

Лингвомарафон

8 класс

ФИО учащегося _____

Школа, класс _____

ФИО педагога _____

1. Read the text and make up 5 questions to the text!

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

In 2016, the UN declared 11 February as International Day of Women and Girls in Science. The main reason for this declaration was to encourage more girls and women to take up jobs in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (also known as the STEM subjects). Figures show that although there is no significant difference in ability between boys and girls in maths and science, less than 35 per cent of graduates in STEM subjects worldwide are women and there are even fewer in engineering and information technology.

Why is it important to involve more women and girls in science?

When one group of people dominates a field of study, whether it's an age group, a cultural group or a gender, there is danger of creating a narrow view of the subject. Including more women in male-dominated areas will bring in fresh points of view, new talent and creativity. It can also help increase women's social and financial position in some countries.

Questions:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

2. Match the vocabulary (1-8) with the definitions (a-h).

Vocabulary	Definition
1. ... to discourage	a) to think that something is not as good as it actually is
2. to dominate	b) a group that is smaller than a larger group it is part of

3.gender.	c) to be stronger or bigger in number
4. a graduate	d) treating people differently because of, for example, their age, sex or race
5. ... a minority.	e) to make someone not want to do something
6. ... a researcher	f) the social condition of being male or female
7. ... to underestimate	g) someone who studies a subject carefully to discover new information
8. ...discrimination	h) a student who has completed a university course

3. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. to take up jobsjm for this declaration² The main reason¹ was to encourage³ in STEM. more girls and women

2. no significant difference Figures show that there is between boys and girls in maths and science. in ability

3. increase women's social and financial position A career can help in STEM in some countries.

4. a number of things to encourage girls There are that can be done in science. to consider a career

5. to talk to younger students encourage older girls about their passion Some schools who are studying STEM subjects for their subject.

4) Fill in the gaps

always, each, every, good, never, often, skills, well, worked

1) Paul couldn't imagine his life without computers. His parents bought him his first computer for his sixth birthday. It took him several days to understand how it _____.

2) And now he is very _____ at it.

3) Paul's mother said the younger people were, the faster they learned computer _____. That was true, as most of Paul's schoolmates were very competent users.

4) Paul was really surprised to find out that the first personal computer was invented in the 70's, in the last century.

"And how did you chat or send e-mails to _____ other without computers?" he asked his mother.

5) She laughed and said they _____ did that. Instead, they played outdoors and visited friend's homes.

5. Use the Past Simple or Past Perfect.

Wave When ¹_____ you _____ (start) kayak surfing?

Adam Ten years ago. I ²_____ (go) kayaking a few times with my family. Later, my brother ³_____ (take) me to the beach and we went kayaking in the waves. I ⁴_____ (be) a fan since that day!

Wave Most people ⁵_____ (not hear) of kayak surfing. What is it?

Adam It's like surfing, but you're in a kayak, not on a board. The sport ⁶_____ (become) a lot more popular in the past few years.

Wave ⁷_____ you _____ (have) much success in the sport?

Adam Yes. I ⁸_____ (win) several medals so far including the junior world championship.

Wave When ⁹_____ you _____ (win) that?

Adam In 2009.