1. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **LEAVE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

The popsicle

Not all new things are created by wise old scientists. Frank Epperson invented the popsicle, fruit ice cream without milk, in 1905 when he was only 11 years old. Frank _____ his drink outside on the porch overnight with the stir stick in it.

2. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **BEGIN** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

Zanzibar history

In 1896, Said Khalid seized power in Zanzibar. A British fleet soon arrived at the port of Zanzibar and ordered him out of the royal palace. Khalid refused to leave. At 9:02 on the morning of August 27, British ships started a fire on the palace, a war between Britain and Zanzibar _____.

3. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **CHOOSE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

Alaska flag

Do you know any kids' inventions? One of them is 13-year-old Bennie Benson from the USA, who designed the state flag of Alaska in 1926. His design _____ in a flag-designing contest.

4. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **LATE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

Kid inventions

Becky Schroeder was only 10 years old when she came up with the idea of the glo-paper. Two years _____, in 1974, her invention was patented.

5. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **ONE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

The invention of video games

Do you know the story behind the invention of video games? Here is the story of the _____ video game.

6. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **LOCATE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

What country has no rivers?

Hard to believe it, but there is such a country! Libya _____ in North Africa and borders on the Mediterranean Sea.

7. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **MOVE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

Can fish hear?

To divers, the underwater world is silent, and we call the ocean the "silent deep." But to a fish, the underwater world isn't silent at all. Fish can "hear" other fish _____ through the water.

8. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **MAKE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

How old is Coca-Cola?

Do you know how old this popular drink is? In 1886 a chemist from Atlanta, John Pemberton, _____ a syrup from cola-nut extract, cocoa leaves, some vegetable extracts, caffeine, and sugar.

9. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **LOCATE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

New Zealand: geography

New Zealand consists of two main islands and a number of smaller islands so scattered that they range from the tropical to the Antarctic. New Zealand _____ about 2,012 km southeast of Australia.

10. *Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово* **RISE** *так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.*

Global warming

In northern Québec and Labrador, temperatures _____ two degrees Celsius since the mid-1990s. That rise has helped more trees grow in the area which was previously too cold for trees.

11. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **WIN** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

The Sydney Opera House

For many years there was no good opera house in Australia. In 1954, Jorn Utzon from Denmark _____ a competition organized by the Australian government to build an opera house. The construction lasted for fourteen years until 1973.

12. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **LOVE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Strange but true

Everybody knows Walt Disney, a person who invented many cartoon characters such as Donald Duck and Pluto. But it's Mickey Mouse that _____ by children all over the world.

13. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **CHOOSE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Did you know?

Here are some interesting facts about Australia. Canberra _____ as the capital because Sydney and Melbourne could not stop arguing which city should be the capital of Australia.

14. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **INTRODUCE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Antiseptics

We cannot imagine our life without antiseptics. This invention _____ in 1850 by a Hungarian physician.

An honest answer

George Bernard Shaw was an outstanding British literary figure and a man with a good sense of humour. When he was still a young critic, he **19**_____ as a guest to a family party. When he entered the room, the daughter of the host **20**_____ the piano and her performance was no good. She said, "People say you are fond of music. Are you?" "I **21**_____ fond of music for a long time, but never mind, go on playing," was Shaw's answer.

15. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **INVITE** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

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Languages of the world

What do you think is the most difficult language to learn? Chinese? Japanese? No, it is Basque, the language which
_____ in northwestern Spain and southwestern France.

17. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **SPEAK** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Languages in the USA

The most commonly used language in the United States is English, which is the de facto national language. Nonetheless, many other languages _____ in the United States.

18. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **LISTEN** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Snakes

Snakes are beautiful but dangerous animals. That is why there are a lot of myths about them and their behaviour. Many people think snakes enjoy _____ to music.

Winston Churchill

Winston Churchill was a great political leader and a very clever man. Many British people think since then there **19**_____ a prime minister better than him. He even **20**_____ the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1953. His **21**_____ work was a six-volume memoir about WW2, but he wrote some science fiction books as well.

19. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово "**NOT BE**" так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

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No more selfies!

Modern social media is full of people's selfies. People use various filters to look _____ than they really are, but is it worth it?

21. Преобразуйте, если это необходимо, слово **THEY** так, чтобы оно грамматически соответствовало содержанию текста.

Earthworms

Earthworms may be small and slimy, but they do important work. Earthworms usually stay underground because soil keeps _____ skin wet.