

# Высшая проба: английский язык. 2 тур. 8-9 классы

Общее время выполнения заданий 2 тура: 120 минут

## Блок 1: АУДИРОВАНИЕ

Прослушайте 2 аудио текста. Определите, о чем говорилось **только в тексте А**, о чем **только в тексте В**, о чем в **обоих** текстах, а о чем – **ни в одном**. Проставьте «V» в соответствующей графе таблицы. Для каждого утверждения возможен **только ОДИН** вариант ответа. Если выбрано более одного варианта, ответ не засчитывается.

Statement	Only text A	Only text B	Both	Neither
1. A person may be lying if s/he tends to touch their face a lot.				
2. Folded arms can mean that a person is lying.				
3. No eye contact is a sign of a lie.				
4. If a person tends to use names rather than personal pronouns, s/he is probably lying.				
5. Providing a lot of excessive information may be a sign of lying.				
6. Dissonance between words and gestures may show that a person is not being honest.				
7. If a person is overly polite s/he is probably lying.				
8. If a person is smiling too much, there is a big chance that s/he is lying.				

Прослушайте тексты повторно. Заполните пропуски в заданиях 9-10, используя **одно слово и/или цифру/число**. Вопросы 3-4 относятся к тексту 1, вопрос 5 – к тексту 2.

9. According to the recent survey \_\_\_\_\_ percent of Americans lie every day.  
10. An ordinary person who has no medical issues blinks between \_\_\_\_\_ to 12 seconds.

## Блок 2: ЛЕКСИКА

В таблице ниже даны 10 предложений с выделенными словосочетаниями. В пяти предложениях выделенные словосочетания верны, в пяти - ошибочны. Прочитайте предложения и, если выделенное словосочетание **верно**, напишите **ОК** в графе напротив, если оно **неверно** – **исправьте** его и запишите ваш вариант. Засчитывается только **один** исправленный вариант. Задание не засчитывается, если верными выбраны более чем 5 утверждений.

	Утверждение	Ваш вариант
1	The Coca Cola company has once paid a tremendously <b>big price</b> for not listening to their clients.	
2	I've been suffering from <b>a dull pain</b> in my back for years.	
3	People can <b>see nightmares</b> after watching horror movies or even eating a late-night snack.	
4	Have you ever thought of beating <b>a world record</b> ?	
5	If you want to get to Bristol from London and get back the same day, you should buy <b>a there-and-back ticket</b> .	
6	You can easily <b>make a photo</b> of yourself with your webcam, edit it	

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	and save it as your profile picture.	
7	Press a delete button <b>to erase a file from your computer.</b>	
8	Mexicans <b>meet the New Year</b> by eating a grape with each of the twelve chimes of a clock's bell during the midnight countdown.	
9	There are a number of scientifically proven ways <b>to achieve success</b> in life.	
10	During the day this café is an ideal place for a coffee and a book, come the evening it becomes a restaurant where you can hear all kinds of <b>live music.</b>	

### Блок 3. ПИСЬМО

**Task 1:** Imagine that you are a journalist who is writing an illustrated article for a magazine “**Science for Teens**” on one of the topics below.

