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## **ВДУМЛИВЕ ЧИТАННЯ**

### **Дорогі друзі!**

Пропоновані тексти для вдумливого читання містять лексичний матеріал широкого тематичного спектру, складені відповідно до вікових особливостей дев'ятикласників і відповідають чинній програмі МОН України з англійської мови. Вони сприятимуть активізації лексичних та граматичних знань, навичок логічного мислення школярів.

У кожному тексті є певна кількість зайвих, помилково вжитих слів, які ви повинні виписати у тому порядку, як вони зустрічаються в тексті. Ці слова складуть речення, яке передає тему тексту.

Пропонований посібник складається із 10 карток із текстами, 10 карток із відповідями та 1 картки для самоконтролю.

Прочитайте текст, знайдіть заховані слова, складіть із них речення, перевірте правильність виконання завдання за допомогою карток-відповідей.

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**Виконай завдання і запиши отримані речення.**

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## TASK 1



- **Read attentively the story and find out 14 odd words.**
- **Write them down on the lines given below.**
- **The words will form a sentence. Translate it.**

### Christmas Stocking

Hardly a house in Britain or in the America but puts up custom the children's stockings by the side of the chimney for Father Christmas, or Santa Claus, on Christmas Eve; and generation of children have gone eagerly to them on Christmas morning to see what Santa Claus has put into them. Yet the practice has nothing to do with Christmas, or Christian festival. Its only connection is with Santa Claus, or, to give the name of its correct appellation, Saint Nicholas. The saint, who liked to do hanging up good stockings by stealth, heard that three lovely sisters, who lived in a poor cottage on the outskirts of a town over the fire were so poor that if they wanted to continue living at all, a life of shame was the only alternative.

The good saint made his way came to their home into one night, and threw a gift of three gold pieces through the smoke-hole of the cottage. (There were no chimneys in those days. The smoke went out through a hole being cut in the roof). Instead of the gold pieces falling on the hearth, as he long expected, they fell into the stockings of the girls, which had been hung up over the fire to dry after washing. Hence, when the tale became known, the custom of hanging up stockings over the fire came into being and Christmas Day was chosen for the doing, because it was Saint Nicholas's Day. Hence, also, the idea that Santa Claus comes down ago the chimney.

#### **Vocabulary**

*appellation* — ім'я, назва

*by stealth* — крадькома, тихцем

*outskirts* — околиці, передмістя

*hence* — віднині, з цього часу; надалі; отже

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*The custom of hanging up stockings over the fire came into being long ago.*

## TASK 2



- **Read attentively the story and find out 10 odd words.**
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- **The words will form a sentence. Translate it.**

### Legends of Ireland

The legend about the red right hand, which we can see on the Irish coat of arms, is said to have come in the following way.

The Vikings from Scandinavia on their way to Ireland, Greenland and Vinland in the 8th-10th centuries stopped over in Ireland to fill their boats with many food and water. Once on returning home two Viking chiefs decided that one of them would become the king of Ireland. As Vikings did not fight among themselves, it was decided that the one who would first touch Irish soil would become King. They set off in their big boats, the race between the two big boats was very even and each crew did everything to win the race. When they were quite close to the shore Heremon O'Neil, that was the name of the Viking chief that became king, cut off his right hand and threw it on the land. It is due to this legends that the red right hand had been a part of the coat of arms of Ireland live ever since.

In the numerous legends folklore are connected with the St. Patrick's name that was known for his wonderful power. Perhaps the best known of legend is that he cleared Ireland of snakes. The story goes that one old snake — the king of snakes — resisted him, so he made a box and invited the snake to enter it. The snake refused saying it was too small; but St. Patrick insisted it was quite large enough to be comfortable. At the last the snake got into the box to prove that it was too small, at that moment St. Patrick shut the box and threw it into the sea. The other snakes jumped into the water after their Irish king and people drowned.

One fact remains: there are no snakes in Ireland and probably, there never were, but the legend lives in the folklore of the Irish.

#### **Vocabulary**

*coat of arms* — герб

*chief* — вождь

*crew* — команда (судна)

*St. Patrick* — Святий Патрік — покровитель Ірландії

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