strong comfortable shoes
		designed for doing sports in, but
		many people wear as informal
		clothing
		a liquid used as fuel for cars and
		other vehicles
		a piece of underwear for the top
		half of your body
		the round dark-purple root of a
		vegetable, that is cooked and
		eaten cold, especially in salads
		thin flat round pieces of potato
		that have been cooked in fat and
		are eaten cold
		a piece of clothing worn for
		swimming especially by women
		two long narrow pieces of cloth
		that go over a man's shoulders
		and are fastened to the waist of

his trousers at the front and back		
in order to hold them up.		
a thick piece of soft cloth or paper		
fastened between a baby's legs to		
catch solid and liquid waste		
a warm piece of clothing, usually		
made of wool, that you pull over		
your head and that covers your		
upper body and arms		
the covered space at the back of a		
car used for carrying things in		
a small plastic or rubber object		
that a baby sucks		
an official sign on the front and		
back of a motor vehicle, with		
numbers and letters on it that		
show who it belongs to		

Task. In this video host Kate Arnell will take you on a tour of British domestic life. Choose the correct answer a-c.

- 1. In a typical British kitchen one is sure to find:
 - a) a washing machine;
 - b) a cocktail cabinet;
 - c) a vending machine.
- 2. Absence of electric appliances in a bathroom might be explained by:
 - a) lack of plug sockets and space;
 - b) the fact that Brits use portable appliances mostly;
 - c) damp-proof lightning.
- 3. What is peculiar about a British bathroom:
 - a) there is a washer/dryer combo;
 - b) bathroom light switches on a string;
 - c) there is a laundromat.
- 4. The only appliance one might use in a bathroom in the UK is:
 - a) a tumble-dryer;
 - b) a fan:

- 5. In what way are British plugs different from American?
- a) they have three pins;
- b) they are much smaller;
- c) they are pink.
- 6. What is peculiar about a basin in the UK:
 - a) one mixer tap;
 - b) two mixer taps;
 - c) no mixer tap.
- 7. How do Brits cool their houses in summer:
 - a) with the help of air conditioning;
 - b) by opening windows;
 - c) by putting ice-bags all over the house.
- 8. Before plugging in an electrical tool or appliance in the UK, make sure:
 - a) you have read the manual;
 - b) the button on the plug is turned

c) an electric razor.

on;

c) nobody is watching you.

Follow-up tasks.

- 1. Come up with a list of some more differences in British English and American English vocabulary.
- 2. Reflect on confusing things about Ukrainian homes.





Test 11. Why are Brits so obsessed with tea?

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Pre -watching vocabulary task. Match the words and definitions.

1. scone a) to take someone or something secretly and illegally into or out of a country, especially as a way of earning money; 2.armada b) tea in the form of dried tea leaves that have not been put into tea bags; 3. brew c) a large group of war ships; 4. clotted cream d) very thick cream made by heating milk until large lumps of cream form; 5.discreet e) a small soft cake, sometimes containing dried fruit, which is usually eaten with butter: f) an amount of tea brewed at one time 6.loose (leaf) tea and served in a pot. 7. smuggle g) careful not to say anything that is secret

or that could upset someone.

Task 1. You are going to watch the video about the long-standing tradition of tea drinking in the UK. Choose the correct answer a-c.

- 1. The amount of tea consumed by Brits per day equals:
 - a) 160 million cups;
 - b) 160 million tea bags;
 - c) 166 million dollars.
- 2. When did afternoon tea become a social event?
 - a) at Queen Elisabeth's Smuggling Balls in the 16th century;
 - b) at Queen Victoria's Buckingham Palace Tea Receptions in the 18th century;
 - c) at Queen Elizabeth's Horse Races in the 20th century.
- 3. Afternoon tea is usually enjoyed at:
 - a) 4 a.m;
 - b) 5.30 p.m;
 - c) 5.30 a.m.
- 4. "Cream tea" refers to
 - a) scones, clotted cream, jam and tea;
 - b) cream, tea and homemade cakes;
 - c) finger sandwiches, pastries, cream and tea.
- 5. High tea/ mid tea is
 - a) a hot meal of meat pies, vegetables, and bread eaten at the end of the day with a cup of tea;
 - b) a light meal of vegetables and fish eaten in late afternoon;
 - c) a selection of gourmet dishes eaten at a reception.
- 6. 96 % of tea consumed in Britain comes in the form of:
 - a) loose leaf tea;
 - b) herbs;
 - c) a tea bag.



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Task 2. Watch the video for the second time and fill in the gaps or tick off the right answers.

- 1. What do Brits call a cup of tea?
- 2. Depending on whether tea or milk goes first into their cup, the English are called .

