



Задание № 1. Complete this text with the appropriate form, active or passive, of the verb.

The first mobile phones (1) _____ (construct) in Stockholm in the 1950s – but were not very mobile! They could only (2) _____ (use) in cars because the receiver and transmitter (3) _____ (weigh) over 40 kilos and had to (4) _____ (carry) in the boot. But technology (5) _____ (advance) so quickly that by the 1990s mobiles could (6) _____ (hold) in the hand and people talking on their mobiles (7) _____ (become) a familiar sight everywhere from trains to restaurants. Of course, not everyone welcomed mobiles, and in the mid-1990s their use (8) _____ (ban) from many schools to prevent children using them in classrooms. Even recent research which (9) _____ (suggest) that prolonged exposure to emissions from mobiles might be a health hazard (10) _____ (not discourage) their use, and analysts now (11) _____ (predict) that by 2025, 95% of all electronic communication (12) _____ (conduct) by mobile phone.

Задание № 2. Choose the correct word or phrase. Sometimes both are possible.

- 1) Gus isn't very interested in science subjects. (On the contrary / On the other hand), he really loves studying history.
- 2) There are a number of problems with your suggestion. (At first / Firstly), it's very expensive. Then there is the question of getting planning permission.
- 3) She had (hardly / scarcely) stepped through the door when the telephone rang.
- 4) Lesley walked quickly down the corridor (before / until) she reached the last door.
- 5) My aunt was followed into the room by my two nieces and three nephews. (Lastly / At last) came my uncle, carrying all the suitcases.
- 6) I knew I had the right qualifications and experience for the job. (Even though / Even so), I felt very nervous as I walked in to face the interview panel.
- 7) At college I had only two tutorials a week, but this didn't mean I had nothing to do the rest of the time. (On the contrary / On the other hand), I studied at least six days a week.
- 8) I didn't know anything about your illness (before / until) your mother mentioned it.
- 9) Once he'd done the washing up and got the children to bed, Gus sat down in front of the fire. (Lastly / At last) he had some time to himself.
- 10) There was a loud bang. (At first / Firstly), she thought it was thunder. Then she realised it must have been an explosion.
- 11) (Even though / Even) so the snow had stopped falling, it was still freezing cold.
- 12) We had (no sooner / hardly) started driving than the children said, 'Are we there yet?'

Задание № 3. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

Powered flight requires fuel. For birds, that fuel is food; and since flight demands that bulk and weight should be (1) _____ to a minimum, the more compact and powerful that fuel is, the (2) _____ . Seeds

have both those qualities. The nourishment they contain is there to enable a developing seedling to build a stem and leaves so that it can start to manufacture food on its own (3) _____ but that same nourishment can also feed birds and it is so rich and so conveniently packaged that many birds eat little else. (4) _____ it is of no benefit to a plant to have its seeds destroyed in the stomachs of birds, many plants armour their seeds to prevent that (5) _____. Birds, in response, have evolved special tools and strategies to ensure that they can continue to plunder this valuable food supply that (6) _____ their needs so well.

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| 1) | A kept | B managed | C maintained | D controlled |
| 2) | A greater | B better | C lighter | D higher |
| 3) | A accord | B account | C way | D terms |
| 4) | A Although | B While | C Despite | D Since |
| 5) | A happening | B appearing | C following | D proceeding |
| 6) | A becomes | B agrees | C suits | D pleases |

Задание № 4. Correct the mistakes with phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1) New housing developments are encroaching against the countryside on the edge of town.
- 2) Those climbing red roses really set that old white cottage out, don't they?
- 3) The architects made a large-scale mock-on of the new shopping centre.
- 4) The plain lines of the marble walls are upset by the ornate windows; together they produce a harmonious building.
- 5) This plan shows how the area will be lied out when it is redeveloped.
- 6) Signs have gone out round the area to be demolished warning the public to keep away.
- 7) The 1960s buildings do not blend on very well with the older houses around them.
- 8) The whole area is steeped with history.

Ответы:

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