**Topic: Sightseeing of Great Britain. Date 19/03/2020**

**Group: 82**

**Task 1. Read the text**

There are a lot of places of interest in Great Britain. They are both modern and ancient monuments, like Stonehenge and Hadrian Wall, Durham castle and York Cathedral. The famous Lake District is in Northern England. In Embleside one can visit the Steam Boat Museum. The oldest ship in this museum — her name is “Dolly” — is 150 years old. In York the tourists are usually attracted by the National Railway Museum. It contains the history of Stephenson’s invention of steam locomotive. But the main attraction is London places of interest. Among them there are: Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, St Paul’s Cathedral, London Bridge, the Tower of London. London is situated on the river Thames. Its population is more than 11 million people. The city is very old and beautiful. It was founded more than two thousand years ago. On the Houses of Parliament one can see the famous Tower Clock Big Ben, the symbol of London. Big Ben is the real bell which strikes every quarter of an hour. Another place which you can admire is Buckingham Palace. It’s the residence of the Queen. London is also famous for its beautiful parks. Hyde Park is the most democratic park in the world, as anyone can say anything he likes there. Regent’s Park is the home of London Zoo.

**Task 2. Answer the questions.**

1. Where is the Lake District situated?

2. Where are the Steam Boat Museum and the National Railway Museum situated?

3. When was London founded?

4. Who lives in Buckingham Palace?

5. Where is the home of London Zoo?

**Topic: Last year at school. Date 19/03/2020**

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**Task 1. Translate the words.**

1 autonomous,

2 to access

3 a target

4 to get exposure

5 favoured

6 a resource,

7 to take responsibility (for)

8 a strategy

9 precisely

10 memorable

**Task 2.** Fill in the gaps with the new words

1) What’s your most... moment from your school years?

2) I set myself ... of learning 20 new words each week.

3) The police used every available ... to track down the killer.

4) Can you tell us more ... what happened?

5) Who do you trust... your child’s health?

6) Note that you may only... the oldest 16 mail messages.

7) The Crimea is ... holiday destination for families.

**Task 3.** Read the text and answer the questions.

The annual teachers’ meeting was the only time that all the teachers got together in one place at one time. It was a 3-hour meeting, from 7 to 10 p.m. Lecturers talked on various subjects. Each talk was followed by a question and answer period. It was an informal, pleasant evening. The evening always began with a delicious dinner catered by a local restaurant. This year’s host was a Middle Eastern restaurant. Teachers piled as much as they wanted on their paper plates and found a seat outdoors or in the auditorium. Most teachers really seemed to appreciate the food. For Shane, this evening was his opportunity to check out the female teachers. This year, a beauty walked into the auditorium about 10 minutes late. She sat in the row in front of Shane, just two seats away. Shane couldn’t believe it. She was not only the best-looking woman in the auditorium, but she smiled at him before she sat down. She was tall and had long red hair. She was wearing a sexy black cocktail dress. Shane could not focus on the meeting anymore. He looked at the lecturers less than he looked at the redhead. He was enveloped in her perfume. She took notes right-handed. She ran her fingers through her hair. She crossed and uncrossed her legs. Shane was going crazy. Plus, there was no ring on her left hand. The meeting ended. The dean thanked everyone for attending. Everybody applauded the presenters. The redhead stood up. Shane stood up. She smiled at him, and then walked out. Shane walked out. She went to the restroom. Shane waited. When she came out, he walked up to her. “Hi”, he smiled. “My name’s Shane. I was wondering if you have time for a cup of coffee. I was hoping we could share some of our teaching experiences”. She smiled. “Why, thank you. That’s sweet of you. I appreciate your offer, but I’ve got to get home. My husband is babysitting tonight, and I’m sure he’s pretty tired. Maybe another time?” She smiled, and walked away.

1) Was the teachers’ meeting an annual event?

2) Did all the teachers get together in the same place?

3) How long was the meeting?

4) What time did the meeting start?

5) Did lecturers talk on just one subject?

6) What followed each talk?

7) Was it a formal evening?

8) Did the evening always begin with a Middle Eastern dinner?

9) Who was this year’s host?

10) Who catered the dinner?