3.	Tick off occasions appropriate for offering a person a cup of tea (according		
	to the speaker):		
	_ gossiping with friends		
	having a builder doing some work on your house		
	_walking a dog		
	_catching a tube		
	_ going through a personal drama		
7.	What helps the English stay in great shape?		
8.	Tick off the reasons for tea becoming "a quintessentially British affair"		
	_ British East India Company dominated the tea import to Britain;		
	_ constant and growing supply of tea in mid 16 th century;		
	_ Britain`s exclusion from coffee export in Mediterranean during the wars		
	with France and Spain;		
	_tea smuggling and fake tea due to high prices on it.		
9.	Complete the sentence: "Afternoon tea is also known asdue		
	to		
10	. High tea was called so due to		
	. Complete Sir Winston Churchill's quote: "Tea is more important than		

Follow-up tasks:

- ✓ Word disambiguation: do not confuse *discreet* with *discrete*.
 Look up the definition of the latter word.
- ✓ Look through the *English Tea*Party Menu. Does it refer to

 high tea or low tea? Give reason
 for your answer.

An English Tea Party Menu

An assortment of tea sandwiches: Pear and Stilton Cucumber Smoked Salmon and Dill Egg Salad

> Scones Clotted Cream Strawberry Jam

An assortment of sweets: Lemon Curd Tartlets Petits Fours Shortbread Cookies Miniature Fairy Cakes Chocolate Sponge Cake with Raspberry Cream

Served With: Tea: Darjeeling, Earl Grey or Assam

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Test 12. How to make tea the British way.

Pre -watching vocabulary task. Match the words and definitions

1. steep	a) a difficult problem that seems to have no solution
2. preference	b) to leave something such as food or cloth in a liquid for some time
3.conundrum	c) to prevent something from happening or developing in the correct way
4. interfere with	d) extremely important because it has a major effect on the result of something
5. crucial	e) a feeling of liking or wanting someone or something more than someone or something else

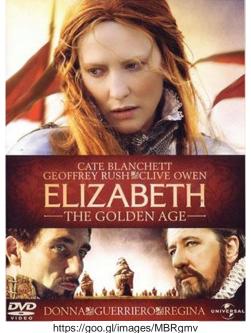
Task 1. You are going to watch the video on the proper way to make tea in the UK. Complete the following description of the process.

Recent research says that in order to make the perfect cup of tea you should use a
water, which in the UK usually comes from an kettle, and tha
your tea should from around two to minutes depending on persona
Also, we put in our tea.
The milk and tea: milk first, then tea, or tea, then milk. With
percent of us drinking our tea with milk this is a pretty point and a
question that has troubled our nation for a really long time. But don't panic

Scientists at U	niversity College, Lo	ondon, have fir	nally worked it	They say		
that tea made	in a cup should hav	ve the	_added after the w	ater so that it		
does not	with the	process. Bu	at if the tea is made	e in a		
then the	should be added	first. Finally, 1	've had so many sl	eepless nights		
over that one.						
Task 2. Comp	olete the sentences w	vith the words	below.			
> A builde	er's brew	> I	Dunking			
➤ White-w	ithout	> (Off-putting			
➤ Loose-le	eafed					
1is	extra strong tea with	milk and suga	r.			
2. Do you pre	efer you tea c	or in a tea-bag?				
3i	sis the process of dipping a biscuit, which is what we call a less swee					
cookie, into	o your tea.					
4. Despite a r	eally name di	gestive biscuit	s are rather deliciou	s and brilliant		
for dunking	g.					
5. Maybe, yo	u are aki	ind of chap, me	aning milk, but no	sugar.		

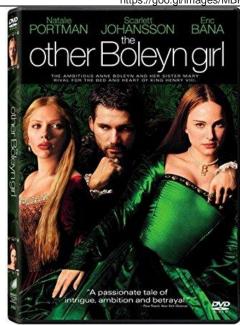
STUDENT'S SELF STUDY

Watch the top seven must-see movies about the UK and write a film review on any of them.



Elizabeth (1998)

Cate Blanchett commands every scene in this film that chronicles the 45-year reign of Britain's iconic first Queen Elizabeth, who bested all rivals, survived assassination attempts, battled the Pope, and spurned all suitors in order to rule a nation on her own. Imagine what she'd do today.



The Other Boleyn Girl (2008)

Based on the best-selling novel, it's the story of the lesser-known Boleyn sister, (Scarlett Johansson), who bedded King Henry VIII and lived, while Ann (Natalie Portman) fought to become queen and lost her head in the bargain. Both actresses excel roles. The their Other Boleyn Girl is brutal depiction of the powerlessness of women during the Tudors' reign.

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The Duchess (2008)

Keira Knightly was born to star in British costume dramas and her performance as the Duchess of Devonshire is one of her best. The sumptuous chronicles period film tale of Georgiana tragic Cavendish, the strong-willed, beautiful and stylish 18th century aristocrat who was beloved by everyone but older husband her who conducted a very public affair with another woman. After Georgiana's untimely death, the duke finally married his mistress. History really does repeat itself. The duchess was great-great-great grand aunt of Princess Diana.

