



Изучающее чтение intensive reading

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SUBSEQUENCE

- A. Look at the photo and answer the questions.
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 - **B.** Read the following bits of information about Steve Jobs, put them in a logical order and speak about this legendary person of the computer world.
- a) In 1976 Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne established Apple. Some years later Steve Wozniak created a new personal computer which carried Apple forward. Its name was Apple II. Steve Jobs worked on the design and sales of the new device.
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CORRECTION

In 1979 Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne established Apple (1976)

His full name was Steven Ronald Jobs (Steven Paul Jobs)

Paul was a medical engineer (a mechanical engineer)

He gave up and left Apple without any plans (he left Apple and decided to found a new corporation)

MEMORY

24 February 1955

SAN FRANCISCO

Paul and Clara Jobs

Apple

Next

mechanical engineer

Изучающее чтение intensive reading CONTINUATION

I would like to tell you about

At first,....

Then

would like to note that

DISCUSSION

The most interesting thing is that

To summarize, I would like to note....

Household chores are necessary for teenagers

pros and cons

I believe that teenager who helps parents is reliable Disciplined men will be able to reach a lot of success It is very useful for your future life and job

Teenagers don't have much time for themselves
Teenagers become irritable
Children are weak and get tired quickly)))

A present from the son

Long ago there lived an old woman in England. She had a son who was a sailor. He went to different countries and always brought presents for his old mother. Once he went to China and brought some tea from that country. At that time tea was very expensive and only rich people could buy and drink it. So the old woman was very happy to have such a nice present. But she didn't know what to do with it as she had never bought tea before. She thought it was a vegetable. She told her friends about her son's present and invited them to taste it with her. At last the day of the tea-party came. The woman called her guests to the dining-room and put a big dish of tea leaves on the table. The guests began to eat the leaves with salt just as they ate vegetables. Nobody liked it but didn't tell the woman about it and continued to eat the leaves. Some time later, the sailor came into the room. When he saw that all the guests were eating leaves, he smiled." to be continued......

Просмотровое чтение skimming TION MAIN IDEA

CORRELATION

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Metropolitan Museum



Chinatown



Central Park



the Statue

avenue
museum
shops
restaurants
parks
skyscrapers
the Statue of Liberty

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CHARACTERISTIC

Get ready to speak about a visit to the cinema. Mention:

what film you watched;

• where your seats were;

- what cinema it was:
- who was with you;
- if you had any refreshments;
- if you enjoyed the visit and why (or why not).





combat





TOPIC

A. Read a page from Mia's diary and say why, in your view, she ran to Central Par

Penguin House









Later on Thursday Central Park Zoo

I ran down the street, past the tall high rises, past the big fountain with the gold statues in it, past all the traffic, right into Central Park, where it was getting kind of dark and cold, but I didn't care. Nobody was going to attack me because I was this five-foot-nine girl running in combat boots, with a big backpack with stickers on it that said SUPPORT GREENPEACE and I BRAKE! FOR ANIMALS. Nobody messes2 with a girl in combat boots, especially when she is

Anyway, I don't know how, but my feet sort of knew where they were going and before I knew it, I was at the zoo.

I love the Central Park Zoo. I always have since I was a little kid. It's way better than the Bronx Zoo, because it's really small and cosy and the animals are much friendlier, especially the seals and the polar bears. I love polar bears. At the Central Park Zoo, they have this one polar bear and all be does all day long is the backstroke. I swear! He was on the news once, because this animal psychologist was worried he was under too much stress. It must be awful to have people looking at you all day. But then they bought him some toys and after that be was all right. He just kicks back³ in his enclosure — they don't have cages at the Central Park Zoo, they have enclosures - and watches you watching him. Sometimes he holds a ball while be does it. I love that bear.

So after I took out a couple of dollars to get in — that's the other good thing about the zoo. it's cheap - I paid a little call on the polar bear. He appeared to be doing fine. Much better than I was, at the moment. I wondered where that polar bear had come from. I hoped he was from Iceland. We're studying Iceland in World Civi. Iceland has the world's highest literacy rates, because there is nothing to do there but read. They also have these natural hot springs and everybody goes swimming in them. Once, the opera came to Iceland and every show was sold out and something like 98 per cent of the population6 attended. Everybody knew all the words to the opera and went around singing it all day.

I would like to live in Iceland some

Поисковое чтение scanning ANSWER

LIGHTNING

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- 4 Read a part of Steve Jobs' speech. Guess to whom he spoke:
- a) TV and newspaper journalists;
 - b) colleagues;
 - c) university students.

I was lucky — I found what I loved to do early in life. Woz and I started Apple in my parents' garage when I was 20. We worked hard and in 10 years Apple had grown from just the two of us in a garage into a 2 billion¹ dollars company with over 4000 employees. We had released our finest creation — the Macintosh — a year earlier and I had just turned 30. And then I got fired. How can you get fired from a company you started? Well, as Apple grew we hired someone who I thought was very talented to run the company with me and for the first year or so things went well but then our visions of the future began to diverge² and eventually we had a falling-out. When we did, our Board of Directors sided with him. So at 30 I was out. And very publicly out. What had been the focus of my entire adult life was gone, and it was devastating³.

