

Time: 45 min.

Task 1*Choose the most suitable heading for each paragraph***THE TRUTH ABOUT LYING**

- 1 Knowing the good from the bad
- 2 Different categories
- 3 A difficult distinction
- 4 Why we need to lie
- 5 Learnt then forbidden

- 6 The worst kind?
- 7 Both sides benefit
- 8 How to hear lies
- 9 Visual signs
- 10 Not your responsibility

A

Can you imagine a whole day without telling lies? 'Yes, of course,' most people would answer, but then they've probably forgotten all those little lies that are said so easily - 'This is delicious.', 'You look lovely in that shirt.', 'I'd love to come with you.', etc. Lying is a way of making life run more smoothly.

B

We are told not to lie from the moment we learn how to do it. According to psychologist Catherine Brown, this is at the age of about four when children realise they can deceive people. We are not born liars.

C

In childhood, the line between imagination and lying is often not clear. Children are praised for creative imagination, but generally criticised for hiding the truth.

D

As adults we have definite ideas about which kind of lies are OK and which are not. Very often the reason for lie is the important thing in accepting or rejecting the lie.

E

Generally speaking there are three types of lies, and liars. The first sort of liar wants to please people, the second wants to protect him or herself, the third sort doesn't care about other people and lies to get what he or she wants.

F

If someone is fishing for compliments and you tell them what they want to hear, you probably think it's a 'kind' lie. However, you get something as a result of this lie - affection, friendship, peace and quiet.

G

When you lie for self-protection, the reason is clearer. To explain your lateness, you tell your boss the train was cancelled, not that you overslept. You cannot be blamed for being late, because you are not responsible for the 'behaviour' of the train and the consequences.

H

The third sort of lie could be more dangerous. It is, for example, the kind that people tell in order to climb up the ladder at work, without caring who gets hurt in the process.

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But what about being lied to? Can you spot when someone is telling you a lie? Apparently there are some verbal clues - lots of ums and ahs - and liars take longer to answer a question. They also speak faster but don't always give the right amount of detail.

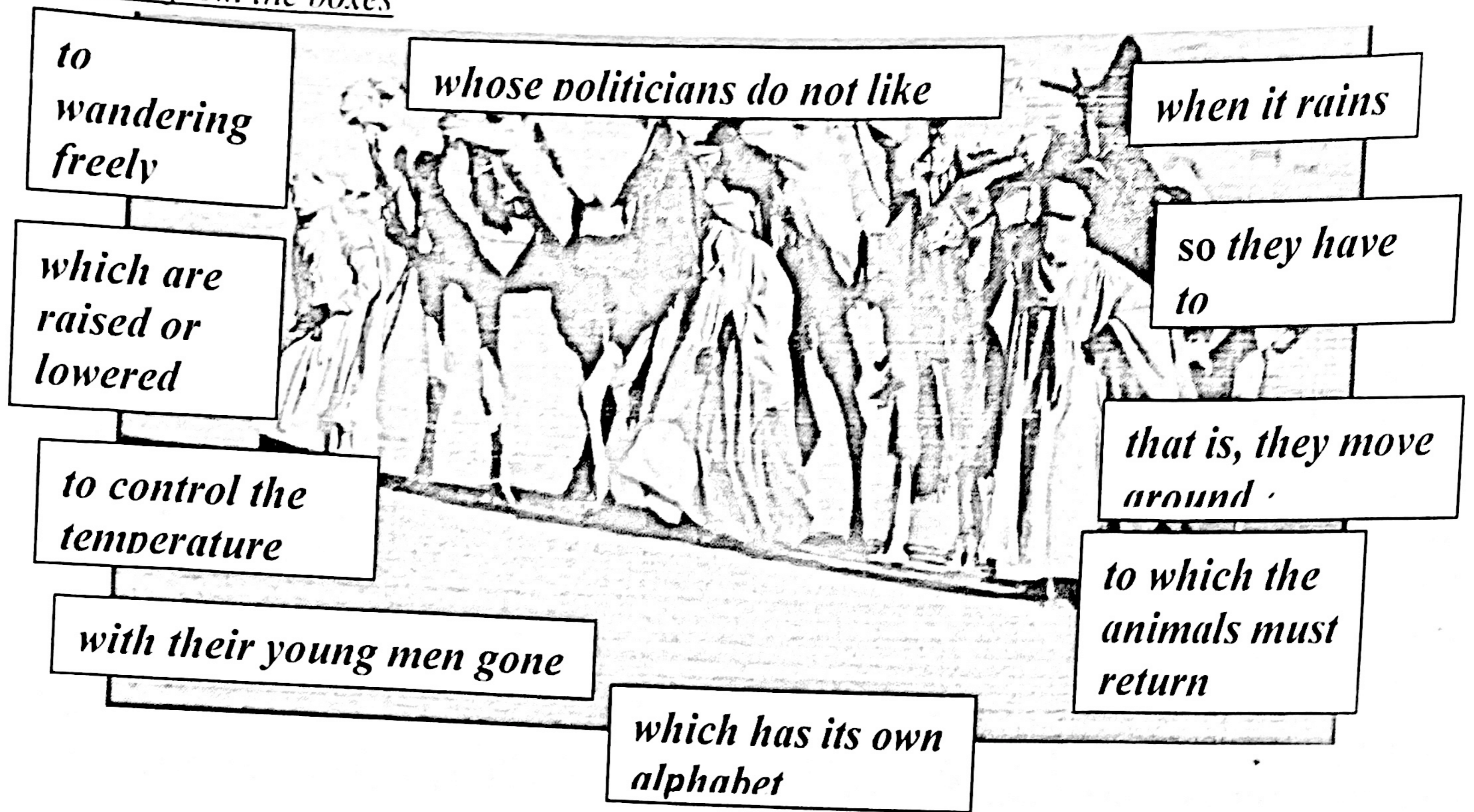
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And then there's body language. Experts say there are certain things that can help identify someone who's not telling the truth. Speaking through their fingers and putting their hands over the face is one. Playing with

