

Практическая работа № 6

Задание 1. Read the text

The game that can give you ten extra years of life (by Jane McGonigal)

Correspondent: The internet and mobile phones are bringing family members together rather than creating isolation. Your study 1 says that, in accordance with a recent survey, an ordinary family uses modern technologies quite often. You 2 say that the parents and children increasingly use mobile phones, to text and email each other which creates a new kind of connection. **Psychologist:** Families were upset that they weren't communicating nearly as much with each other, and we started to study this. We had to find out how often husbands and wives and parents and leads to children were connected with each other. We 3 found that a lot of family members connect with each other daily. Surprisingly, parents often check, coordinate and schedule. They do much communication all the time. At nights and at weekends people do spend a lot of time together as well. **Correspondent:** And families 4 didn't see any problems of mutual communication as a result of these tools? Actually, they all felt quite satisfied with them, right?

Psychologist: In general, they do, but unfortunately there are always a certain number who don't. I know it's a problem in my family. My wife 5 tells me off. She thinks that I spend too much time using the computer and not paying much attention to her! But we touched upon this problem as people had had fear that the internet was driving people away from reaching out to others, We 6 found that the internet's really a supplement, it fills in the gaps between people seeing each other face-to-face, If you ask people, you'll find out that it's about a 5:1 ratio of people 7 saying it's better.

Correspondent: I imagine some people would keep to the opinion that conversations couldn't possibly mean as much as they would be if people were together more.

Psychologist: I believe, that's true if you 8 think 15 of it as a substitute, but it's not if you see it as filling in the gaps when you are not together.

Correspondent: Let's discuss another problem now. Many people in the survey also 9 said that computers don't make a distinction between work and home, causing them to have to work longer hours ...

Задание 2 Read the text and choose the correct answer.

<p>1) Families use ... most of all. a) texting b) mobile phones c) emails d) all of the above</p> <p>2) The use of modern technology leads to a) more regular contacts. b) more isolation. c) longer nights and weekends. d) checking schedules.</p> <p>3) The fear that people communicate less and less a) was not a part of the survey. b) was shown by the study. c) was not a worry families had. d) was evaluated by the study.</p>	<p>4) The advantage of new technology is that people a) use it to check where dad is. b) use it when they can't meet. c) use it when they have problems. d) use it instead of family life.</p> <p>5) What's the effect of technology on working life? a) Home life and work are inseparable. b) More people work at home. c) People work more. d) People have a better life at home.</p>
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Задание 3 Choose the correct alternative for words 1-9 in bold in the text.

1 criticises/argues

2 suppose/claim

3 observed/explained

4 didn't experience/realise

5 appreciates/criticises

6 concluded/argued

7 supposing/stating

8 view/explain

9 described/complained

Задание 4 Translate the sentences using Present, Past или Future Simple Passive.

Мне рассказали — Мне рассказывают — Мне расскажут

Мне показали — Мне показывают — Мне покажут

Ее привели — Ее приводят — Ее приведут

Нас спросили — Нас спрашивают — Нас спросят

Нам ответили — Нам отвечают — Нам ответят

Нас послали — Нас посылают — Нас пошлют

Им дали — Им дают — Им дадут

Ему помогли — Ему помогают — Ему помогут

Ему посоветовали — Ему советуют — Ему посоветуют

Его забыли — Его забывают — Его забудут

Задание 5 Open the brackets, using the verbs in Present Simple Passive:

(USUALLY) 1. The postbox (to empty) every day. 2. The stamps (to postmark) at the post office. 3. The letters (to sort) into the different towns. 4. The mail (to load) into the train. 5. The mailbags (to unload) after their journey. 6. The bags (to take) to the post office. 7. The letters (to sort) into the different streets. 8. The letters (to deliver).

Задание 6 Open the brackets, using the verbs in Past Simple Passive:

(YESTERDAY) 1. The postbox (to empty) yesterday. 2. The stamps (to postmark) at the post office. 3. The letters (to sort) into the different towns. 4. The mail (to load) into the train. 5. The mailbags (to unload) after their journey. 6. The bags (to take) to the post office. 7. The letters (to sort) into the different streets. 8. The letters (to deliver).