

Раздел 3 Грамматика и лексика

Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуски в предложениях под номерами **B4-B11** соответствующими формами слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами справа от каждого предложения.

The Automobile

- Cars are a common sight on roads today, but that wasn't always true.
- B4** Back in the days before the car _____, the only personal means of transport were the horse and the bicycle. **INVENT**
- B5** The first cars _____ their power from steam and gas, and had a maximum speed of around nine miles an hour. **GET**
- B6** In Britain, there was a law _____ cars from going over two miles an hour in towns. **STOP**
- At the end of the nineteenth century, cars started to use petrol and
- B7** became much _____ than they had been. **FAST**
- B8** Very few people at that time said that cars _____ the world in the future. **CHANGE**
- That is exactly what has happened, though, and since then
- B9** we _____ close to eighteen million miles of roads on the Earth. **BUILD**
- B10** Perhaps the _____ sign of the success of the car is the fact that there are over 800 million of them in the world. **BIG**
- B11** However, having more cars on the road _____ more pollution, and that's a major worry for many people. **MEAN**

Прочитайте приведенный ниже текст. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами после номеров **B12-B18** так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы **B12-B18**.

- B12** The weather affects many aspects of our lives and _____ are constantly looking for ways to produce accurate forecasts. **RESEARCH**
- B13** Our _____ to predict the weather depends on the information **ABLE**
- B14** we have. Special _____ is used to collect weather data, including **EQUIP**
- amount of rainfall, temperature and wind speed and direction from all
- B15** over the world. Computers make a _____ between these **COMPARE**
- B16** present-day figures and _____ records then try to predict the **HISTORY**
- future on the basis of the past. Large computers also help to produce a
- B17** _____ picture of the likely weather using a model of the Earth in **DETAIL**
- their memories.
- B18** Even with these aids, nature is so _____ that our forecasts are **PREDICT**
- accurate for only a few days.

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами **A21-A28**. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям **A21-A28**, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Обведите номер выбранного вами варианта ответа.

Advertisers and others interested in the make-up of society occasionally use the term 'Generation X' to describe a certain section of the population. There is no strict definition for the term, but it usually **A21** _____ to those people born between 1964 and 1981. This is the generation whose parents were born at the end of or **A22** _____ the Second World War.

In America and Europe, the 1960s was a decade of big dreams. People believed that they could change the world for the better and that global problems could be solved through understanding and a belief in peace. However, during the 1970s many people began to realise that things were much more complicated than that. Children **A23** _____ up in the 70s and 80s saw that their parents' ideals had failed. Divorce rates rose rapidly and many Generation Xers experienced the splitting up of their family. They blamed their parents for industrial, social and economic problems and had no ideals of their own to rely on.

Of course, this image of a Generation Xer is a stereotype. Not all people born into that generation are the same. However, it does seem possible to pick out a few characteristics that people born between those years might **A24** _____. One is a certain **A25** _____ to work.

Generation Xers are likely to have spent some time doing a low-paid job, such as working in a fast food restaurant, and may have had a number of different jobs. They probably prefer to work on their own from home or take a risk and **A26** _____ up their own business, rather than work for a large company.

They are more likely to **A27** _____ divorced, although they are also more likely to say that they **A28** _____ marriage seriously. Generation Xers are likely to be cynical when it comes to politics. Generation X is also the generation that has seen technology become a big part of their lives and they are likely to be quite comfortable with using computers and the Internet.

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| A21 | 1) discusses | 2) refers | 3) mentions | 4) means |
| A22 | 1) during | 2) between | 3) while | 4) whenever |
| A23 | 1) growing | 2) turning | 3) bringing | 4) getting |
| A24 | 1) own | 2) belong | 3) share | 4) do |
| A25 | 1) behaviour | 2) attitude | 3) mood | 4) impression |
| A26 | 1) put | 2) do | 3) make | 4) set |
| A27 | 1) turn | 2) come | 3) get | 4) go |
| A28 | 1) have | 2) take | 3) bring | 4) hold |

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