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| What size is the perfect family? | №1 | | 11.03.2014 17:21:48 | |
| 3 | What you are going to do to become highly- qualified specialist? | | №1 | | 11.03.2014 17:22:24 | |
| 4 | Can you speak about the influence of your position in the family on your personality? | | №1 | | 11.03.2014 17:23:16 | |
| 5 | Does sport play an important role in your life? Why? | | №1 | | 11.03.2014 17:23:56 | |
| 6 | Does sport play an important role in your life? Why? | | №1 | | 11.03.2014 17:26:00 | |
| 7 | What are the similarities and differences between British and Kazakh families? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:16:32 | |
| 8 | Do you agree that most people don’t like their job? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:17:41 | |
| 9 | Can you speak about the influence of your position in the family on your personality? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:18:31 | |
| 10 | Does sport play an important role in your life? Why? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:19:34 | |
| 11 | Speak about the influence of Internet on our life | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:21:23 | |
| 12 | Compare and contrast greeting etiquette of Kazakh and American/British cultures. | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:23:51 | |
| 13 | What is your favourite book? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:25:02 | |
| 14 | Is money the most important consideration for you when choosing a job? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:27:41 | |
| 15 | What are the advantages and disadvantages of working from home? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:29:18 | |
| 16 | What do you  like  and dislike about the the town or city you live in? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:31:01 | |
| 17 | Which do you prefer, eating out or eating at home? Why? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:33:00 | |
| 18 | Would you ever consider living abroad permanently? Which country would you choose? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:34:55 | |
| 19 | What do you think is the best way to travel round a country you are visiting? | | №1 | | 12.03.2014 17:37:00 | |
| 20 | What are the benefits of studying English in an English-speaking country rather than in your own country? | |  | |  | |
| Give a summary of the text.  How We Kept Mother's Day    I think it's a very good idea to celebrate once a year "Mother's Day". So we decided to have a special celebration of Mother's Day. We thought it a fine idea.  We decided to make it a great day, a holiday for all the fam­ily and a happy day for our Mother. Father decided to take a holiday from his office, my sister Anne and I stayed home from our college classes, and Mary and my brother Will stayed home from High School.  Our plan was to make the day just like big any holiday. So we decided to decorate the house with flowers. We asked Mother to arrange the decorations because she always does it for holidays. The two girls wanted to dress in their very best for such a big occasion, and so they both got new hats. Mother trimmed both the hats and they looked fine. Father had bought new ties for himself and us the boys. We wanted to buy a new hat for Mother too, but she said she liked her old grey hat better than a new one, and both the girls said that it was awfully becoming to her.  Well, after breakfast we decided to hire a car and take Mother for a beautiful drive out into the country. Mother is hardly ever able to go to the country because she is busy in the house nearly all the time.  But on the very morning of the day we changed the plan a little bit. Father decided to take Mother fishing. It turned out that he had just got a new rod the day before and he said that Mother could use it too.  Well, when the car came to the door, we saw that there was no room in it for us all. Father said he could stay at home and  work in the garden though he hadn't had a real holiday for three years. Of course we didn't want to let Father stay at home. Then the two girls Anne and Mary said that they could stay at home and help the maid to cook. Only it was such a pity to stay at home on such a fine day. As to us boys, we couldn't cook.  So in the end it was decided that Mother would stay at home and just have a lovely restful day round the house and get the dinner. It turned out anyway that Mother didn't care for fishing and also it was just a little bit cold and fresh out of doors, though it was lovely and sunny, and Father was afraid that Mother might catch cold if she came. So we said good-bye to Mother and drove away.  Well, we had a very happy day up among the hills. Father caught a lot of fish. Will and I fished too but were not so lucky. The two girls met a lot of people that they knew. So we all had a good time.  It was quite late when we came back, about seven o'clock in the evening. Mother had kept the dinner ready and hot for us. The dinner was like on New Year's Day. Mother had to get up many times during the meal fetching things back and forward.  The dinner lasted a long time, and it was great fun. When it was over all of us wanted to help Mother to wash the dishes. But Mother said that she could do it herself, and so we let her because we wanted to please her.  It was quite late when it was all over, and when we all kissed Mother before we went to bed she said it had been the most wonderful day in her life, and I think there were tears in her eyes. So we all felt awfully repaid for all that we had done. | | №2 | | 14.03.2014 21:46:58 | |
