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# ПРИМЕРЫ ЗАДАНИЙ

8 КЛАСС

## Группа А

Прочитай текст. Выполни задания 1 – 3. Запиши краткий ответ.

#### Prehistoric Britain

Talking about Great Britain, we do not have to forget its history. Now I would like to tell you a few words about its "prehistoric history". The very first remains of the existence of people on the territory of present Great Britain referred to an unwritten history of Britain.

The land had a beautiful position: it defended people from invasions and the climate was extremely good for life. On the other hand, such position attracted invaders.

The greatest material monument of the ancient civilization of the British Isles is Stonehenge, a monumental stone circle and a memorial of the Stone Age culture.

The first inhabitants are believed to be prehistoric hunters of the Old Stone Age who came from the Continent, to be followed by new waves of emigrants. The most interesting fact is that the hunters of that time could get there by land, because in the past the British Isles were the part of the Continent. But it is a theory. By the end of the Stone Age there lived people who were farmers and already used metal.

The beginning of the Stone Age coincided with the arrival of new invaders, mainly from the territory of the present France. They were the Celts. Reputed to be tall, fair and well built, they were good craftsmen. Their dialects were imposed on the native population: the Gaelic form was spread

in Ireland and Scotland and the Briton in England and Wales. It was the Briton tribe of the Celts that gave its name to the whole country.

The culture of Celts in the Iron Age was not altogether barbaric. Their Priests, they called themselves the Druids, were skilful in teaching and administration.

- 1. What is the greatest material monument of the ancient civilization of the British Isles?
- 2. Who landed the Isle in the beginning of the Stone Age?
- 3. What dialects were imposed on the native population?

## Группа В

Выполни задания 4—6. Необходимо выбрать правильный ответ и поставить метку ("крестик") в клеточку, которая соответствует выбранному варианту ответа.

- 4. Choose the correct item.
  - \_\_\_\_ when you rang the doorbell?
  - A) Were they sleeping
  - Б) Did they sleep
  - B) Are they sleeping
  - Γ) Was they sleeping
- 5. Choose the correct item.

We were happy \_\_\_\_\_ we heard the good news.

- A) until
- Б) when
- B) just
- Γ) then

## 6. Choose the correct item.

- I \_\_\_\_\_ a new digital camera. I'm sure we'll take nice pictures with it.
- A) have bought
- Б) have been buying
- B) haven't bought
- Γ) haven't been buying