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Task 1. Complete these sentences (from an article about Shakespeare) with appropriate forms of the verbs, plus “by” or “with” where necessary.

Consider, establish, experience,
fill, perform, not, write

1. Shakespeare was born in 1564 and many to be the greatest English writer.
2. His early reputation writing and appearing in his own plays.
3. His plays interesting characters and memorable speeches.
4. Today, at the new Globe Theatre, the plays in conditions similar to those which audiences in Shakespeare's time.
5. Some people have claimed that many of the plays Shakespeare.

Task 2. Dr. Ed Zap is holding a two-day seminar on negotiating techniques. At the end of the first morning he gives the group his 5 rules for negotiating. Here they are. Translate them into Russian and add five more (you make up).

1. Find out how many points are to be negotiated.
2. Start from an extreme position.
3. Assume the other person owes you a concession.
4. Don't concede without exchange.
5. Don't give what you can sell.

Task 3. Sherlock Holmes was speaking to James, the youngest of the Baker Street Irregulars. Holmes discovered that when James was twice as old as he was then, he would be three times as old as he was three years previously. Answer the question: how old was James?

Task 4. Using a dictionary if necessary, complete the sentences with these words and phrases:

*Eighth, four times, once, quarter,
twenty, per cent, twice, two-fifths.*

Add of, as, a and the where necessary.

F.e.: A furlong is an eighth of a mile.

- 1) The money was divided equally among the four brothers, so each received it.
- 2) year we have our annual family gathering at my grandparents' house.
- 3) A centimeter is about inch, or 0,394 inches to be exact.
- 4) A litre bottle holds almost much as a pint.

- 5) Did you know that at least adult population can't read?
- 6) At £ 200,000, the selling price is almost price (£ 51,000) that Dan and Ginny Swisher paid for their house just six years ago.

Task 5. Can you answer the questions below? They are all about the fascinating city of London.

1. Where in London can you find the tomb of the Unknown Soldier?
2. Where is Christopher Wren is buried?
3. Do you know why Crystal Palace was built?
4. In which London Park would you see Peter Pan's statue?
5. Karl Marx is buried in a London cemetery. Do you know which one?

Task 6. Up until the time of William the Conqueror (AD 1066) Christian names were all we had to identify each other by, and they all had meanings:

Alison – “noble”;	Catherine – “pure”;
Amanda – “to be loved”;	Charlotte – “little woman”;
Angela – “an angel”;	Elizabeth – “god's oath”;
April – “from the month”;	Nina – “girl”;
Bridget – “strong”;	Linda – “pretty”;
Camilla – “Italian maid”;	Olga – “holy”;
Sabrina – “seventh nymph”.	

Do you have a very unusual name? Write and tell us how you got it! We're dying to know!

Task 7. You're giving a presentation.

1. How should you stand?

- a) arms crossed on chest.
- b) straight but relax.
- c) knees unlocked.

2. What should you do with your hands?

- a) put hands on hips.
- b) put one hand in a pocket.
- c) keep hands by your side.

3. How can you emphasize something?

- a) point finger at the audience.
- b) move or lean forward to show that something is important.
- c) use a pointer to draw attention to important facts.

4. What should you do when you feel nervous?

- a) hold a pen or cards in your hands.
- b) walk back and forth
- c) look at the flip chart or screen (not at the audience)