



Tasks for grades R5–R6

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1. Match the following English idioms with their endings (give the answer as a sequence of 10 letters without any separators).

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| 1) Laughter is | A) don't mix |
| 2) You can choose your friends | B) the best medicine |
| 3) Oil and water | C) better than one |
| 4) Two is company, | D) golden |
| 5) When the cat's away | E) like home |
| 6) Silence is | F) in the sea |
| 7) There's no place | G) the mice will play |
| 8) There's always more fish | H) but you can't choose your family |
| 9) Two heads are | I) don't make a white |
| 10) Two blacks | J) but three's a crowd |

2–11. Complete the sentences with one missing word.

- [2] My friends _____ to the cinema last week, but I didn't have time.
[3] We really like _____ small family, there are three of us.
[4] Paper _____ made from trees.
[5] Cheetahs are _____ fastest animals in the world.
[6] I haven't _____ much time, I'm really busy.
[7] Daddy is looking _____ his glasses but he can't find them anywhere.
[8] — What are you doing?
— I _____ washing my hands.
[9] Sam is from Canada. He is _____ .
[10] He _____ cooked a tasty cake today.
[11] My sister's daughter is my _____ .

12. Compare two pictures (50–150 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).



Kindergarten nanny Nina
P. Grigoriev-Savushkin



An excellent mark again
F. Reshetnikov



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Tasks for grades R7–R8

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| 1) Actions speak | A) is like a body without a soul |
| 2) Englishman's home | B) the left hand is doing |
| 3) Bird in the hand | C) louder than words |
| 4) A room without books | D) on the other side of the fence |
| 5) Home is | E) like home |
| 6) The right hand doesn't know what | F) is worth two in the bush |
| 7) There's no place | G) curse the darkness |
| 8) A leopard cannot | H) change its spots |
| 9) The grass is always greener | I) where the heart is |
| 10) It's better to light a candle than | J) is his castle |

2–11. Complete the sentences with one missing word.

- [2] I got _____ early and had a shower.
- [3] — Would you like _____ tea?
— No, thank you.
- [4] — Did you like the show?
— Yes, I _____ it was very good.
- [5] — Did Mary come to your party?
— No, she _____ invited, but she didn't come.
- [6] Tina is from Chicago. She _____ lived there all her life.
- [7] My parents have _____ working here for six years.
- [8] I was so tired I _____ not keep my eyes open.
- [9] The view was fantastic! If I'd had a camera with me, I _____ have taken some photographs.
- [10] — What _____ do you have classes?
— At 5 o'clock.
- [11] Russia is bigger _____ Italy.

12. Compare two pictures (50–150 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).



Upon the Dnieper River
T. Yablonska



Before start
T. Yablonska



Tasks for grades R9–R10

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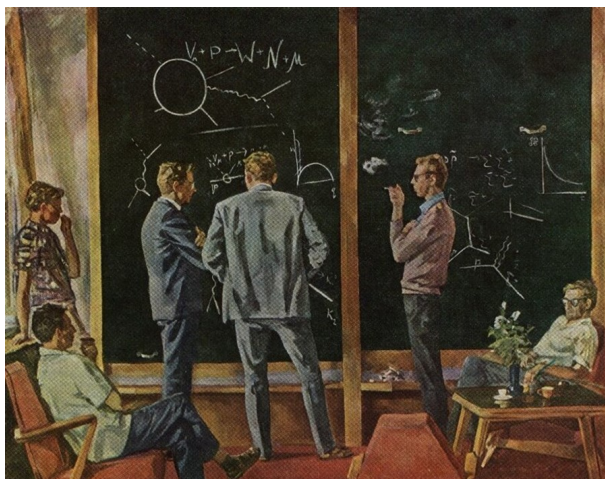
1. Match the following English idioms with their definitions (give the answer as a sequence of 10 letters without any separators).

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| 1) Culture vulture | A) to hope that something happens |
| 2) Couch potato | B) someone who can't wait to finish work, school, etc |
| 3) Party animal | C) someone who is very interested in music, art, theatre, etc |
| 4) Clock-watcher | D) something that is impossible or extremely difficult to find |
| 5) Wild-goose chase | E) a person with a pleasant and friendly appearance that hides the fact that they are evil |
| 6) Cross your fingers | F) a search that is a waste of time because the person or thing being searched for does not exist or is somewhere else |
| 7) A needle in a haystack | G) I would like to know what you are thinking |
| 8) A wolf in sheep's clothing | H) a person who watches a lot of television and does not have an active life |
| 9) A piece of cake | I) someone who enjoys going out and meeting people |
| 10) A penny for your thoughts | J) a very easy task |

2–11. Complete the sentences with one missing word.

- [2] When _____ the telephone invented?
[3] — I've cut my finger chopping vegetables.
— Oh, _____ you? Do you need help?
[4] I asked some people _____ way to the bank, but no one could help me.
[5] Our flat is _____ the second floor of the building.
[6] She is one _____ the best people I know.
[7] She _____ bought this dress this week.
[8] We hardly _____ meet new people nowadays. It's a small town.
[9] It was the _____ ridiculous thing to say.
[10] I feel sorry _____ Sarah. She's had a lot of bad luck.
[11] Last night police said that they _____ found the robber.

12. Compare two pictures (50–150 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).



Theorists
M. Kanayan



Christmas tree decoration
A. Guliyev



Tasks for grade R11

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1. Match the following English proverbs with their definitions (give the answer as a sequence of 10 letters without any separators).

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| 1) Hit the hay | A) to refuse to accept someone's suggestion or idea and not consider it at all |
| 2) Shoot something or somebody down in flames | B) it is very unlikely to happen |
| 3) Have the last laugh | C) go to bed |
| 4) Go a bomb | D) the ability to make plants grow and be healthy |
| 5) In the pipeline | E) to do something in a detailed and enthusiastic way, especially by spending a lot of money |
| 6) Not in a month of Sundays | F) an extremely enjoyable experience |
| 7) Under the weather | G) to finally get an advantage from an argument or disagreement, when it seemed that you would not |
| 8) The time of your life | H) feeling ill |
| 9) Go to town | I) to be very successful or popular |
| 10) A green thumb | J) being planned |

2–11. Complete the sentences with one missing word.

- [2] Lucy doesn't work here _____ more. She left last week.
[3] They are very kind to me. They treat me as _____ I'm their son.
[4] I prefer tea _____ coffee.
[5] The prisoners who are _____ released are only men.
[6] My granny, who is in _____ seventies, enjoys hill walking.
[7] Don't blame _____ ! It's not your fault!
[8] Have _____ to eat before you leave.
[9] If I _____ known how difficult the course was, I wouldn't have applied for it.
[10] Last night police said that they _____ found the robber.
[11] I can't start the computer, my brother must _____ changed the password.

12. Describe the picture (100–200 words, articles and contractions are counted as one word each).



A son was born
E. Timonina