The Queen (2006)

This fascinating look at the first week in September 1997 that forever changed the British royal family begins with the Queen (an Oscarwinning performance by Helen Mirren) learning of Princess Diana's death and ends with the funeral, which officially declared the end of the centuries-old tradition of the "stiff upper lip." Interspersed with actual news footage, this Stephen Frears – directed is film the definitively dramatic chronicle of seven

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The King's Speech (2010)

The Oscar-winning film tells the true story of how a reluctant Prince Albert (Colin Firth), in the wake of the scandalous abdication of his brother King Edward VIII, overcomes his speech impediment with the help of an Australian speech therapist (Geoffrey Rush) and support of his wife Elizabeth, the future Queen Mother (Helena Bonham Carter). Consider it required viewing as a prequel to Netflix's The Crown.

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Pride & Prejudice (2005)

Keira Knightly stars Elizabeth Bennet in this classic tale of love and misunderstanding which unfolds in class-conscious England near the close of the century. 18th There's something more REAL about version, more human, more lived-in; though their words may have been penned 200 years ago, when Austen was a young woman writing about her idealized self, this cast and crew nudge the material into the now.



Becoming Jane (2007)

Becoming Jane is the story of the great, untold romance that inspired a young Jane Austen. Willful and spirited, Jane is not ready to be tied down to anything but her writing. That is until she meets Tom Lefroy, a charming rogue from London who spends more time drinking and socializing than on his law studies, and is presented here the gentleman who caused a young Jane Austen to question her sensibility and consider instead her sense.

How to Write a Movie Review:



Template

Five Parts (Paragraphs) of a Movie Review

Opening: Catch the Reader's Attention

Think about how advertisements sell movies: "trailers" show you a few seconds of the movie to get you interested.

When you begin your movie review, make your own "trailer." If you liked the movie, then your trailer should make people want to see it; but if you didn't like it, the trailer should be something that shows why you didn't like it. Don't explain why you liked it or didn't like it; make the reader like or not like the movie by what

you describe. Begin your review by retelling an incident or moment from the movie which you think captures the spirit of the movie as you understood it.

Alternative: Begin your review with another kind of story or interesting fact--about one of the star actors, or about the making of the movie, or about the director.

Second Paragraph: Take Care of Business

Near the beginning of the review, you have to tell the reader all the obligatory stuff – the title of the movie, the director, the studio, the main actors, the year it was made (if you watched it on video), the rating. This paragraph tells the reader the things they have to know about the movie. Also, in one sentence or two, you should explain very simply what the movie is all about – not necessarily what happens, but that might work, too, if you can say it in one two sentences.

Third Paragraph: Character and plot summary

What happens in the movie? You shouldn't tell everything that happens – and especially not the ending. But you want to summarize the basic plot of the movie, in more detail than you do in the paragraph above. One way to do this might be to write a sentence about each main character.

Fourth Paragraph: A Key Moment or Idea

In this paragraph, go into detail about something important that interested you about the movie. If it was a musical, you should say something about the songs. Or if the soundtrack was good, talk about that. Or write more about one character who was really intriguing. Or retell another big moment from the movie and explain why it is important. If you think the "idea" behind a movie was really interesting, explain that idea and talk about it a little bit. In this paragraph, you must go into depth about the movie.

Fifth Paragraph: Evaluate the Movie

Do you recommend it or not? Who will like it (kids or adults)? The most important thing here is that you must also explain why you are making your recommendation.

You must justify your opinion – and that opinion should grow out of what you write in the rest of the review. Give at least two reasons why you liked or didn't like the movie

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR USE WITH ANY FILM THAT IS A WORK OF FICTION

- ✓ Did you learn anything from this movie? If you did, what was it?
- ✓ What is the message of this movie? Do you agree or disagree with it?
- ✓ Was there something you didn't understand about the film? What was that?
- ✓ What did you like best about the movie? Why?
- ✓ What did you like least about the film? Why?
- ✓ Who was your favourite character in the movie? Why?
- ✓ Who was your least favourite character in the film? Why?
- ✓ Did anything that happened in this movie remind you of something that has occurred in your own life or that you have seen occur to others?
- ✓ What were you thinking as you finished watching the film?
- ✓ Would you recommend this movie to a friend? Explain your reasons.
- ✓ What part of the story told by the movie was the most powerful? Why?
- ✓ If you had a chance to ask a character in this movie a question, what would it be?
- ✓ If you had a chance to ask the screenwriter a question, what would it be?
- ✓ If you were writing the screenplay for this movie, would you have changed the ending? Explain your answer.
- ✓ What feelings did you share with any of the characters in the movie?
- ✓ Did any of the characters in this movie make you angry? Tell us why.
- ✓ Did you come to respect any of the characters in this movie? Who was it and why did you come to respect that character?
- ✓ If a psychologist were to look at the actions of [select a character] what do you think the psychologist would say about that character? Describe specific statements or actions that you think the psychologist would be interested in and the conclusions that you think the psychologist would draw from those statements or actions.
- ✓ If a priest, minister, or rabbi were to look at the actions of [select a character] what do you think the priest, minister, or rabbi would say about them? Describe specific statements or actions that you think the priest, minister or rabbi would be interested in and the conclusions that you think he or she would draw from those statements or actions.
- ✓ What comment is the author trying to make about the culture of the characters in this story?

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