their hair or clothes and being unable to stay still for any length of time is another. But the truth of the matter is that we all lie at some time, and if anyone tells you they don't, they're lying.

Task 2

Read the article about the changing lifestyle of the nomadic Tuareg people of northern Africa. Fill in gaps using the words from the boxes



THE TUAREG

Nearly one and a half million Tuareg people live in and around the Sahara Desert of northern Africa in some of the most inhospitable conditions in the world. They are

descended from the original inhabitants of northern Africa, and speak a Berber language (11) _____. The Tuareg have a tradition of oral and written poetry, and rock inscriptions can be seen throughout the Sahara.

The desert itself is as large as the US without Alaska. To outsiders, it looks like an impossible place to live, but the Tuareg have learned how to adapt. They are mainly nomadic, (12) _____ with their animals between dry and wet season camps.

Three to five families camp together in leather tents, which are dyed reddish brown with earth pigment. The tents are comfortable inside with mats or carpets on the ground, and flaps (13) _____ according to the time of day, (14) _____.

Nature has forced the Tuareg to be nomadic. Rainfall is uncertain and grass or pasture for the animals is uncommon, (15) _____ move in order to find food. In the long dry season, families need to camp near a well of water, (16) _____ every day or two.

But (17) _____, the animals are free to wander widely for a few months, eating well and putting on the weight they lost during the dry season. And as the animals wander, so do the families.

Changes are, however, taking place in this traditional way of life. Since 1969 they have suffered from seasons of little or no rain. Animals and humans have died of starvation. And political changes have affected them too. The Tuareg people were used (18) _____ across the land. But their world has been broken up by the creation of newly independent countries (19) _____ the nomadic habits of the Tuareg.

As a result of these changes, many young Tuareg men are making long journeys to northern African countries to find salaried jobs. And (20) _____, the future for the Tuareg way of life doesn't look hopeful.

Use of English

Time: 60 min.

Task 1

Match the two parts of some common expressions to give the meanings shown on the right

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 put up | a of the past | = it's no longer true, doesn't exist now |
| 2 make | b the battle | = you've solved 50% of the problem |
| 3 it's got nothing | c in some work | = give a written task back to your teacher |
| 4 hand | d with something | = tolerate something |
| 5 for the time | e in the right direction | = a (small) improvement |
| 6 a thing | f a mess of it | = do something very badly |
| 7 that's half | g time off | = be away from school/work |
| 8 pick up | h to do with me | = I have no interest or responsibility |
| 9 take | i where you left off | = start again in the same situation |
| 10 a step | j being | = temporarily |

Task 2

Use the words given in capital letters at the end of each line to form a word that fits in a space in the same line

MYTHS ABOUT THE RUSSIANS

It is always interesting to know what other people think about us. This is **11** _____ the case with Russia because our country was closed for most of the 20th century. Russia is much more open to outsiders now.

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12 _____, however, there are still a lot of myths and misconceptions about who we are and how we live. To give an example, **13** _____ are often under the impression that Russians are cold and reserved. In fact, we are very warm-hearted and generous when you get to know us.

FORTUNE

FOREIGN

Next, there is the mistaken belief that winters are **14** _____ cold everywhere. In fact, the south of Russia has a very mild climate and there are many days in winter when the temperature is above zero, even in Moscow.