| 2 | | Give a summary of the text.    Why Men Don’t Think Like Women  Have you ever asked yourself ‘Why can’t a man be more like a woman?’- or vice versa? Well, the answer may lie in the three points of grey matter which makes up the human brain.  Advances in a technique called ‘brain imaging’ have allowed scientists to make giant leaps in their understanding of how the brain works. And one thing they’ve discovered is that specific areas of the brain that control language use are actually 20 per cent larger in women than in men. The discovery was made by a team at Sydney University in Australia. According to their report, these anatomical differences may correlate with previous test findings which demonstrate that females have better communication skills than men and do better, at least when it comes to verbal fluency and verbal memory.  And that’s not all. A husband and wife team at Yale University in the US have established that men and women process information differently when they read. They asked 19 men and 19 women to perform various tasks while their brains were monitored using magnetic resonance brain imaging – or MRI, as it’s called for short. Now, MRI tracks blood flow in the body. As the level of mental activity hots up, more blood goes to the brain. By seeing where blood flow increased during each task, the researchers were able to link areas of the brain to specific mental activities.  One of the tasks the subjects had to perform was to read through lists of nonsense words and decide which ones rhymed. In this experiment, every one of the 19 men used the left side of the brain exclusively, whereas the majority of women used both sides, left and right.  Now, the right side of the brain is thought to deal with visual, emotional and abstract matters, while the left side deals with verbal activities and logic.  These results suggest that when they read, women use emotion as well as logic.  Of course, such results don’t show that women’s brains work better than men’s, only that men and women use slightly different means to achieve the same ends.  In another study, carried out at Pennsylvania University, researchers asked 37 men and 24 women to lie down in an unlit room and think of nothing. Using MRI techniques, as at Yale, they were able to see what parts of the brain remained active while each person had nothing to do.  There were clear differences in those areas of the brain that control emotion and cognition, or understanding. The men’s brains tended to remain active in the primitive area that controls physical activity – like football and fighting. But the women’s brains had more going on in the zones dealing with symbols and emotions – zones which have evolved more recently and are more complex.  Of course, interpreting such research isn’t easy. There is a lot of overlap as well as difference: for example, in the Yale research 42 per cent of women’s brains worked just like men’s.  So do men and women live in different worlds? Perhaps it’s still too early to say. | | №2 | | 14.03.2014 21:49:54 |
| 3 | | Give a summary of the text.  An Incident Abroad    Oh, yes, something like that happened to me once in Spain actually, in Barcelona. I felt very stupid afterwards.  I'd just arrived in Barcelona on business and after checking into my hotel I decided to go for a walk down the main street just  to get the feel of the place again and as I was window shopping minding my own business, a man came up to me and looked very worried, sounded very worried and said "Oh, excuse me. Do you speak English?" And I said, "Yes, I do". But also realized from his accent that he was a German and so I, having lived in Ger­many, spoke to him in German and he explained to me that he and his friend had been staying in a hotel in Barcelona and the night before they had had everything stolen from their hotel room, all their money, all their belongings, everything. And all day at the German Consulate they had been trying to get through to Germany in the hope of having some money sent, and by this time it was about 6.30 in the evening and he said the Consulate had been totally unsuccessful and he and his friend had no money. They hadn't eaten all day. They didn't know what they were going to do. They were terribly worried and could I possi­bly help them by giving them some money and I thought for a moment and I thought, "Well, he seems very genuine. He's well dressed, well spoken, quite friendly". He seemed quite intelligent and I thought, "Well, I'm sure if I gave him some money he'd give it back to me" and I said, "Well, yes, OK", and I opened my purse and I gave him a hundred peseta note. Not being used to the money because I'd only just arrived I thought well a hundred peseta note is really quite a lot of money and I said, "Well if you'd like to give it back I'm living at that hotel down the road". He wrote the name of the hotel down and said, oh yes, you know, he'd bring it back and so on. And we parted and a few minutes later I was sitting in a cafe, having a cup of coffee thinking about the whole event and I began to realize how very stupid I'd been. Not only was 100 pesetas in fact very little money. It was about 70 or 80 p. That made me feel guilty that I'd asked for it back believe it or not but I also realized that the whole thing had just been a confidence trick and I would never see the money again. | |  | |  |

Do the given task.l

CONDITIONAL TENSES

For each sentence, choose the correct tense of the verb.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, I would apologize to her right away. (to be)

a) was b) were c) have been

2. If I run into her, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her that you're looking for her. (to tell)

a) would tell b) tell c) will tell

3. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that again, I will call the police. (to do)

a) to do b) do c) will do

4. He would never have asked her out on a date if she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him

first. (to kiss)

a) hadn't kissed b) didn't kiss c) will not kiss

5. If you were her, what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (to do)

a) would you do b) did

you do c) do you do

6. If she hadn't gone to Engl

and, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Orlando Bloom. (to

meet)

a) would not meet b) did

not meet c) would not have met

7. If it doesn't start snowing, we

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this evening. (to go skiing)

a) won't go skiing b) wouldn't go skiing c) don't go skiing

8. If you had saved some money earlier, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ broke right

now. (to be)

a) would not have been b) will not be c) are not

9. If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the airport so late, I would not have missed my

flight. (to arrive)

a) didn't arrive b) hadn

't arrived c)

would not arrive

10. If you buy one t-shirt, you

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the second one free (to get).

a) will have gotten b) would get c) get