

В 9 КЛАСС

1. Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов А–F содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы 1–7. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Занесите Ваши ответы в таблицу.

1. What nature-friendly ideas started a new branch in the tourism business?
2. What means of transport is the most popular with tourists?
3. Why can tourism be dangerous to nature?
4. What are the reasons that make people go on a trip?
5. What kind of tourism is getting popular with elderly people?
6. Why does travelling make people smarter?
7. What are the ways to save money while travelling?

A. Tourism has become a popular activity. Indeed, nowadays people travel more, and further, than they used to. The main reasons for tourism are: recreation, leisure and business. When travelling for recreation, people want to escape their stressful daily routine and to relax. Beach holidays are an example of such tourism. Business trips involve going to a distant place in order to settle business issues.

B. Whether on a business trip or on a honeymoon, people want to explore the place they are in. They go on excursions, try new activities like diving or mountain climbing and learn about the historical background of the place and its cultural peculiarities. Sometimes they find out amazing facts about people and places and about themselves too! In fact, when people travel, they broaden their horizons.

C. A new branch of tourism is ecotourism. It involves visiting relatively untouched places in remote areas. Ecotourism is often misinterpreted as any form of tourism involving wildlife – but it's completely different from jungle tourism or safari. Eco-tourists are against disturbing the environment; even taking photos is not recommended. Take only memories and leave only footprints is a very popular slogan for them.

D. By educational tourism, most people mean different versions of Learn and Travel Programmes for students. But it's not only for the young and brave. Lots of training and educational programmes for adults are offered in different corners of the world. Retired people participate in these programmes too. They gladly enroll on overseas courses ranging from gardening and design to computer skills and programming.

E. If possible, consider means of transport other than the plane. Rapidly increasing numbers of flights have put the environment in danger. Planes pollute the air, which results in global warming. In fact, tourism is not harmless fun as many may think: new airports and tourist infrastructure, pollution and crowds of noisy tourists make wild animals migrate, which may decrease their population or even make them extinct.

F. With all its benefits, travelling is still a very expensive activity and may not fit every budget. To reduce the costs, avoid travelling in high season when flight tickets and hotels are overpriced. Remember that, along with expensive destinations, there are less prestigious but even more interesting places. When planning a trip, find out about low-cost airlines, discounts and special offers.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

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Вопрос						

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3. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

Michael could not imagine his life without computers. His parents _____ him his first computer at the age of six. It took _____ several days to learn how to use it. His mum said that younger people were much _____ than adults at learning computer skills. That was probably true – most _____ in Michael’s class were very competent computer users Michael was really surprised to find out that the first personal computer _____ in the 70s of the last century.	BUY HE FAST CHILD INVENT NOT SEND BE BE CREATE
“And how did you chat or send your e-mails without computers?” he asked his mother. She smiled: “We _____ each other e-mails. And there were no networks.” She also said that it _____ fun to communicate face-to-face, to play out-of-doors and to visit friends’ homes in those times. “But if there _____ no computers, I wouldn’t be able to communicate with my friends who live far away from me,” Michael replied. “True. Technological progress is a great thing,” his mother said. “And I think people _____ even more amazing communication devices in the near future.”	

4. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами.

Learning languages is becoming a popular hobby with people of all ages. It’s not only interesting but very _____, too. Foreign languages improve memory and develop _____. People who are able to speak two or more languages _____ are usually more successful than their monolingual colleagues. They are better in making business and _____ contacts. PERSON They are more _____ and they are better at solving conflicts as they are able to accept new ideas and different points of view. Foreign languages make life more _____ and colourful.	USE IMAGINE FLUENT PERSON CREATE INTEREST
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5. You have received an email message from your English-speaking pen-friend Steve:

From: Steve@mail.uk
To: Russian_friend@mail.ru
Subject: Visiting Russia
<i>...Last year I started learning Russian. It’s a very difficult language but I’m trying to do my best. I’d like to come to Russia one day to practise it. ...Which season would you recommend for the trip? What places are worth seeing in Russia? What country would you like to visit and why? ...</i>

Write a message to Steve and answer his 3 questions. Write 100–120 words. Remember the rules of email writing.