



Английский язык (профессиональный).(2)м

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- 20 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. Please, let me know and give him my best regards. I ... in Novgorod for three months and I'm enjoying life here very much.
- 21 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. I've been working as a manager since I ... and I find it really interesting.
- 22 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. I'm living in a small Hotel at the moment, but I ... to a flat next week. I've asked a friend of mine to share it with me.
- 23 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. I'm learning Russian and I can already understand what people around me are talking about. «But I find it really difficult to speak Russian. I ... the course by the end of the year and hope I feel more confident with this language.
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- 25 Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs. I hope you haven't changed your mind. Don't forget to bring some warm clothes as it gets really cold in winter. If you ... I'll show you around. There's an awful lot to see.
- 26 When Mark arrived, the Johnsons ... dinner, but stopped in order to talk to him.
- 27 While Tom ... a book, Martha ... TV.
- 28 The food that Ann is cooking in the kitchen ... delicious.
- 29 We called our friends in London yesterday to tell them about the reunion that we
- 30 Catherine is studying law at the university, and so ... Nick.
- 31 I feel terrible. I think I ... to be sick.
- 32 My colleagues usually ... four days a week, and till this week they ... five days.
- 33 It ... outside; I do not like to walk in such weather.





- 34 I ... a very difficult day tomorrow. I need to prepare for the exam.
- 35 At 10 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday Tom ... a delegation in the office.
- 36 Although the sun was shining, it was still cold, because it ... hard for two hours.
- 37 She ... at the parcel long enough, before she ... that it was for her brother.
- 38 I ... to the cinema but my friend persuaded me to stay.
- 39 We were good friends, we ... each other for years.
- 40 We were extremely tired at the end of the journey. We ... for more than 24 hours.
- 41 How long ... this book? How many pages of this book ...?
- 42 We always go to Saint Petersburg for our holidays. We ... there for years.
- 43 I have lost my key again. I ... things. I lose things too often.
- 44 The economic situation is already very bad and it ... worse.
- 45 What time ... your friend ... tomorrow?
- 46 We ... to the top of Holborn Hill before I ... that he was not smiling at all.
- 47 Turning from the Temple gate as soon as I ... the warning, I ... my way to Fleet Street, and then ... to Covent Garden.
- 48 Seventy-seven detective novels and books of stories by Agatha Christie ... into every major language, and her sales ... in tens of millions.
- 49 In recent years, scientific and technological developments ... human life on our planet, as well as our views both of ourselves as individuals in society and of the universe as a whole.
- 50 Before we ... from swimming in the river near the camp, someone ... our clothes, and we had to walk back with our towels around us.
- 51 Our new neighbours ... in Arizona for ten years before moved to their present house.





- 52) We went into the house by a side door and the first thing I ... was that the passages ... all dark, and that she ... a candle burning there.
- 53) The sun ... brightly all day on the roof of my attic, and the room was warm.
- 54) Although the period that we call «the Renaissance» ... in Italy in the fourteenth century, this idea of rebirth in learning characterized other epochs in history in different parts of the world.
- 55) Egyptians left no written accounts as to the execution of mummification, so the scientists ... to examine mummies and establish their own theories.
- 56) In spite of the fact that it ... all day long, the match ... and the stands were full of spectators.
- 57) Many football fans claimed that after «Real FC» ... that important game it ... no chance to win the championship.
- 58) I wish he ... last Friday but his flight ... because of bad weather. If he ... the next day I would have brought him by car.
- 59) After many long years of devoted and patient instruction, the doctor ... able to get the boy to clothe and feed himself, recognize and utter a number of words, as well as write letters and form words.
- 60) Read the texts and match them with the headings. There is one extra title. Every family needs a homemaker. Whether this is the mum or dad, or part-time from both is irrelevant. In our family, we chose the traditional role for me to stay at home, but some families choose the reverse, especially if the woman has the better-paid job. We have actually experienced both since I had to work full-time when my husband was made redundant and stayed at home for a time. The days when the person staying at home to look after the house and family was thought of as being «just a housewife» have long gone, especially now that there is a role reversal and it is sometimes the man who stays home. Nowadays there is a lot of pride in being the «homemaker». It is one of the most worthwhile careers and the rewards, although not financial, are great. The family benefits from quality time from one parent all the time. a) The perfect job b) Never bored c) Exhausting for all d) Money or time? e) A role reversal f) Free evenings





- 61) Read the texts and match them with the headings. There is one extra title. So, after my first baby arrived, I felt for years that I had the perfect job. I was my own boss. I could work when I wanted and have a rest when I wanted. If I didn't feel like cleaning or doing the shopping and wanted to have a day off, that was fine. Nobody else would have to be asked to cover for me, my work could wait until I was ready to do it. Oh yes, it was hard work taking care of our home and our children and the hours were long, but the work was varied and very rewarding. In fact, being a homemaker was the perfect job for me. I was absolutely happy being a housewife and mum. Watching my children thrive, witnessing their first steps, hearing their first words and all the other milestones were worth more than any amount of money.. a) The perfect job b) Never bored c) Exhausting for all d) Money or time? e) A role reversal f) Free evenings
- 62) Read the texts and match them with the headings. There is one extra title. I stayed at home until the youngest started school and then I went back to work part-time. The extra money was very helpful but I found it exhausting coping with the house and my job. What amazes me is how people cope working full-time, looking after a home and bringing up children. I am surrounded by people like this where I now live. They have big houses, new cars, fancy clothes, they refurnish every couple of years or so, take numerous holidays. But when are they actually at home to enjoy all this? From 6.30 am the cars start leaving. Kids are woken up at some early hour, then driven through busy traffic to be dropped off at the child minder. The parent then has to travel to work. What happens if there is a blip in this tight schedule? What if the child has a tantrum or the car won't start? Then in the evenings the process starts again in reverse. The kids are picked up from school where they are in an after school club, then put to bed almost as soon as they get home. Everyone is exhausted. Where is the benefit to all this? a) The perfect job b) Never bored c) Exhausting for all d) Money or time? e) A role reversal f) Free evenings





