

ДЪРЖАВЕН ЗРЕЛОСТЕН ИЗПИТ ПО АНГЛИЙСКИ ЕЗИК

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ВАРИАНТ 1

Ползва се само от учителя-консултант при необходимост! Учителят-консултант изчита на глас и инструкцията, и съответния текст, според указанията в инструкцията!

TRANSCRIPTS

PART ONE: LISTENING COMPREHENSION

**Directions:** *You will hear a text about how a wise judge solved a tough case twice. Before you listen to it, you have 1 minute to read the questions. While listening for the first time, you can look at the questions and the suggested choices, but you are not allowed to take notes. When you hear the whole text, you have 3 minutes to answer the questions on your answer sheet, choosing among A, B or C. Then you will hear the text again and will have 1 minute to check your answers.*

Once there lived two brothers. They worked together on their father's farm. They were very honest and got along together very well. But one day their father got very ill and soon after that he died, leaving his farm and fields to his two sons. In his last will he told them to divide the property equally between them.

However, the brothers could not agree how. Each wanted to have the better part for himself. After some time they even did not speak to each other. At last they went to a judge who was very wise and always knew how to settle such difficult matters.

The judge listened to them carefully and then he said: "The matter is very simple. We shall divide the property in this way. One of you will divide it in the way he thinks is best and the other one will then have the right to choose whichever of the two parts he prefers."

In this way the case was settled and the two brothers lived happily ever after.

**Directions:** *You will hear a text about Newton's dinner twice. Before you listen to it, you have 1 minute to read the questions. While listening for the first time, you can look at the questions and the suggested choices, but you are not allowed to take notes. When you hear the whole text, you have 3 minutes to answer the questions on your answer sheet, choosing among A, B or C. Then you will hear the text again and will have 1 minute to check your answers.*

Often Sir Isaac Newton got so deeply interested in seeking an answer to difficult problems that he became quite absent-minded. One day one of his friends came to see him, but was told by the servant that Sir Isaac was busy in his study and that nobody was allowed to disturb him.

As it was dinner-time, the visitor sat down in the dining-room to wait for the scientist. The servant came in and placed on the table a boiled chicken under a cover. An hour passed, but Newton did not appear. The visiting gentleman, feeling somewhat hungry, ate the chicken, and covering up the bones, asked the servant to prepare another one for his master.

Before the second chicken was ready, however, the scientist entered the room, apologizing for his delay. Then he added: "As I feel rather tired and hungry, I hope you will excuse me a little longer, while I take my dinner, and then I will be at your service." With these words he lifted the cover, and without emotion turned round to his friend and said: "See what a strange kind of people we scientists are! I quite forgot that I had dined already."

At this moment the servant brought in the other chicken. The visiting friend explained how matters stood. After a hearty laugh, the hungry scientist sat down to dine in the company of his friend.

**Directions:** *You will hear a text about **junk food** twice. Before you listen to it, you have **2 minutes** to read the questions. While listening for the first time, you can look at the questions and the suggested choices, but you are not allowed to take notes. When you hear the whole text, you have **4 minutes** to answer the questions on your answer sheet, choosing among **A, B, C or D**. Then you will hear the text again and will have **1 minute** to check your answers.*

"Junk food" is food that tastes good but offers little body-building nutrition.

The word "junk" comes from the Portuguese language. Five-hundred years ago, junk meant old pieces of rope. In the centuries that followed, junk came to mean any kind of waste material that somehow could be put to use. Finally, people began using the word junk to describe anything with no value. So, junk food is food with little or no food value.

Everybody must eat to stay alive. We eat good food so we can grow strong and stay healthy. Food with lots of body-building nutrition is as important to life as the air we breathe or the water we drink. However, we also eat food for another reason: because it tastes good.

Many foods offer both nutrition and good taste. Junk foods do not. They may taste great. But they have little nutrition.

Americans love junk food: potato chips, corn chips, French fried potatoes, cookies, ice cream, cake. The list goes on and on.

Of course, some of these foods do offer some nutrition. Ice cream, for example, is made from rich milk. Few people, however, eat ice cream because of its food value. They eat it because it tastes so sweet and cold on a hot summer day.

Scientists and doctors warn that people should eat less junk food and more good foods: fresh vegetables, fish, meat and fruit. It is easier, however, to criticize junk food than to stop eating it.