

1 I Listen to the texts.Послушайте тексты и установите соответствие между текстами A–D и заголовками

1. In the cinema
2. At the airport
3. In a travel agency
4. In a restaurant
5. In a hotel

2 Прочитайте тексты и установите соответствие между текстами A–G и заголовками 1–8.

Запишите свои ответы в таблицу.

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| 1) Geography | 4) Education |
| 2) Famous people | 5) Sports |
| 3) Population | |
| 6) Holidays | |

A)
The United States is the second largest country in North America after Canada. It is washed by the Atlantic Ocean in the east, by the Pacific Ocean in the west and by the Gulf of Mexico in the south. The country is so big that there are four standard time zones. It also possesses many islands in the Pacific Ocean and Puerto Rica and the Virgin Islands in the Atlantic. The USA has the third largest population in the world (after China and India).

B)
The American Dream, the hope for a better life in a new country, has attracted people from all over the world. Most of them leave their homeland because they are poor and have few opportunities. Some are forced to leave because of famines and civil war; others come for religious freedom. There are nearly 250 million people living in the USA. 10% are Spanish-speaking people than people of Asian and Pacific Island origin.

C)
Each September, more than fifty million students between the ages of five and seventeen start the new school year. Students attend classes for an average of five hours a day, five days a week, and they have homework assignments to complete after school and on weekend. Many students sign up for after-school programs at their school or nearby. Sports are very popular. There are children's baseball, soccer, football, and basketball teams in almost every school. 41% of high school graduates go to college.

D)
This day celebrates Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas in 1492. As Columbus was Italian, working for Spain, Columbus Day is especially important for many Italian-Americans and Hispanic-Americans. Since 1971, the holiday has been commemorated in the U.S. on the second Monday in October. Officially, the people of the USA are invited to celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of their country with church services and other activities. In some towns and cities, special church services, parades and large events are held.

E)
Most Americans enjoy sports – both playing sports themselves and watching their favourite teams and competitions. Children are encouraged to participate in sports at an early age. The rivalry between high schools and colleges in sporting events goes right through the school year from football in September to track and field in June. Sports are important in college. Students who show talent in a sport like tennis, track and field, swimming, football, or basketball can apply for sports scholarships.

III. Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Заполните пропуски полученными словами..

Last spring my best friend Isabelle and I booked a holiday in Venice. We rented a small apartment for a week with a 1_____ WONDER _____ view of the town. At the last moment another friend, Linda, asked if she could come with us. She was a 2_____ FRIEND _____, cheerful girl and we were glad to have her join us. Venice was a 3_____ FANTASY _____ place and we enjoyed our trip greatly. Linda was fond of history and she told us lots of 4_____ INTEREST _____ facts about the town. We also liked the Italian food very much. The waiter in the nearby pizzeria was a boy from Britain, so we never had any problems with 5 _____ COMMUNICATE _____. The only 6_____ PLEASANT _____ thing about Venice was the weather. It was unusually cold and windy that week.