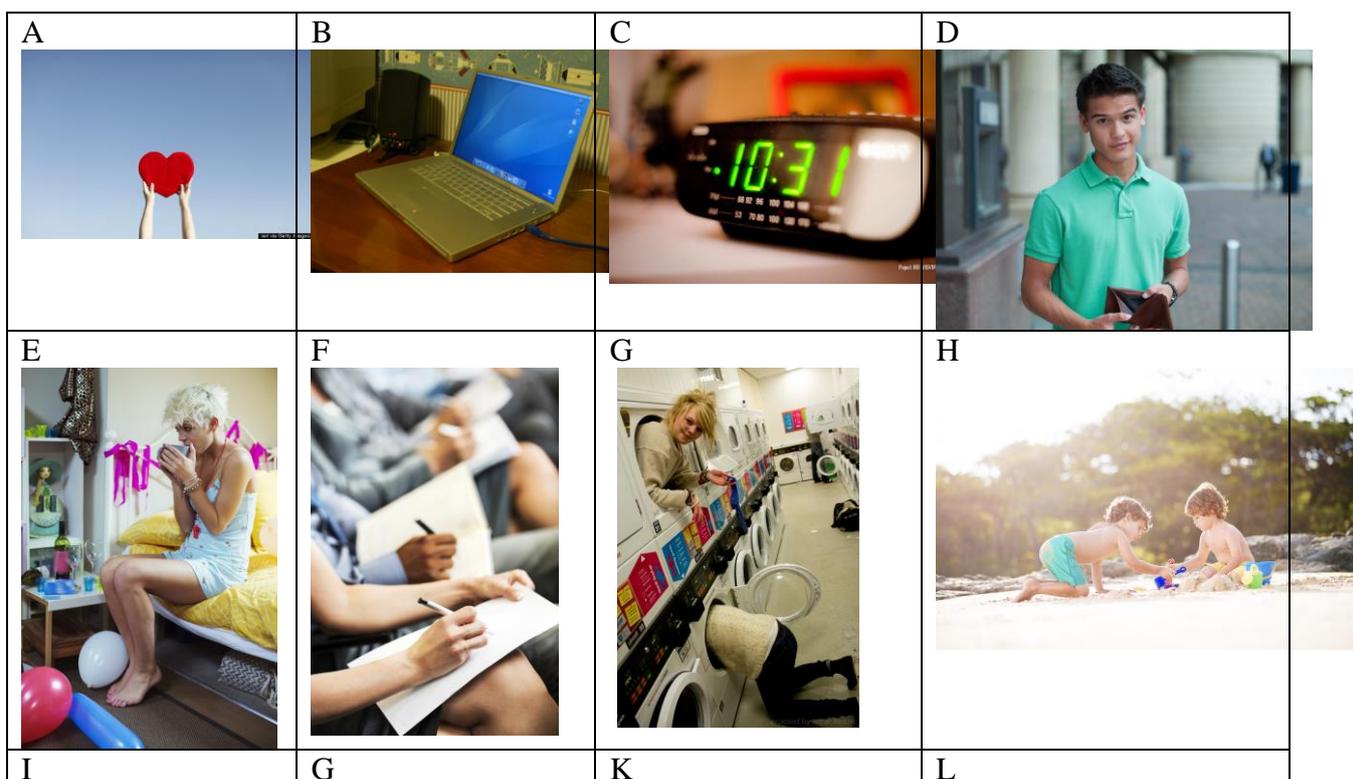
- 1) *Things to learn before going to university.*
- 2) *What does it mean to be a good school pupil?*
- 3) *What is the difference between being at school and at university?*

You need to use **6 pictures** for your article (you can choose any 6 pictures from the table below).

Don't forget to:

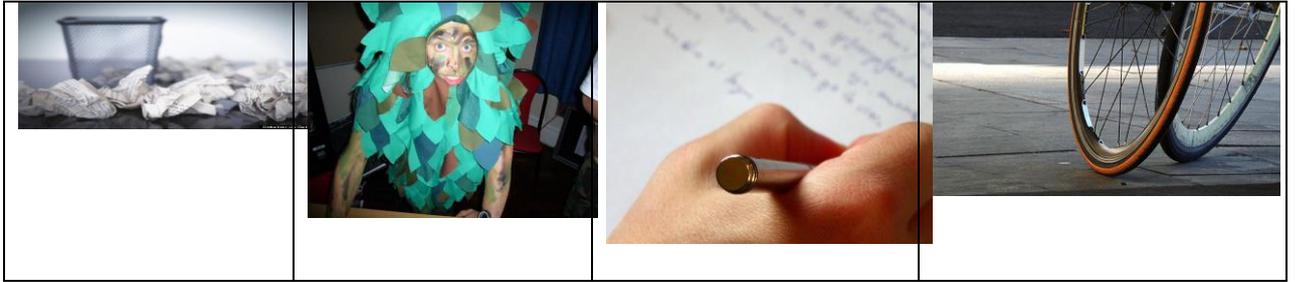
- choose the topic of the article and write a headline.
- write an introduction (you do not need a photo for an introduction)
- choose 6 pictures for your illustrated article, put them in the right order and comment on every picture in 2-4 sentences.
- write a conclusion (you do not need a photo for a conclusion)

Total: 220-360 words.



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### Scripts

#### Audio # 1:

How to detect a lie.

Are you getting the whole truth and nothing but. The answer may be lying right in front of you. You will need a good ear, good eyes and a healthy skepticism.

Step 1: watch the suspected liar's hands. Body language study shows that people tend to touch their face and scratch their nose when they lie.

Step 2: follow their eyes. Liars tend to blink a lot and don't maintain eye contact.

Step 3: note their words. A liar will often skip contractions saying I did not instead of I didn't and avoid pronouns using someone's full name instead of he or she.

Step 4: check their smile. People who are telling the truth use many facial muscles but liars smile just their mouth.

