

## ФРАЗОВАЯ СВЯЗНОСТЬ

You are going to read an article. Match two halves of the sentences below. There is one extra ending you do not need to choose. The beginnings of the sentences below follow the same order as the full sentences in the original text.

*Write out the number and the corresponding letter.*

**Example: 16 – M**

1	At more than 400 years old the Union Jack is one of the world's oldest national flags	should be regarded as the national flag, which was reinforced again in 1933.	<b>A</b>
2	The Welsh flag isn't represented because Wales was legally already part of England when the original Union Flag	upon the blue cross of Scotland.	<b>B</b>
3	The flag most likely gained its nickname at sea as originally it was designed	but it has essentially remained the same emblem.	<b>C</b>
4	The 1606 version simply consisted of the red cross of England superimposed	did the Union Jack.	<b>D</b>
5	It was hugely unpopular with both the English and the Scots,	following the Act of Union with Ireland.	<b>E</b>
6	It fell even further out of favour when Oliver Cromwell	each representing their flag being obscured by the other.	<b>F</b>
7	But when the king returned, so, too,	was designed in 1606 to represent the union between England and Scotland under a common king, King James.	<b>G</b>
8	The cross of St Patrick was only added in 1801,	representing the country.	<b>H</b>
9	Since then the blue has got darker and the size of the stripes has changed,	and simply consists of three flags – England, Scotland and Northern Ireland – mixed together.	<b>I</b>
10	In 1998 a statement in Parliament declared that the Union Jack	abolished it along with the monarchy in 1649.	<b>J</b>
		only to be flown by English and Scottish ships.	<b>K</b>

## ЛЕКСИКО-ГРАММАТИЧЕСКАЯ ЧАСТЬ

**You are going to read an essay. Choose a word from the list to complete each gap (1-10).**

**Change its form where necessary to make a word / a group of words that fits in the gap.**

*Different aspects of form change are possible: active or passive voice; indicative, imperative or subjunctive mood; finite or non-finite forms (infinitive, gerund, participle); tense for finite forms or aspect for non-finite forms; full or bare infinitive, etc.*

**Each verb can be used only once.**

**Write out the number of the gap and the form of the verb (example: 0. was delivered)**

appeal	bring
control	establish
export	hope
lead	mean
succeed	struggle

After 45 years of the queen's rule, James I 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Elizabeth I to the English throne in 1603, at which point the English economy 2) \_\_\_\_\_. The population of England was swelling, food production was insufficient, and prices were high. Despite its instability, a few industries 3) \_\_\_\_\_ reliable income to the English economy. In particular, many merchants relied on the export of cloth to continental Europe. For the first decade of James I's reign, the cloth trade prospered and was an important source of revenue for the English. However, the king was to make a serious mistake that 4) \_\_\_\_\_ to the fall of the English cloth trade.

In 1614, William Cockayne, an English merchant and politician, proposed that James I make a dramatic change to the way the English exported cloth. At the time, the English produced primarily unfinished cloth. This 5) \_\_\_\_\_ that they sold cloth that had not been dyed, bleached, or otherwise processed. Most often, companies in the Netherlands bought the plain cloth from England and finished it themselves. The Dutch were experts in the complex procedures and technologies required to finish cloth, and these processes added significant value to the unfinished cloth they purchased from England. As a result, Dutch cloth companies could sell their goods at much higher prices than the English could. 6) \_\_\_\_\_ to transfer these profits to English companies, Cockayne proposed that the English finish the cloth themselves increased the value of their cloth exports. He also asked James I 7) \_\_\_\_\_ a company, which was to function under Cockayne's leadership, that 8) \_\_\_\_\_ and monopolize the export of finished cloth to continental Europe. The king was in need of money, and the prospect of increased revenue 9) \_\_\_\_\_ to him. Thus, he agreed to Cockayne's plan and, per Cockayne's request, founded the King's Merchant Adventurers, a company with a primary purpose of 10) \_\_\_\_\_ finished cloth.

**ЧТЕНИЕ И ПИСЬМО**

**1. You are going to read an article. Answer the questions that follow. Decide whether each statement is *True* or *False* and provide your arguments drawn from the text to justify your choice.**

**Write out your answers in your answer sheet.**

**Example. 11-False because <quotation from the text>**

***Make your home greener***

Residential buildings are responsible for consuming 27% of the total amount of energy consumed within Europe and are the biggest source of global warming in the world. This is a fact that has, until recently, been overlooked by law-makers trying to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, who have concentrated their efforts on industry and transport. The EU issued a directive which intends to cut carbon dioxide emissions from buildings by 45 million tons before 2025. This means that each of us can now save the planet from the comfort of our own homes.

The first things we can do are simple and easy. We can block up draughts, switch off unnecessary lights and make sure taps are not left running. The next step requires more planning and some expense, but as well as saving energy, we will also save on bills.

Many homes have loft insulation, but it is rarely enough. Most insulation is 100 mm thick, but to be truly effective the recommended thickness is 200-300 mm. Full insulation can have a dramatic effect on energy consumption. It can save up to 25 percent on your heating bills. A variety of materials are available, but one of the most environmentally friendly is cellulose in the form of compressed recycled newsprint which has been fireproofed.

We should use energy efficient light bulbs. These are usually expensive to buy but consume less than half the energy of standard bulbs. Also, these bulbs last much longer than conventional light bulbs reducing the consumption of resources.

Thermal solar panels are very efficient. They are capable of providing all the hot water you need even in Britain's climate. Photovoltaic panels can be fitted as solar roof tiles or solar windows and are now capable of generating about half of an average home's electricity needs. A large conservatory with lots of glass panels on the south side of a building will tap light and warmth and reduce the need for lighting.

We can install a 'grey' water recycling system. At present water used to flush the toilets is of the same drinkable quality that comes out of the taps. This is an unnecessary waste of energy used in water purification. A grey water recycling system that has been used for washing and sends it through the toilet system reducing the use of clean drinking water.

New buildings can incorporate much more energy saving features in their design. They can have a timber structure, extensive insulation, electronic environmental controls, triple glazing, a non-polluting heating system and a turf roof. However, it is how we deal with our present homes that will determine housing's contribution to global warming. It's down to each and every one of us, so get insulated!

1. The amount of energy consumed by residential buildings is 45 million tons.
2. People making the laws had previously been focused on private houses.
3. We should use light bulbs which are standard.
4. Glass panels can produce electricity.
5. Individuals can reduce global warming by insulating new buildings.

**2. How far do you agree with the statement?**

*Conserving energy at home is essential.*

Express your opinion about the issue providing two arguments (one from the text above, the other of your own) and two examples (one from the text above, the other of your own).

**Do not quote the text:** a copied sequence of 4 words and more is considered a quotation.

Your essay **must contain**

1. The introduction
2. Two paragraphs of the body.
3. The conclusion

Write **170-200 words**.