

Part 1
Listening

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Task 1

Listen to the text and choose the right answer A, B or C. You will hear the text twice.

1. How many Matryoshka dolls are there in the museum?
A 40
B 400
C 4000
2. How many pieces do doll sets usually have?
A five to ten
B five to nine
C five to seven
3. When did Matryoshkas first come to Russia?
A at the end of the 19th century
B at the beginning of the 19th century
C in the middle of the 19th century
4. How many dolls did the first Matryoshka set have?
A five
B six
C seven
5. Where is the Russian Matryoshka Museum situated?
A Moscow, Tverskaya Street
B Moscow, Nikitskaya Street
C Moscow, Leontievsky Pereulok

Reading
Task 1

Read the text about the first voyage of Columbus. Number sentences A-G in the right order 1-7.

The First Voyage of Columbus

Christopher Columbus, the Italian mapmaker and sailor, is one of the most famous

explorers in history. He believed he could sail west from Europe across the Atlantic Ocean to India. He didn't realise there was a huge continent between Europe and Asia ...

A In January 1493 Columbus started to sail back to Spain.

B Then he continued sailing west, and on Friday, 12th October the ships arrived in the West Indies - so-called because Columbus thought _____ .

C In 1492, Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean _____
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the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta.

D But the return voyage was difficult and often frightening _____
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E Columbus finally reached his home port of Palos on 15th March 1493, after voyage of _____ and over 15,000 kilometres.

F He left the port of Palos in Spain on Friday, 3rd August and reached the Canary Islands _____ .

G He stopped at the Bahamas, and then sailed to the islands of Cuba and Haiti.

Task 2

Read the text again and complete sentences B-F with the phrases 8-12.
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- 8 because there were some terrible storms
- 9 at the beginning of September
- 10 the islands were part of India
- 11 seven and a half months
- 12 with 120 men in three ships

Put each verb in brackets 1-22 into a suitable verb form. There is an example for you.

This adventure 0 happened (to happen) to a friend of mine a year ago. If you

1. _____ (to like) stories I 2. _____ (to tell) you a true story. While my friend George 3. _____ (to read) in bed two thieves climbed into his kitchen. After they 4. _____ (to enter) the house, they went into the dining room. It was very dark, so they 5. _____ (to turn) on a torch. Suddenly they 6. _____ (to hear) a voice behind them. "What 7. _____ (to be) up?" someone 8. _____ (to call). The thieves 9. _____ (to drop) the torch and 10. _____ (to run) away as fast as they could. George 11. _____ (to come) downstairs quickly. He switched on the light but 12. _____ (can't) (to see) anything. The thieves 13. _____ (already to go). But George's parrot Henry 14. _____ (to stay) still there. "What 15. _____ (to be) up?" he asked. "I 16. _____ (just to look) around. Nothing", George said and 17. _____ (to smile). "If something 18. _____ (to happen) I 19. _____ (let) you 20. _____ (to know)". George 21. _____ (to turn) off the light and 22. _____ (to leave)

Writing

Time: 30 minutes (15 points)

Everyone had his/ her favourite toy in their childhood. What was it? Write about it.

Don't forget to mention the following:

- a detailed description of your favourite toy;
- how you got this toy;
- why it was your favourite toy (give 2-3 reasons)
- where it is now;
- what toys/ board games you like to get now and why (give 2-3 reasons)