08,06. Мой любимый писатель Перевод

I'm fond of reading. My favourite writer is William Somerset Maugham and I would like to tell about him.

William Somerset Maugham was born in 1874 and spent his childhood in Paris in the family of a British diplomat. Having lost his parents at an early age, he went to live in England with his uncle, who was a clergyman. He was educated at King's school in Canterbury studied painting in Paris, went to Heidelbury University in Germany and spent six years at St.Thomas Hospital in England studying to be a doctor. He was an unsatisfactory medical student for his heart wasn't in medicine. He had always wanted to be a writer and in the evening after his tea, he wrote and read.

In 1897 he wrote a novel called "Liza of Lambeth", sent it to a publisher and it was accepted. It was something of a success. So William Somerset Maugham decided to abandon his medical profession and he did it with relief. The next ten years were very hard on him. He learned the terrible difficulties of making a living by writing. But he survived. He became a famous writer. He never regretted the five years he had spent at the hospital. They taught him pretty well all he knew about human nature.

The novel "The moon and sixpence" (1919) based on the life of the artist Paul Gauguin was an immediate success. Maugham went to Tahiti and lived in Gauguin's hut while writing the book.

His fame as a short story writer began with "The Trembling of a leaf". Since then he wrote many collections of books, essays and criticism. Many of his books and stories came out of his extensive travels in the East. His autobiographical books "The summing up" and "A writer's Notebook" are remarkable for both style and sincerity. His books have been reprinted many times.

In 1927 William Somerset Maugham settled in the South of France and lived there until his death in 1965.

10.06 Повторение изученного материала

Choose the correct option:

1.- The doctor …… in the local hospital now.

a) works b)is working

2.- Michael ……. shopping with his father on Saturdays.

a) goes b)is going

3.-Roberto ……. (catch) the bus in the morning.

a) catches b)is catching

4.- The girl often ……… (drink) milk for breakfast.

a) drinks b)is drinking

5.- It’s 9.00pm and my family ……. Dinner.

a) has b)is having

6.-Claire …….. her lessons at 2,15pm

a) is finishing b)finishes

7.- Paula and you …….. the new magazine now.

a) are reading b) read

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Katherine ……. (work) in the farm in summer.

2.-John often…… (go) to bed late on Saturdays.

3.-Alan usually ……. (brush) his teeth..

4.-They ………..(run) to catch the bus now.

5.-Sarah ………. (hate) eating soup.

6.-My cousin ………. (live)in San Francisco at the moment.

7.-Some teachers ……… (correct) the exams right now.

8.-Lucia sometimes ………. (participate) in the festival.

9.-The photographer always …….. (take) nice photos.

10.-Lucas ………. (direct) the new film now.

11.-Listen! They ……… (play) your favourite song.

) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the hospital three days ago.

2) You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the phone this morning.

3) The children\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quiet. They are always noisy.

4) Jari\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Helsinki last week.

5) She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home for dinner last Wednesday.

6) My dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a German shepherd. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Labrador retriever.

7) There\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good film on TV yesterday.

8) We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Brazil last summer. There \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful beaches there.

9) Fred and Wilma\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at school this morning.

10) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_happy when I heard about the accident.

11) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Guatemala last spring.

12) We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at school last Saturday.

13) Maria and I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home yesterday.

14) Robson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happy yesterday. He had a lot of homework.

15) Bob and Mike\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jenny's friends. They don’t know her.

16) You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very tired on Friday, because you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home sleeping.

17) They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in front of the supermarket to wait for me.

18) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the museum. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home.

19) She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in South Africa last month. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Spain.

20) Jane and Vicky\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_late for school They are always late for school.

21) She is thirty now, so last year she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ twenty-nine.

22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it a good film?

23) I got married when I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thirty.

24) It was a great day, but we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so tired.

25) I didn't buy those earrings because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ugly.

26) When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a child we lived in the country.

27) Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you yesterday afternoon?

28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the kids good while we were away?

29 The kids \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so naughty. The parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ always angry.

30) Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he so sad? Because his girl friend broke up with him.