Вариант № 2

No smoking, please!

1. There are many jokes about air travel. This is one of them. A stewardess notices that someone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(SMOKE) in the bathroom.
2. ‘’I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(BE) sorry, sir’’, she says,
3. ‘’but you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (NOT ALLOW) to smoke on the plane. If you want to smoke again, please step out!’’

Who were the ‘’wild rice people’’

1. Do you know the answer to his question? Many Great Lakes Native American tribes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(EAT) the delicious rice that grew wild in their marshlands. But this food was most important to the Menominee, whose very name meant ‘’wild rice people’’.
2. Every year, late in the summer, the Menominee took their canoes through marshes where rice stalks grew. Back home, they separated the seeds from the husks and dried them in the sun. Once the work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(DO), the Menominee could count on feasting all winter long on steaming bowls of boiled rice.

Wild rice was an important food for many Great Lakes tribes. An old engraving depicted Native American \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(WOMAN) harvesting wild rice in a canoe,

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(GOOD) way to get around the marshlands where this rice grew in abundance.

St. Albans

1. The town of St. Albans may not be worldwide famous but has something for everyone.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ORIGINAL) the place was founded by the Celts.
2. Later the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(SETTLE) was conquered by the Romans. Since that time many centuries have passed.
3. The town has now become a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(BEAUTY) and thriving place.

St. Albans has been a witness to many great historic moments. For example, it was the site of two battles in the War of the Roses .

1. There are some Roman remains in St. Albans, including those of a huge Roman theatre. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(VISIT) can also see St. Albans Cathedral which still contains Roman bricks.
2. After numerous restorations St. Albans Cathedral is a truly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(IMPRESS) sight.

St. Albans is a must for anyone who is interested in the Roman heritage of Great Britain.

1. If you see this place once, it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(POSSIBLE) to forget it.

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Вариант №1

Грамматика и лексика

When was history first recorded?

1. The history of a prehistoric tribe of people was first passed on by word of mouth. Anything that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (WRITE) upon, clay tablets , animal skins, or wood carvings, by early civilizations has vanished, worn away by time.

2. However, one example of recorded primitive history which remains is the paintings of the Cro-Magnon Man on the walls of a cave in Southwestern France. Dating from 35,000 BC, the Paleolithic period,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (THIS)paintings illustrate great deer and bison, running horses, and mythical creatures.

3. The pictures tell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(WE) something about the Cro-Magnon Man’s history: how he lived, his appearance, his tools and weapons, his hunts, his religious beliefs, his tribe.

Losing weight or … money?

4. Dieting has become fashionable. A group of prosperous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(BUSINESSMAN) were dining at the Sam’s Hotel in Las Vegas.

5. ‘’Seems to me you are getting a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ’’ ,(SLIM) remarked one .

‘’I should be!’’ replied the other. ‘’I went on one of those high protein diets. Nothing but expensive steaks and chops. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(GOOD) diet in the world!

6. And would you believe it? In just two weeks I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (LOSE) thirty dollars!’’

The Vyne

7. The Vyne is a 16 century English historic house in Hampshire. It’s considered to be one of the best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ATTRACT) in the area.

8. Built in the early 16 century, The Vyne was the residence of the Chute family up until the mid-20 century . The house was developed and changed over the centuries but it still includes elements of what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(ORIGINAL) was the Tudor architecture.

9. Today, The Vyne is owned and operated by the National Trust. Tourists can see its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(BEAUTY) furniture collections, artwork and sculptures.

10. You can also see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(CHARM) 16 century Tudor chapel, once frequented by Henry VIII, as well the galleries of the mansion.

Apart from its historic house, The Vyne can boast of great gardens which include a lake and woodlands. Any\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(VISIT) is welcome here in the summer months.

11. If you come to this place once, it’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(POSSIBLE) to forget it.

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