

Контрольная работа №1

Variant A

№1. Fill in the correct word.

famous	cosy	earth	hide
compass	mystery	appearance	initials

- 1) A story about a crime or a strange event is a(n)
- 2) Where did youthe money? I can't find it.
- 3) Hercule Poirot was famous for his neat
- 4) Sherlock Holmes was adetective.
- 5) This is my father's shirt. It's got hison it.
- 6) What on was it? You look very upset!
- 7) I love your flat! It's nice and
- 8) Let's use a(n)to find our way back home.

№2. Use "used to" or "didn't use to" to complete the sentences.

Example: I used to spend (spend) a lot of free time but now I work very hard.

- 1) She has short hair now. When she was young, she _____ (have) long hair.
- 2) He doesn't play football but when he was at school he _____ (play) in a football team.
- 3) Jenny has a sweet tooth but when she was a little girl _____ (eat) a lot of chocolate.
- 4) She is a hairdresser now. Five years ago she _____ (be) bus driver.
- 5) They live in New York now. Twenty years ago they _____ (live) in Moscow.
- 6) I don't watch TV anymore. Three years ago I _____ (watch) TV for hours.
- 7) We _____ (go) to the park on Saturdays but we went there on Sundays.

№3. Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple.

Example: Darren sent (send) a long letter to Laura.


- 1) Agatha Christie (not/write) *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*.
- 2) Sherlock Holmes(smoke) a pipe.
- 3) Miss Marple (catch) many criminals.
- 4)(Hercule Poirot/live) in Belgium?
- 5) The professor and Axel (find) a mysterious message.
- 6) Jules Verne (not/live) in London, he lived in Nantes.
- 7) Agatha Christie (create) the Belgian detective, Hercule Poirot.
- 8) How..... (Captain Nemo/travel)?
- 9) Arthur Conan Doyle.....(be) a famous writer.
- 10)(Dr Watson/help) Sherlock Holmes?

№4. Choose the correct item.

*Example: Tom told me the story **until/after**, he read the novel.*

- 1) The cat ran away **until/as soon** as it saw the dog.
- 2) We were surprised **when/until** we saw Mum on television.
- 3) Lyn got a job **after/until** she finished school.
- 4) First (Сначала) she made dinner, **then/when** she watched TV.
- 5) The children played in the garden **until/then** it got dark.

№5. Read the text and answer the questions.



A walk in the Park

When I was ten years old, my family left the countryside and moved to the city. I was very excited because our new house was near a beautiful big park.

One day, I decided to go for a walk in the park but I lost my way. I tried to get back but I just went deeper into the park. I looked around me and started calling for help, but no one heard me. I was confused and scared because it was almost dark, so I sat on a bench and began to cry.

Suddenly I heard someone coming. It was a girl my age. "Hi," she said. "I'm Maria. What's the matter?" I told Maria that I was lost. "Don't worry," Maria said. "I live near here. I know the park well." We walked and talked until we were out of the park. Maria said goodbye and left before I could thank her.

When I got home my mum was talking to a policeman. They were both very upset. "Oh, Elizabeth, thank goodness you're OK!" my mum said when she saw me. "I lost my way in the park, Mum, but I'm fine now. I'm so sorry." I said. "You were lucky, young lady," the policeman said. "Never play alone in that park, it's too dangerous. Ten years ago, a young girl named Maria Josephson lost her way in that same park and never came back."

I did not say a word. I wanted to tell them about the girl who helped me but I was afraid they wouldn't believe me. Did a ghost help me? I couldn't sleep that night, or the next. I never saw Maria again and I never went back to the park!

e.g. How old was Elizabeth when she moved house?

Ten years old.

- 1) Where did Elizabeth's family move to?
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- 2) How did Elizabeth feel when she discovered she was lost?
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3) Did Elizabeth thank Maria when they were out of the forest?
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4) What happened to Maria Josephson ten years ago?
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5) Why couldn't Elizabeth sleep that night?
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