

1. Прочитайте текст и ответьте на следующие за ним вопросы, обведя правильный ответ кружком

FOOTBALL POOLS

When a cheque for £200, 000 arrived in the post one morning, Mrs Wood nearly fainted. She did the football pools every week, but she never expected to win anything. She never mentioned it to her family because she did not want them to laugh at her. Her husband and her son Ron knew all about football. They did the pools every week too and quite often won a few pounds.

The family was in the kitchen when she came in holding the cheque, unable to say a word. Her husband took the cheque from her and put it in the middle of the kitchen table. Her son made her sit down and her daughter Diane gave her a cup of tea. Two hundred thousand pounds! They forgot all about Mrs Wood and began to argue about the money.

"Well, I'll be able to give up my job at last and stay at home," said Mr Wood. He was fifty-two and worked as a lorry driver. "We'll buy a nice house in the country, a new car - and have a nice easy life!"

"Don't be selfish. Dad!" exclaimed Ron. "You're old - you don't need the money! There's nothing wrong with this house and you've got a car already. No, I have a different idea. We'll start a business - something in computers or video. I'll run it and you can help. And we'll all share the profits."

"Just listen to you!" Diane said. "You're just as selfish as Dad! And you're both stupid! This money won't do us any good... can't you see that? It'll ruin our lives. Money always ruins people's lives. The best thing to do is to send the cheque back, or else give it to charity."

Then a real argument broke out. It went on and on until a voice interrupted them. "Stop it, all of you!" It was Mrs Wood, with a determined look on her face. "Now listen to me," she said, standing up. "You've all forgotten something, haven't you? This is *my* money, not *yours*. I won it and I'm going to spend it. Of course I'll give you all a share. After all, you are my family! But I'll make the decisions! Is that clear?"

Mrs Wood picked up the cheque and put it in her pocket. Then, without saying another word, she walked out of the room.

1. When Mrs Wood won the football pools:

- A she was afraid to tell her family
- B she couldn't believe it

- C she didn't want the money
- D she decided not to mention it to her family

2. Mrs Wood's family forgot all about her because:

- A she couldn't speak
- B they were only interested in the money

- C she was drinking her tea
- D they were shocked

3. Diane didn't want to keep the money because she thought:

- A it was bad for them
- B the sum was too small

- C her family was stupid
- D they could be robbed

4. In the end Mrs Wood decided to:

- A throw the cheque away
- B spend the money herself

- C give the money to charity
- D to send the check back

5. Which is true:

A Ron's father wanted to start a business

C Mr Wood wanted his wife to give up job

B Mrs Wood's family didn't know about her football pools

D The family didn't argue about the money

2. Выберите 10 из 15 подходящих по смыслу слов и заполните пропуски

The climate of the South of England is _____ than the climate of Scotland. In the North, the winters are

hard. When there are eight degrees of frost in England, they say that it is freezing hard, and _____ complains of the cold. This is because their damp climate _____ them feel the cold more.

On a frosty morning the country is covered with hoarfrost. Icicles hang from the roofs of houses. The rivers and

lakes are frozen over. The snow falls, but sometimes it does not _____ long. Soon the snow _____ to slush, and walking is very _____ because of water in the streets, and of the constant fear of being splashed with mud by a _____ car.

The English people _____ complain about the weather but you should not pay _____ attention to an Englishman's _____ about his own climate. The devil is not so black as he is painted.

complaints, passing, too, warm, turns, best, milder,
everyone,
few, makes, become, last, often, unpleasant,
much

3. Обведите правильный ответ кружком

1. We didn't hear the thief because we _____ on the top floor that night.
A were sleeping B were slept C have been sleeping D sleeping
2. The news on the radio and TV _____ that the storm is approaching the city.
A confirms B are confirmed C confirming D have confirmed
3. Can I switch on _____ channel? I don't like this program.
A other B the others C others D another
4. Yesterday was _____ day of the year.
A most cold B the more colder C the coldest D most coldest
5. Do you know that Mr Jones _____ in our office for 25 years already.
A working B has been working C have worked D was worked
6. Jim was very tired last week, _____ ?
A didn't Jim B did he C is it so D wasn't he
7. You will have _____ problems if you follow my advice.
A less B fewer C a lot D much
8. I haven't heard _____ about him since we graduated from the University.
A nothing B some C everything D anything
9. The problem was _____ than I thought.
A simpler B more simply C much simple D very simple
10. _____ the evening news on TV I suddenly saw my old classmate.
A To watch B Watching C Being watched D Having been watched
11. I _____ at her for 20 minutes before she noticed me.
A been looking B was looked C looking D had been looking
12. When the boy _____ he didn't go to school.
A was ill B was illing C been ill D has been ill
13. Don't worry, the river isn't _____ it looks.
A as deep than B as deep like C as deep as D as deep so

