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Заключительный этап

Класс: 8

Профиль: ИНОСТРАННЫЙ (АНГЛИЙСКИЙ) ЯЗЫК

Фамилия: НИКОЛАЕВА

Имя: СОФЬЯ

Отчество: ВИТАЛЬЕВНА

Страна: РОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ

Регион: МОСКОВСКАЯ ОБЛАСТЬ

ВСЕГО СТРАНИЦ

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ПОДПИСЬ УЧАСТНИКА



Вариант 1.

Task 1. Adult — colleague, monotonous, export.

Task 2.

a) I was walking along a forest path. Suddenly, I heard something near me. It was a quiet rustling sound coming from the berry bush behind a tall oak tree.

My heart clenched in fear. ~~But that~~
It's not that I was afraid of forests, but the eerie atmosphere of the night made me quite nervous. I then felt very uncomfortable ~~and~~
~~anxious~~.

The sound repeated again, and I decided to take action. I turned on my heel and started walking off, in order to stay away from possible trouble, so to speak.

b) I never thought I was this much of a scaredy cat! Looking back, I should have at least investigated the sound — it could have been



a simple bird or any other small nocturnal animal. But perhaps running away from anything that scares you is also a way to stay safe...

Task 3.

- 1) False. It's stated in the text that human activity has been a major cause of climate change since the industrial age, which means a few centuries ago.
- 2) False. It's stated in the text that the excessive levels of greenhouse gases trap heat and warm the planet, which leads to glaciers melting and sea levels rising.
- 3) False. Solar power is not the only one alternative to fossil fuels given in the text - there is also wind, a renewable energy source.
- 4) False. It is stated in the text that deforestation is another contributor because trees that absorb carbon dioxide are being cut down rapidly.
- 5) True. It's ~~is~~ given in the text that individuals can also play a role in reducing climate change by modifying



their daily habits, involving using public transport over personal vehicles.

6) False. It's given in the ~~text~~ text that it is vital for special agreements to be a worldwide initiative because climate change is a global issue.

7) False. It's stated in the text that businesses must follow and set guidelines related to reducing greenhouse emissions just as much as governments do.

8) True. It is mentioned in the text that climate change has already made an impact on many ecosystems and communities around the world.

9) ~~True~~. False. It is given in the text that education on the topic of significance of climate change issues is essential, although quite difficult at times.

10) ~~True~~. Not given.

Task 4.

1) The rule: Conditional sentences.

Example: If ~~it's~~ ~~below~~ the temperature is below 0 degrees, the water



freezes.

2) The rule: Past Perfect tense.

Example: The seed I had bought 15 years ago turned into a lovely tree.

3) The rule: Present Continuous tense.

Example: I'm looking after my neighbour's cat while she's away.

Task 5.

1) am snowed under

2) ran out of time

3) on the breadline

4) am in the red

Task 6.

1. c - Quote 2

2. b - Quote 3.

3. a - Quote 1.



Task 7.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The head of the kingdom.

The monarch doesn't take a huge part.

The house of Commons is composed of elected by the people members.

The number of members in the house of ~~lands~~ Commons is about 150.

The members of the house of Lords are elected by the members of the Royal Family.

The house of Lords is the real governing body of the UK.