- 63) Read the texts and match them with the headings. There is one extra title. «I don't know how you stay at home all day... I would be bored out of my mind», was a comment I often heard when I stayed at home. Was I bored? Never! I mastered the housework so that I wasn't a slave to it. Obviously, there was the cleaning to be done regularly but it was the sharing of the tidying up that made the difference. My family learnt to tidy up after themselves and if there was a bit of accumulated dust it would wait until the end of the week when a day was set aside for a thorough cleaning. I established a routine for the necessary chores that had to be done daily, but if they weren't completed by lunchtime, they were left until the next day. That way I had time to pursue my own interests and to spend time with the children as well. a) The perfect job b) Never bored c) Exhausting for all d) Money or time? e) A role reversal f) Free evenings
- 64) Read the texts again and decide which text mentions that homemaking ... was easier than combining full-time work and housework.
- 65) Read the texts again and decide which text mentions that homemaking ... prevented the family from having social life.
- 66) Read the texts again and decide which text mentions that homemaking ... helped someone to pursue his/her own interests.
- 67) Read the texts again and decide which text mentions that homemaking ... made someone very happy
- 68) Read the texts again and decide which text mentions that homemaking ... has become a worthwhile career.
- 69) Read the texts again and decide which text mentions that homemaking ... gave someone much freedom.
- 70) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the words. CAREER CHOICE Making a career choice is one of the most difficult and most important (0) decisions we will ever make in our lives. It has to be made with much ... and deliberation.
- 71) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the words. CAREER CHOICE Moreover, career choices cannot be made based on just a few criteria alone. Your job may carry great monetary ... and perks.
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- 73) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the words. CAREER CHOICE At the same time, remember that money is also important for you need it to survive. So, if a job is all ... but no pay, things can get difficult.





- 74) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the words. CAREER CHOICE Before you start choosing a perfect career, you need to know yourself first. But sometimes all this self-analysis leads to
- 75) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the words. CAREER CHOICE We end up more ... than we were at the beginning.
- 76) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the words. CAREER CHOICE Then, the best way to deal with the dilemma is to think about ... a career counselor.
- 77) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the words. CAREER CHOICE A career development professional will use various tools to help you evaluate your interests, personality, (8) ... and values.
- 78) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the words. CAREER CHOICE He or she will then show you how all these things, combined, play a role in choosing a career. You can also learn about a career by interviewing people who are already in that profession. Once you have all the information you need, list out all the pros and cons of that particular job. Look at the various
- 79) Check to see if the job gives you what you want from a career. Passion is the key word in selecting a career. Select something because you feel passionate about it, not because it is the latest thing in the job market. Read the text and choose the best options to fill in the gaps. WIND ENERGY Every day you can see the wind blowing and watch all of that wasted energy just floating away. A lot of energy is thought to be (25) ... and all you need to use it are a few wind turbines! Currently less than 1% of the Earth's energy needs are (26) ... by wind, with Denmark being the most wind-friendly producing 23% of its own energy needs from wind. The energy produced is totally clean and also one of the (27) ... around and it is able to produce (28) ... 18 times more energy than is consumed in its construction, (29) ... nuclear which is estimated at around five. People are often worried about the look of wind farms but what they often forget is that the land can still (30) ... for farming, with only 1% of the space being taken up by the wind turbines. One of the biggest (31) ... about wind turbines, is their effect on bats and birds. In Norway, nine out of ten sea eagles were killed by turbines. Bats too are a serious problem. Even the manufacturers of wind turbines are (32). concerned by the numbers of bats being killed, prompting ongoing research.





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- 87) Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. The internet (0) has changed people's life dramatically. It has allowed people from all over the world ... with each other and express their ideas and opinions.
- 88) In a real life situation it is not easy to start speaking with a complete stranger, a person in power or a child. The internet ... your age, class and looks.
- 89) It has allowed many people to set up their own businesses. Some of these people are very young, even under the age of 18. The workplace ... increasingly stressful for many people, with longer hours and polluted air in big cities.
- 90) The internet offers other alternatives, such as working from home and online shopping. Today you ... go out to buy goods or earn money.
- 91) The biggest concern about people using the internet is ... addicted to it.
- 92) This happens because computers ... to compensate for feelings of loneliness, marital and work problems, poor social life, and financial problems.
- 93) All in all, the internet is here to stay and whether it ... our life is up to us.
- 94) Choose the right variant. How long ... you ...? — Since I was 17.





- 95) How long ... you ... Kate?
- 96) I ... here all my life.
- 97) Kate has been working here
- 98) The boy sitting next to me on the plane was nervous because he ... before.
- 99) We are late. The film ... by the time we get to the cinema.
- 100) I hope Kate is coming soon. I ... for two hours.
- 101) At last Kate came. I ... for two hours.
- 102) We ... for a walk when it ... raining.
- 103) Water ... at 100 degrees.
- 104) The weather ... hotter and hotter.
- 105) The first modern Olympics ... in Athens more than a hundred years ago.
- 106) We ... 20 new buildings this year.
- 107) I ... to the news on television at nine o'clock last night.
- 108) After they ... they cleared the table.
- 109) I ... for a whole hour!
- 110) Long ago they ... most houses out of wood.
- 111) We still ... life on other planets.
- 112) I ... when my friend
- 113) His grandfather ... from his job a year ago.
- 114) ... he ... about the opera before?