I really didn't know what to do for a few months. I was a very public failure, and I even thought about running away from the valley. But something slowly began to dawn on me⁴ — I still loved what I did. The turn of events at Apple had not changed that one bit. I had been rejected, but I was still in love. And so I decided to start over.

I didn't see it then, but it turned out that getting fired from Apple was the best thing that could have ever happened to me. The heaviness of being successful was replaced by the lightness of being a beginner again, less sure about everything. It freed me to enter one of the most creative periods of my life.

During the next five years I started a company named Next, another company named Pixar and fell in love with an amazing woman who would become my wife. Pixar went on to create the world's first computer animated feature film, *Toy Story*, and is now the most successful animation studio in the world. In a remarkable turn of events, Apple bought Next, I returned to Apple and the technology we developed at Next is at the heart of Apple's current renaissance. And Laurene and I have a wonderful family together.

I'm pretty sure none of this would have happened if I hadn't been fired¹ from Apple. It was awful tasting medicine, but I guess the patient needed it. Sometimes life hits you in the head with a brick. Don't lose faith. I'm convinced that the only thing that kept me going was that I loved what I did. You've got to find what you love. And that is as true for your work as it is for your lovers. Your work is going to fill a large part of your life and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it. And, like any great relationship, it just gets better and better as the years pass. So keep looking until you find it. Don't settle.

Read Steve Jobs' speech again and choose the appropriate items to complete the following sentences.

- 1) Steve Jobs understood where his interests lay
- a) in his childhood c) when he was fired from Apple
- b) when he was a young man d) at the peak of his career
- 2) The world-famous company Apple began
- a) as the company of 4,000 employees c) as b) as a 2 billion dollars company to
 - c) as the company that released the Macintosh
 - d) as a cooperation of two youths
- 3) Steve Jobs couldn't convince the Board of Directors that
- a) his idea of Apple's future was more appropriate
- b) only he could run the company

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20

2 billion

4000

30

Поисковое чтение scanning

strength

courage

original

protect

able, own

warm

main, fashion

PARTNERSHIP

Read the text "History of Technology" again and find in it the English equivalents for

1) производство энергии; 2) готическая архитектура; 3) Новый Свет

(Америка); 4) эпоха Ренессанса; 5) судостроение и чёрная металлургия;

6) в начале XIX века; 7) благодаря науке и технике; 8) транспорт, связь и

5) I'm sure we must ... him about the future changes in

6) John's eyes ... when he understood that his plan would not be supported.

7) This device will ... us to spend less time in the kitch-

8) You should ... your children to read more.

B. Complete the text using the derivatives of the words on the right.

Who Invented Stockings?



Stockings were (1) ... made of leather to cover legs for (2) The first people who tried to make stockings of the same kind we wear today were the French. Soon stockings (3) ...ed their (4) ...s not only to use them for (5) ..., but to look elegant as well. Stockings were often decorated with

pieces of golden, silk and velvet1 cloth. In those days stockings were worn (6) ... by (7) ... people. The first knitted stockings appeared in London about the year 1565, It's known for a fact that Queen Elizabeth I wore

A. Read the text and name some pros and cons of technological progress.

History of Technology

In the Middle Ages in Europe watermills and windmills brought a revolution to the production of power. The new technologies enabled people to construct wonderful cathedrals of great size the best example of gothic architecture ['a:kitektja]. During the 14th century Europeans managed to produce guns.

From the 15th to the 17th century the period of Renaissance spread in Europe. It is considered revolutionary in many spheres. The New World was discovered and explored. The printed books helped the development of European cultural life. The Renaissance saw a new interest in technology, and the new technology led to new problems. One problem was that shipbuilding and the iron industry needed a lot of wood. To be able to afford it, Europe soon lost its forests.

Another problem was the need in more powerful engines. The 18th century in Europe was the time of the Industrial Revolution, the time when technology developed very fast. In 1712 Thomas Newcomen, an Englishman, invented the steam engine.

In the 1760s, James Watt improved the Newcomen engine, which opened the way to constructing steamboats and locomotives in the early 19th century. The Industrial Revolution gave rise to the engineering profession. More and more universities began to train engineers.

> During the 19th and 20th centuries people's lives have greatly changed thanks to science and technology. Achievements in transportation, communications and use of energy have had a great influence on the modern society. Medical knowledge has given people longer and healthier lives. Computers are giving us new opportunities at work and at home. Now people have better living standards and much more free time.

On the other hand, a lot of people may argue that such great technological achievements do not come without a price. And indeed they were achieved at the cost of losing a lot of important things - the beauty of nature, physical health, some personal qualities. New technology has led to creating weapons of mass destruction; new communication technology and computers have brought with them the problem of loneliness. Air, water and soil pollution is now damaging the environment; the great intensity of human life leads to stresses. As a result, many people question the advantages of high technology and often ask: "What does the future promise us?"

B. Listen to the same text, (47), and read it aloud.

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- 5) How has the human society changed thanks to the achievements in technolo-
- 6) What are the negative results of the technological revolution? Can people improve the situation? How?
- Speak about the history of technology. Mention the following periods:
- - technology in the Middle Ages;
 - technology during the period of the Renaissance;
 - the Industrial Revolution in Europe.

DO IT ON YOUR OWN

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SEARCH

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