

## **Задание для Ф3 английский язык на 30.03**

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1. прочитайте и письменно перевести текст про Вашингтон на стр 217
2. Ответить (письменно)на вопросы по тексту , упр.13, стр.218
3. Перевести с русского на английский: упр16, стр.218 (переводим в соответствии с текстом, перевод по электронному переводчику не зачту)

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9. ... where aristocrats lived.
10. ... to mention just a few of them.
11. ... are favourite places for Londoners to visit and relax.
12. ... present a wide choice of expensive shops.
13. ... are believed to house the largest population of artists in Europe.
14. ... new hotels, stadiums and apartment houses are being built.
15. ... are called Greater London.
16. ... being inhabited by people from all over the world.

**9. Prove that**

- London is an old city;
- London has always been playing an important role in the life of the country;
- London enjoyed greater independence than the other cities in England;
- the planning of London is chaotic;
- there are a lot of tourist attractions in the West End;
- the East End has always been different from the rest of metropolis;
- London grows rapidly;
- London is a multinational metropolis.

**10. Make up the outline of the text.**

**11. Retell the text using the outline.**

**12. Find additional information on the sights of London. Make up a report on one of the sights of London.**

Text 3

**Washington, DC**

Washington, DC is the capital of the United States of America. It is situated in the mouth of the Potomac River, in the District of Columbia (DC), not belonging to any state. The city is unique in its own way — it was specially designed as the capital of the USA. The architect, who drew up the plan of the city, Pierre l'Enfant, wanted it to be very convenient. The place for the capital was chosen by the first president, George Washington, and in 1800 the Government moved there.

There are a lot of Governmental offices, but probably the best known, as well as the most important for the country's life are the White House and the Capitol. The White House is the official residence of the President of the United States. It was built in 1799. It is a three-storeyed house where the President and his family live. At the same time it is the place where official receptions are held and the administration gathers for the meetings. The Capitol is the seat of the Congress. The corner stone of the Congress was laid by George Washington in 1790. The Congress has two chambers: the House of Representatives and the Senate.

The city of Washington, DC is rather large and very beautiful, being at the same time different from all the other cities in the USA, because there are no skyscrapers. According to the law, no house in Washington, DC must be higher than the Capitol.

Washington, DC has the population of about 900.000 people. Being the administrative centre of the country, it doesn't have any industry. They say, nothing is produced in Washington, DC except wastepaper. Thousands of documents are drafted, approved or denied in the city every day. People living there either belong to the administration, or are employed in the service industry. Besides, thousands of tourists come to see the capital of the country. There is a lot to be seen: Thomas Jefferson Memorial, the Library of Congress, the Washington Monument and much more. The Washington Monument is the most remarkable of these: it is a column rising 160 metres, and from the top of it the visitors can enjoy the view over the city. Among the attractions of the capital it is necessary to mention the museums: the National Gallery of Art, the National Museum of History and Technology, and others.

### ***EXERCISES***

#### **13. Answer the following questions:**

1. Where is Washington, DC situated?
2. Why is the city unique?
3. When did the government move to Washington, DC?
4. Where is the official residence of the President of the USA situated?
5. What is the Capitol?
6. How many chambers are there in the Congress?
7. Why aren't there any skyscrapers in Washington, DC?
8. What is the population of the city?
9. Is there any industry in Washington, DC?
10. What are the main attractions of the city?

**14. Find in the text the sentences with the predicate in the Passive Voice. Transform the Passive Voice into the Active Voice where possible.**

**15. Find in the text the sentences containing the Complex Object.**

**16. Translate into English.**

Вашингтон, округ Колумбия. — не очень крупный город по американским меркам. В нем проживает около 900 тысяч человек. Это очень красивый город со множеством интересных мест и достопримечательностей, главные из которых — Белый дом и Капитолий. Белый дом является официальной резиденцией президента Соединенных Штатов, где он живет со своей семьей, работает и устраивает официальные приемы. Капитолий — место заседания парламента страны. Американский парламент состоит

из двух палат — палаты представителей и сената. Первый камень Капитолия заложил первый президент США Джордж Вашингтон в 1790 году.

17. Make up the outline of the text.

18. Retell the text using the outline.

#### Text 4

### New York

New York, or the Big Apple, as the Americans often call it, is the largest city in the USA and in the whole world. It stands in the mouth of the Hudson River. The people of New York City (NYC) live within five boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Staten Island. Manhattan Island, the oldest part of the city, was bought from the Native Americans for the amount of goods worth \$ 26.

Now it is one of the busiest financial and cultural centre in the world, offering the visitors a unique collection of experiences and attractions. There is a wide choice of internationally acclaimed theatres, restaurants and museums, historic parks and churches.

Manhattan is also a district of business and finance. In Wall Street there are offices of large companies and banks, as well as New York Stock Exchange, which dominates the business life of the whole world. New York is an international city. On the map of Manhattan one can find Little Italy with the Italian restaurants and its own way of life, Brighton Beach, where the immigrants from the former Soviet Union live and Chinatown, inhabited by the Chinese. NY is also famous for its fine department stores and boutiques. In the evening you can enjoy one of its many nightclubs, the ballet, opera, a show or concert. Broadway is the centre of nightlife. It is the longest street in New York with many sights.

The best way to go around NY is on foot. One word applies to driving your own car in Manhattan: don't! Streets are jammed and the parking is scarce and astronomically expensive. However, NYC is a paradise for walkers, who enjoy the finest window shopping and people-watching. When proper caution is exercised, most areas are safe. It is best to use well-lighted, busy streets at night. You can also travel anywhere you want by subway and buses. Subway, though rather in attractive and not so well organized as in Moscow, runs 24 hours a day. The fare is \$ 1.50 for a single journey, payable with tokens. Free bus and subway system maps are available from hotels, tourist information centres and subway stations.

However one gets around New York, it is important to know some basic geography: Fifth Avenue divides the city between East and West. Street numbers begin at Fifth Avenue, so Two W. (west) 57th Street is just a few steps to the west of the Fifth Avenue, while Two E. (east)