BEAR

Then there are critics of our cuisine who say it is bland and **15** _____: a diet of bread and potatoes. These people have not tried delightful dishes like the wonderfully named 'herring under a fur coat'. As mentioned above, such myths are understandable.

TASTE

However, as Russia plays a fuller role in the international

community, attitudes will change and there will be less 16 _____
about our country.

IGNORE

Task 3

What do these abbreviations stand for? Use the words below to help you

- 17 WWW -
- 18 http -
- 19 RAM-
- 20 DVD -
- 21 LCD -
- 22 LAN -
- 23 USB-
- 24 MPEG-
- 25 HD-

DISC, WEB, MEMORY, LOCAL, PICTURE, BUS, AREA, MOVING, DISPLAY, DIGITAL, WIDE, ACCESS, CRYSTAL, DEFINITION, HYPERTEXT, PROTOCOL, NETWORK, LIQUID, HIGH, WORLD, EXPERS, VERSATILE, SERIAL, RANDOM, UNIVERSAL, TRANSFER, GROUP

Task 4

Complete the sentences using the words in bold

- 26 If you study more, you'll get better marks.
THE The marks you get.
- 27 Could you turn on the lights, please?
MIND Would the lights, please?
- 28 When John left, he didn't say goodbye to me.
WITHOUT John leftto me.
- 29 When I was a child, we had dinner with my grandparents every Saturday.
HAVE When I was a child, we my grandparents every Saturday.
- 30 It's a pity the dog ran away.
NOT I wish away.
- 31 The people at the party were so boring that we left early.
SUCH There at the party that we left.
- 32 The last time I saw Patrick was seven years ago.
SEEN I seven years.
- 33 Sheila was late because she forgot to set the alarm clock.
REMEMBERED If Sheila the alarm clock, she wouldn't have been late.
- 34 Tim looks like his grandfather.

TAKES Tim his grandfather.

35 I'm sure James booked the theatre tickets.
MUST James the theatre tickets.

36 It's possible that we will be given a test tomorrow.
MIGHT We a test tomorrow.

37 He decided to postpone his visit to the dentist.
PUT He decidedto the dentist.

Task 5

Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space

BIGFOOT

The Yeti or Abominable Snowman is the legendary wild man of (38) _____ Himalayas. This creature (39) _____ been sighted in America, (40) _____ it is known as Bigfoot. The Yeti is a large, ape-like creature (41) _____ reddish brown hair covering its body. Authorities disagree as (42) _____ whether it really exists or not and a lot of the physical evidence (e.g. footprints (43) _____ the snow, photographs) have been proved to (44) _____ been cases of misidentification or outright hoaxes. Some experts believe (45) the Yeti may (46) _____ a descendant of (47) _____ extinct Neanderthal man, whilst (48) think it is (49) _____ undiscovered species of ape. The most far-fetched theory is that (50) _____ is an alien.

Reading comprehension

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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which has its own alphabet			to control the temperature	so they have to		when it rains		whose politicians do not like	with their young men gone
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Use of English

1	d	+	27	-
2	f	+	28	-
3	h	+	29	used to have dinner with
4	e	+	30	-
5	j	+	31	were such boring people
6	a	+	32	-
7	b	+	33	-
8	i	+	34	lakes after
9	g	+	35	must have booked
10	e p		36	-
11	particular	+	37	to put off his visit
12	unfortunately	+	38	the
13		-	39	has
14		-	40	where
15	tasteless	+	41	with
16	ignorance	+	42	to
17	World wide web	+	43	in
18	HyperText transfer protocol	+	44	have
19	Random access memory	+	45	that
20	Digital versatile disc	+	46	be
21	Liquid crystal display	+	47	the
22	Local area network	+	48	others
23	Universal serial bus	+	49	an
24	Moving picture experts group	+	50	it
25	High definition	+		
26	more you study the better	+		

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TRANSFER ALL YOUR ANSWERS TO YOUR ANSWER SHEET

Writing

Time: 35 min.

Write an essay in 150 - 200 words in an appropriate style. Give some arguments "for" and "against", give your own point of view and prove it.

Will life on Earth be absolutely marvelous in 100 years time?

The topic of the future of life on Earth in 100 years is causing a lot of controversy. You can imagine both positive and negative changes. Let's look at the arguments "for" and "against".

Among the arguments "for" the following can be distinguished. Firstly, scientific and technological progress and the development of medicine can lead to improved human health. Secondly, it is possible that humanity will learn to use the planet's resources more efficiently, which will reduce the level of pollution.

On the other hand, there are serious risks. One of the main arguments "against" is climate change, which is already having a negative impact on people's lives. Temperature changes, melting glaciers - all this has a negative impact on people. One of the arguments "against" it is the loss of jobs due to new technologies.

Thus life on Earth in 100 years can be both wonderful and full of difficulties.