

Конкурс понимания устной речи (Listening)

12 points

Listen to an interview with the couple planning a trip across Siberia on motorbikes, and for questions 1-6, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which fits best. You will hear the text twice.

1. Pete says their forthcoming trip will challenge them because of the

- A. kind of terrain they are crossing.
- B. enormous distances they are covering.
- C. means of transport they are using.
- D. length of time they are taking.

2. Sally says she and Pete were motivated to go on the trip because of a

- A. need for excitement.
- B. lifelong ambition.
- C. desire to earn money.
- D. plan to write a book.

3. How does Pete feel about tackling the journey?

- A. He thinks that their chances of succeeding are above average.
- B. He would prefer not to talk about what might happen.
- C. He's excited about the dangers they're about to experience.
- D. He suspects they're about to face their toughest challenge yet.

4. According to Sally, how have friends and family reacted to their journey?

- A. They have offered them their help if it should be needed.
- B. They have expressed their doubts about the success of the venture.
- C. They have advised them which route to take across Siberia.
- D. They have encouraged them to carry on and not be dispirited.

5. They are going to ensure their safety and well-being during the journey by

- A. carrying enough supplies for the whole trip.
- B. avoiding routes which are known to be dangerous.
- C. making sure they have enough hot meals.
- D. wearing suitable clothing for the climate.

6. What comment does Sally make about the weather during their journey?

- A. Unexpected bad weather often interferes with timings for stops.
- B. Whatever the weather, they will try to stick to the scheduled stop times.
- C. If the weather is against them, they will be forced to abandon their trip.
- D. Bad weather has less effect on motorbikes than other forms of transport.

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