**Rainbow English 8 класс, промежуточная аттестация**

**Variant 1.**

**Ex. 1 Choose the right words to complete the sentences**

The plain (team/crew) is ready to take off.

My friend (connected/wondered) why I hadn’t phoned him.

Hold (up/on) a minute, I’ll call Jane.

This funny cartoon is (last/the last) thing I watched on television.

Jane is leaving London by the (nearest/ next) train.

In cinema houses you can’t hear (applaude/applause) very often.

We have had this ring in the family for many years, for all of us it is (priceless/pricy).

**Ex. 2 Write what these people said.**

Jane said: “I have already done my homework.”

Nick said: “I don’t understand the rule.”

Mum said: “I have bought a new coat.”

My friends: “We are waiting for you in the hall.”

They said: “We prefer seats in the stalls.”

**Ex.3 Change the sentences in the active voice into passive.**

We found a new house yesterday.

They did the exercise after classes.

My mum asked me a question.

Someone stole the car.

Ann washed the car in the evening.

**Ex. 4 Read the story and “T” after each true statement and “F” after each false statement.**

Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890)

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Van Gogh was born in Holland in 1853. He did not start painting until he was twenty-seven, ten years before he died. Before becoming a painter, he was a teacher, an art dealer and a church preacher.

In 1886 he left Holland and joined his younger brother, Theo, who was working in Paris at the time. After living there for two years, he moved to the warmer climate of Arles in the south of France. Here he painted some of his most famous pictures.

However, Van Gogh was mentally ill. During one of  his fits of madness he attacked his friend, the artist Paul Gaugyin. In another fit of madness, Van Gogh cut off part of his own ear. Eventually he went into a mental hospital but he did not get any better.

Finally, on Sunday 27th July 1890, in the small village of Auvers, north of Paris, Vincent Van Gogh took a gun, went into a cornfield and shoot himself. When his brother Theo arrived, he said: “I hope I did it property.” Thirty-six hours later Van Gogh died in his brother’s arms. His last words were ‘La tristesse durera’. (The sadness will continue.)

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2. He was eighteen when he started painting.

3. He was a doctor before becoming a painter.

4. He painted his most famous pictures in the south of France.

5. Nobody has ever paint cornfields or sunflowers like Van Gogh.

6. Van Gogh was mentally ill.

7. He get rather better after the hospital

8. He died in 1890.

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**Variant 2.**

**Ex. 1 Choose the right words to complete the sentences**

What is your favourite football (team/crew).

My friend and me are very (like/alike).

My family like to (refuse/receive) guests.

This writer died two years ago. His (last/latest) book is a long novel.

Jim is leaving London by the (nearest/ next) train.

Use your (imagination/impression) and speak about schools of the future

Ladies and gentlemen, I ’d like to introduce to you our new film director, he is a very gifted (guy/man).

**Ex. 2 Write what these people said.**

Father said: “I am going to buy a new car.”

My friend said: “I have bought this book yesterday.”

Mum said: “I don’t like the performance.”

Tom said: “I have a little kitten.”

Ann said: “I met John a week ago.”

**Ex.3 Change the sentences in the active voice into passive.**

The team played the match very well.

Famous artist painted this picture.

He found an old letter in the box.

We bought a new car last week.

My friend asked the question.

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