**Task 3**

***Read the following paragraphs in the order they come. Do not go back to reread them. Be careful when reading the instructions! Time 7 min***

**1. Underline in the text all the concepts (nouns) describing what farm animals can give to people or do for them**

Farm animals are very useful to man, for example, they give us meat, milk, wool, and leather. Other animals (cattle, working and service animals) help men with transportation of goods, protection, etc.

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**2. Underline the error (a concept) in the text**

Keep in mind that the animals of the same species can often be used in different ways. For example, some breeds of rabbits give to people meat and fur, but someone keeps a rabbit as a house pet. From the long-haired dogs and cats you can get some of meat used to knit warm clothes for family members.

**Your points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jury member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3. Underline the word that should not be in the text (an extra concept)**

How and when farm animals appeared, little is known. There is practically no information about it. It is believed that Stone Age people had almost all pets and farm animals. The earliest historical record, the Bible, says about cows, sheep, horses and others, as the most usual alive animals. In short, the time when modern man tamed animals remains unknown.

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**4. Locate the 6 different names for pigs. Underline these concepts (do not underline repetitions)**

The domestic pig (also swine, in some areas hog) is an animal, farmed for its meat, known as pork (bacon, ham, sausages, etc.).

Most domestic pigs have little hair on their skin, although woolly coated pigs, such as the Mangalitsa, also exist.

The domestic pig began from its wild relative, the wild boar, and in this case it is given the scientific name Sus scrofa domesticus.

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**5. Underline the sentence with the missing action**

Not all of farm animals are domesticated alike. Most domesticated farm animals can adapt (with the help of a person) to different living conditions. For example, they can in a strong cold and heat and eat not only food given by nature itself but also prepared by man. Such animals are cows, sheep, horses and pigs. But there are those who, like buffalo, camel, reindeer, llama, alpaca live only in certain areas - in very cold or hot climates of Asia and Africa, or the high mountains of Peru.

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**6. Look through the table. Which of the domestic animals has the longest history? Write out its name**

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| Species | Date | Location of Origin | Purpose |
| Canary | 1600 | Canary Islands, [Europe](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europe) | companionship |
| Cat | 7500 BC | Near East | pest control, companionship, meat |
| Chicken | 6000 BC | India and Southeast Asia | meat, eggs, feathers |
| Cow | 8000 BC | India, Middle East, and Sub-Saharan Africa | meat, milk, leather, muscle, vellum, transportation, soil fertilization |
| Dog | 15,000 BC | East Africa | hunting, shepherding, herding, companionship, pest control, meat, transportation |
| Donkey | 5000 BC | Egypt | transportation, muscle, meat |
| Goose | 3000 BC | Egypt | meat/fat, feathers, guarding |
| Horse | 4000 BC | Eurasian Steppes | meat, transportation, muscle, milk |
| Pig | 9000 BC | Near East, [China](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/China) | meat, leather, companionship |
| Sheep | between 11,000 BC and 9000 BC | Southwest Asia | wool, meat, milk, leather, vellum |

The earliest domesticated animal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to make a text**

1. Walking a dog, for example, can provide both the man and the dog with exercise, fresh air, and pleasure.

2. A pet is an animal kept for companionship and enjoyment as opposed to wild animals, working animals, or sport animals, which are kept for economic or productive reasons.

3. Keeping pets helps people relieve stress.

4. The most popular pets are loved for their loyal or playful characteristics, for their attractive appearance, or for their song.

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**8. Write out how many ways of protecting endangered species are mentioned in the text**

Nowadays some wild animals are in danger of extinction. There are several ways in which one can help to save such animals. One of the ways is to get more information about different groups of endangered species, especially marine organisms, savanna animals and other animals on which we do not have enough information. Another way to help endangered species is to create a new ecological ethics. This could help ecologists make ethical decisions in their research and management of nature. Governments can also help in protection nature by making special laws and organizing national parks. And, finally, scientists can try to breed endangered animals in the Zoos.

How many ways of protecting endangered species are mentioned in the text? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**9. Read the text. Underline the names of useful matter which can be found in different foods**

Good-for-Your-Body Foods

According to folklore, the following foods are good for you. Now scientists agree.

* Carrots are good for your eyes. Carrots and some other fruits and vegetables contain beta carotene, which can reduce the chance of eye disease.
* Chicken soup fights a cold. Chicken has an amino acid which helps you feel better.
* Fish is good for your brain. The mineral zinc is found in fish and shellfish. Studies show that even a minimal amount of zinc is good for thinking and memory.
* Blueberries fight the bacteria that causes diarrhea.
* Spinach is good for your spirits. It contains lots of folic acid. If your body doesn't have enough folic acid, you may feel depressed.

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**10. Read the text carefully**

London Zoo

The greatest zoo in Britain, it houses more than 650 species of animals, including more than 100 that are threatened. It was founded in 1828 as the world’s first zoo created for scientists (Charles Darwin was one of them) to study animals.

Animal Attractions: Among the zoo’s 7,000 animals are such rare ones as the wombat devil, the four-eyed opossum and the bell bird, which makes the loudest noise of any bird. The biggest attraction may be the koalas, which eat eucalyptus leaves zookeepers place on their branches.

**Choose the correct answer**

**Выберите правильный ответ**

According to the text, the main attraction of London Zoo is

1. Many famous scientists worked there
2. Koalas
3. It is the largest zoo in Great Britain
4. It is the oldest zoo in Great Britain

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