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**Вступительное тестирование по английскому языку для
поступающих в 10 универсальный профильный класс
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TASK 1. Fill in the gaps in the text below by choosing one variant (a, b, c or d).

True friends

Many foreign people who come to Britain often say that it is very difficult to become someone's friend in this country. The main reason is that the British are ... (1)... and reserved. This is not true. What is true is that different cultures have different ways of ... (2)... affection. In many countries, such as Spain or Russia, friends often hug and kiss each ... (3)... when they get together. In Britain, this is not so ... (4)....

British people are not likely ... (5)... their whole life story to a complete stranger. They will hardly ... (6)... their problems and worries with a friend. However, this is not because they are cold and unemotional. It is simply because they do not want ... (7)... other people with their problems. Another reason is that many British people are quite shy. Besides, the English live on an overpopulated island, so they have ... (8)... their personal space more than people who live on the continent. It is true that it takes a long time ... (9)... friends in Britain. But once you have friends they are friends for ... (10).... They are very loyal and always happy to forgive and forget.

1. a) wet b) mild c) hot d) cold
2. a) making b) showing c) protecting d) indicating
3. a) other b) another c) others d) the other
4. a) common b) commonly c) often d) similar
5. a) to say b) to tell c) to speak d) to talk
6. a) decide b) address c) divide d) share
7. a) to hurry b) to worry c) to trouble d) to fill in
8. a) to fight b) to lose c) to protect d) to discover
9. a) to do b) to make c) to come d) to take
10. a) life b) length c) nothing d) never

TASK 2.

Writing

Read the rubric, expand the prompts and write a story (120-180 words). Remember to

- Set the scene (who the main characters were, where/when the story took place and what the weather was like)
- Describe the events in the order they happen
- Say how you felt at the end

An international magazine is running a short story competition. It must begin with the following word: “I never imagined that it would be so difficult”. Write a story.

Tradition, everyday routine, everybody, do my best, feel happy