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Part 1
Listening

Time: 10 minutes
Maximum points – 7

How do British people recognize a Russian speaker of English? Listen to a dialogue between a Russian student and a British teacher and find it out. Then complete the sentences by using a word from the text. Mind your spelling. You will hear the text twice.

Прослушайте аудиофайл: <https://statgrad.org/download/226994.mp3>

1. When we present ideas to students, we should be very clear, so that they understand.
2. _____ speakers of English talk to each other in a different way.
3. There are certain expressions that creep into your English.
4. Also, when not native speakers conduct conversations between themselves, they use English otherwise.
5. For _____, don't expect the English to use your name in conversation.
6. There are some obvious problems that come from English grammar.
7. English people seem rude in the way they _____ each other.

Task 2

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question 24–33, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Perfume

The Egyptians were the first people (0) _____ to make perfume. They used nice-smelling oils on their bodies before (24) _____ dressed. Some perfume recipes, (25) _____ date from about 5,000 years ago, still (26) _____. Most of the perfumes (27) _____ that time were made from flowers and only the very richest people could (28) _____ to buy them.

Today, perfumes are usually (29) _____ by a perfume company. As well as ingredients from over 500 plants, (30) _____ ingredients are made by chemists in a laboratory. One of the most famous places that produces perfumes is the town of Grasse in France. Its climate makes it perfect for growing flowers – around 4,000 kilos of roses, for example, (31) _____ be used to make just a small (32) _____ of perfume.

After a perfume is made, (33) _____ time and money is spent on designing a bottle and a box and advertising it.

	A	B	C	D
0	<u>ever</u>	yet	often	still
24	taking	<u>getting</u> †	carrying	putting
25	<u>which</u> †	whose	what	who
26	stay	live	last	<u>exist</u> †
27	to	over	<u>at</u> †	with
28	<u>afford</u> †	earn	gain	spend
29	imagined	built	<u>created</u> †	dreamt
30	another	<u>other</u> †	both	every
31	<u>can</u> †	have	need	ought
32	size	<u>number</u>	amount	total
33	<u>much</u> †	lots	many	plenty

Task 3

Complete the **crossword** in your answer sheet using the following clues.
Numbers 10 and 19 have been done for you.

Across

- 1 Books are usually kept on (7)
- 5 You can use your dictionary to look ... new words. (2)
- 7 Something that can't be done is (10)
- 8 Very good, or opposite of warm. (4)
- 9 Workers carry these in a bag/ case and use them in their job . (5)
- 11 Neither Franklin ... Meitner were awarded Nobel prizes. (3)
- 12 Opposite of above. (5)
- 14 No one had a mobile phone 50 years (3)
- 17 When you tell a story again or in a different way, you ... it. (6)
- 18 If you ... your ankle, it's painful to walk. (5)
- 19 ***Black fuel which is often delivered in sacks. (4)***

Down

- 1 He's forgotten to ... on his mobile, so I can't talk to him. (6)
- 2 Someone who gives people work. (8)
- 3 You sometimes need a ... when travelling abroad. (4)
- 4 A person who works on a boat. (6)
- 6 You need to ... the "play" button to hear the sound. (5)
- 9 A tall thin structure. (5)
- 10 ***'You're pulling my ... ' means 'You're joking'. (3)***
- 11 forbid = ... allow. (3)
- 13 Fourteen is ... than seventeen. (4)
- 14 She speaks not only English, French and German, but ... Chinese. (4)
- 15 Spoken but not written. (4)
- 16 A kind of plane. (3)

Transfer your answers to the answer sheet !