

ТЕСТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК ЗА VII КЛАС

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listening A

Directions: *You will hear a short text about a **Holiday in the UK called Boxing Day** twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read questions **1 – 5**. While listening for the first time, you can look at the statements, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole text, you will have **2 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A, B, or C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.*

BOXING DAY

Boxing Day is a national holiday in the UK and Ireland. It is celebrated on 26th December, the day after Christmas. Here are two stories about where this holiday comes from.

A ‘Christmas Box’ in Britain is a name for a Christmas present. In the past Boxing Day was a non-working day for servants when they received a ‘Christmas Box’ from their masters. The servants also went home to give ‘Christmas Boxes’ to their families.

Another story tells us that on Christmas day special boxes were placed in churches to collect money for the poor people and they were opened the next day.

Boxing Day was made an official holiday in England and Wales in the middle of the 19th century by Queen Victoria.

Nowadays Boxing Day is a time to spend with family or friends. Traditionally, people exchange small gifts, and have a slice of traditional Christmas cake or a light meal. Boxing Day is not connected with the sport of boxing but there are all kinds of public sports events on this day such as football matches and horse racing.

Listening B

Directions: *You will hear a short text about the game ‘**Angry Birds**’ twice. Before you listen to it, you have **1 minute** to read questions **6 – 10**. While listening for the first time, you can look at the statements, but you are not allowed to take notes. After you hear the whole text, you will have **2 minutes** to answer the questions, choosing the answer **A, B, or C**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.*

ANGRY BIRDS

Today you will hardly find a young person, who hasn't heard about 'Angry Birds', especially if they have a smartphone. This funny mobile game is already one of the most popular electronic games.

Back in 2003, three young students from the University of Technology in Helsinki so much loved computer games that they decided to start a business in that sphere. They wanted to develop a new mobile phone game. It took them four years and many discussions, and finally they agreed on a bird with a bad face. Everybody was charmed by the bird without wings, so they made a gameplay for it. After several months of hard work, the first version of the game was a fact. At the beginning, the game became number one in Finland. Then Angry Birds conquered the UK, and later it reached the first place in the USA, too. People just became crazy about the game and there were millions of downloads.