

I. Listening. Listen to the text and answer the questions.

1. They want to build
 - a) a church
 - b) a new shopping centre and a car park
 - c) a car park
2. In the historical part of Canterbury ...
 - a) the streets are too narrow
 - b) there is a shopping centre
 - c) there is enough out-of-town shopping
3. The owners of small shops are ...
 - a) happy
 - b) poor
 - c) nervous
4. The meeting will take place ...
 - a) on Tuesday
 - b) on Thursday
 - c) on Saturday
5. The boy was playing ...
 - a) near the river
 - b) near the lake
 - c) on the grass
6. Labrador was ...
 - a) a 4-year old dog
 - b) a 6-year old dog
 - c) a very old dog
7. The dog pulled the boy ...
 - a) by the collar
 - b) by the sleeve (рукав)
 - c) by the jacket
8. The boy's parents bought the dog ... as a reward.
 - a) a new collar
 - b) a special meal
 - c) a new toy
9. There were ... in the wallet.
 - a) 5 000 pounds
 - b) 15 000 pounds
 - c) 5 000 dollars
10. The man who left the wallet was ...
 - a) 60 and had moustache
 - b) 60 and had a beard
 - c) 60 and was thin

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

Save the Polar Bears!

Rising temperature due to global warming are threatening the entire Arctic ecosystem. Warmer temperatures mean less pack ice – ice that polar bears depend on for hunting.

As their natural habitat gets warmer and decreases in size, the end result is fewer polar bears. For the polar bear, an irreplaceable symbol of the Arctic, climate change could lead to extinction.

Temperatures in the Arctic are rising almost twice as fast as in the rest of the world. Since 1978, Arctic sea ice has shrunk by more than 8 % per decade.

Greenland's huge ice sheet holds enough water to raise the sea level by approximately 23 feet (7 metres). If it melted, it would be disastrous for polar bears. In fact, it would be disastrous for the whole world.

Polar bears are the world's largest land – based predators, but despite being on top of the food chain, they face threats from climate change that they cannot overcome – unless we do something about it.

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1. What will happen to polar bears if the pack ice melts?
2. How quickly are temperatures rising in the Arctic?
3. How much water is there in Greenland's ice sheet?
4. Are there any other predators bigger than polar bears?
5. What does the writer of the text want readers to do?

III. Grammar.

1) Past Simple or Present Perfect.

1. We already (solve) the problem.
2. The new school (begin) working last year.
3. You (play) the piano yesterday?
4. The children already (decide) what to do with the books.
5. We (travel) around Europe last year.
6. When you (see) Mary? – I (see) her last week.

2) Complete the sentences in Present Perfect and use *for or since*.

1. Kate/be/in bed/a long time.
2. She / not eat / anything / this morning.
3. She / not see / her friends / a week.
4. She / stay / at home / Tuesday.

3) Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the first conditional form.

1. Ken (not go) to Barcelona if he (not pass) his exams.
2. If my friends (come) with us, we (have) a really good time.
3. If Sonia (fall) down the mountain, she (not forget) it!

4) Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the second conditional form.

1. If Sheila (live) in the city centre, she (walk) to work.
2. Moira (not ask) questions if the teacher (explain) better.
3. If James (not go) swimming every day, he (not be) so fit.

IV. Writing.

You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Ben:

From: Ben@mail.uk

To: Russian_friend@mail.ru

Subject: Collecting

... My older brother has decided to collect mugs, imagine that. He has already got eight mugs from different places he has visited. It's a nice collection but it takes up so much room ...

Why do people collect things? What do you collect or what would you like to collect? What other hobbies are popular with teenagers in your country?

Write a message to Ben and answer his 3 questions. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of letter writing.