Step 5: notice their posture. Liars tend to keep their body postures closed, by folding their arms, for example. They may also unconsciously put an object between you, like a cup of coffee.

Step 6: Pause momentarily before responding. If the silence makes them uncomfortable, they may be lying.

Step 7: pay attention to details. If they provide more information than necessary, that's a bad sign. People tend to be overly specific when they are making something up.

Step 8. Change the subject. If they seem relief that's probably a red flag that they have been lying straight to your face.

Step 9: what you do up from here is up to you. It may be smart to file your knowledge away for future years. However, if you are noticing a trend, it just might be time to teach your liar a lesson.

Did you know in a recent 'Poll' 91% of Americans reported lying on a regular basis.

#### Audio #2:

Everybody always ask that, so, body language of people who are lying. Let's go through a few things.

First of, you've got to take a look at the face. Right. You know, almost every time when somebody touches their face there is a lot of people who will say: Oap, you are a liar. Ok. Touching a face doesn't necessary mean a lie. It may mean that the person is nervous, it may mean that there are a lot of things going on. It could just be those tales that they do trying to get comfortable.

Now, from there let's take a look at how often somebody blinks. You know, the average person blinks anywhere between 3 and 11 seconds without medical conditions, without contacts and a few other things that are going on. Just say, the normal average person blinks every 3 to 11 2 to

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12 seconds, and under stress what will happen is that person may start blinking faster which may mean that there is something going on you should ask questions about. So, in conjunction maybe they are blinking, maybe they are touching their face, ok, so light conditions can cause it, contact lenses can cause this, medical conditions like ferret. I used to with a lady who blinked excessively until I asked her “what’s going on”, and she said, you know, I have medical conditions, you know. Ok, that makes a bunch of sense. Totally understand now.

Now it could be that the body language shifts when you ask a question. You can ask a question and the person gets uncomfortable, maybe they fold their arms, doesn’t mean that’s a sign of lie but you can also look at the micro expressions on their face. If somebody is coming to you or you go to them and ask a question “did you steal my wallet” and like, all of a sudden, they show surprise: eyes go up, lips get flat. It tells you, that person is surprised. Well, let’s go with the micro expression of fear: “Hey, did you steal that car?” And all of a sudden the lips pull back, the eyes go up, the jittering on the body start happening. Perfect sign that that person is lying. So, those are all some other things you can take a look at but it doesn’t mean that it is exactly what is going on. ..

There is no one sign that is absolutely for every other person.

Now you all are in the class here and one of the things you can see is when somebody gets up here and wants to elaborate on what they have done. They might take their hand, it is called a lobster claw deception, take their hand and they will close it but then put it on the chin so they’ll tell a story like “Oh yes, last week I was hanging over with this celebrity and what did they say, the hand comes here: that is usually a sign that the person is taking somebody’s else’s story and making it their own. Not always the case ... but a lot of the times that’s the case that they are coming up and they have something interesting that is going on right here.

Now, as always, you are gonna want to watch ... to make sure what is going on, see what the story is, sometimes you can tell by their breathing but not all the time, and just remember is their body shifting or they are trying to get away from you.

And then last of all you can look for a mismatch (...). Some people may call it a leak, some a mismatch.

### ОТВЕТЫ

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3	No eye contact is a sign of a lie.	v			
4	If a person tends to use names rather than personal pronouns, s/he is probably lying.	v			
5	Providing a lot of excessive information may be a sign of lying.	v			
6	Dissonance between words and gestures may show that a person is not being honest.		v		
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2	I've been suffering from <b>a dull pain</b> in my back for years.	OK
3	People can <b>see nightmares</b> after watching horror movies or even eating a late-night snack.	Have nightmares
4	Have you ever thought of beating <b>a world record</b> ?	OK
5	If you want to get to Bristol from London and get back the same day, you should buy <b>a there-and-back ticket</b> .	a return ticket
6	You can easily <b>make a photo</b> of yourself with your webcam, edit it and save it as your profile picture.	to take a photo
7	Press a delete button <b>to erase a file from your computer</b> .	OK
8	Mexicans <b>meet the New Year</b> by eating a grape with each of the twelve chimes of a clock's bell during the midnight countdown.	to meet the New Year in to celebrate the New Year
9	There are a number of scientifically proven ways <b>to achieve success</b> in life.	OK
10	During the day this café is an ideal place for a coffee and a book, come the evening it becomes a restaurant where you can hear all kinds of <b>live music</b> .	OK