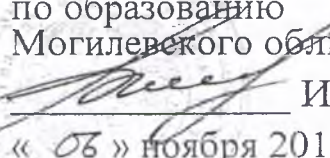


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## ЗАДАНИЯ

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### X класс

#### 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

He 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*to find*) his father about to lunch,  
and they 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*to sit*) down together. Making sure  
that the waiter 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*not to look*) over his  
shoulder, Ronny, who 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*to bring*) the book  
with him, 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*to push*) it over, and  
6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*to* \_\_\_\_\_ *say*),  
“7) \_\_\_\_\_ (*you/to read*) it?” His father  
8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*to shrug*): “Everybody now  
9) \_\_\_\_\_ (*to read*) it.”

#### 2. Fill the gaps with *a / an / the / -* :

There is 1) \_\_\_\_\_ plenty to see and do in and around 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Athens, both during  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ day and at 4) \_\_\_\_\_ night. You can have 5) \_\_\_\_\_ variety of fish dishes at  
6) \_\_\_\_\_ reasonable price.

#### 3. Read the text and fill each gap with ONE word.

A free-spirited robot named hitchBot is depending 1) \_\_\_\_\_ the kindness  
of strangers while travelling across Canada this summer, posting selfies as he goes.

Drivers on the main roads between Nova Scotia 2)\_\_\_\_\_ British Columbia might encounter him with his thumb out. 3)\_\_\_\_\_ you happen to pick him up, plug him into your car's cigarette lighter and he will become quite talkative.

According 4)\_\_\_\_\_ his creators, hitchBot is a story-telling and story-collecting robot, something like the Mars rover or the Voyager satellite, except that he is exploring the cultural life of Canada rather 5)\_\_\_\_\_ outer space. Researchers are hoping he has adventures along the way. People 6)\_\_\_\_\_ pick him up will get instructions from him on 7)\_\_\_\_\_ to interact with him. Bringing him to your house for a sleepover 8)\_\_\_\_\_ encouraged. In 9)\_\_\_\_\_, he enjoys any kind of detour as 10)\_\_\_\_\_ as he's put back on the road for his next ride.

#### 4. Complete the passage by choosing which word best fits each gap:

It all sounds too good to be true. 1)\_\_\_\_\_ (*According / Due / Along / Because*) to scientists, dark chocolate can be a healthier snack than fruit. But not only that, it is also being called a 'super food'. Scientists are now saying that chocolate 2)\_\_\_\_\_ (*holds / consists / involves / contains*) antioxidants that have health 3)\_\_\_\_\_ (*profits / preventions / cures / benefits*) such as preventing wrinkles and even reducing the 4)\_\_\_\_\_ (*trouble / risk / warning / illness*) of heart disease. So, if you occasionally eat a chunk of dark chocolate then you're better off 5)\_\_\_\_\_ (*as / from / than / to*) those who don't. Researchers have even said that just the smell of chocolate can 6)\_\_\_\_\_ (*save / support / cure / protect*) against colds!

Scientists 7)\_\_\_\_\_ (*compared / matched / examined / identified*) chocolate's raw ingredient, cocoa powder, with powder made from 'super fruits', such as blueberries and cranberries. The research found that cocoa beans meet the same nutritional criteria 8)\_\_\_\_\_ (*to / as / with / of*) fruit. It's a dream come 9)\_\_\_\_\_ (*real / right / correct / true*) for chocoholics!

Don't get too excited, though. In spite of all this, the 10)\_\_\_\_\_ (*high / rich / due / plenty*) fat and sugar content of chocolate means that it still can't be considered a completely healthy snack. It should be eaten as part of a balanced 11)\_\_\_\_\_ (*food / plan / nutrition / diet*) rich in less appealing stuff like fruit and vegetables, brown rice and berries.

**5. Use the words in brackets to form a word which best suits each gap:**

What is a true friend? In 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*real*) there are very few about. There is no 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*short*) of acquaintances, who you may meet at some function or who are friends of friends and with whom you have a superficial 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*relate*). You may have taken a coffee with an acquaintance 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*occasion*) and discussed the weather or the latest sports results, but 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*basic*) their life is a closed book to you. A friend, on the other hand, is someone who you can share your 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*think*) with, and who will support you 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (*condition*) through thick and thin. You can rely on a friend to tell you the truth, however 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*please*) that truth may be. Friends are not 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (*envy*) of your happiness and success. They are always ready to 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (*courage*) you, and there are no hidden agendas between friends. True friends are hard to find, and are worth holding on to. They are worth more than gold.

**6. Replace the words or phrases in bold by phrasal verbs:**

1) They **rejected** her application because they preferred a man for the job.

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2) **Be careful!** The tree's going to fall!

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3) Never **postpone** till tomorrow what you can do today.

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4) If you don't **allow** me **to enter** I'll break down the door.

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