

## Раздел 2 (задания по чтению)

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Вы проводите информационный поиск в ходе выполнения проектной работы. Определите, в каком из текстов А–F содержатся ответы на интересующие Вас вопросы 1–7. Один из вопросов останется без ответа. Занесите Ваши ответы в таблицу.

- 1) Who didn't want to reveal tree shaping techniques?
  - 2) What is tree shaping?
  - 3) How did tree shaping result into building furniture?
  - 4) What are different techniques of shaping trees?
  - 5) How can tree shaping help people?
  - 6) What happened to some trees in their new home?
  - 7) What are some unusual designs created by tree shapers?
- A** Tree shaping is a hobby in which a gardener shapes a tree as it grows. It's often seen in small trees that have been twisted together. They're later sold in garden centres and nurseries and make interesting house plants. A gardener might want to make a simple design with a tree or plant in their garden, such as a circle or an arch. More complicated structures could be fences, tunnels, or ladders.
- B** It's best to start tree shaping when the plant is really young. One way to shape a young tree is to move its trunk into a particular place and fasten it there until it can one day hold the shape on its own. Another way is to create a design out of wire and plant seeds of trees in front of it. As the seedlings grow, they can be tied to the wire shape.
- C** Some of the largest forms of tree shaping involve the work of a tribe of people in India. These people, the War-Kashi people, began tree shaping hundreds of years ago. Their work involves shaping the roots of trees. The trees are situated above shallow pools of water. The idea was to create a structure for getting across the water more easily. The structures still exist today, and because they continue to grow, they get stronger with age.
- D** Axel Erlandson shaped over 70 trees in his life. A farmer living in California, he started training trees in 1925 as a hobby and continued to do so for the rest of his life. He kept his methods a secret and when he was asked about how he did it, he would simply say, "I talk to them." Today, people travel from all over the country to see them.
- E** Tree shapers have created some amazing things from their trees. One man created a series of trees that look like people. The trunks form their bodies and heads and their arms are branches sticking straight up, with leaves growing some metres above them. Other tree shapers have created playground equipment for children to play on, signs within the trunks of trees, and large frames for mirrors and pictures.
- F** The trees of tree shaper Axel Erlandson are currently on display at Gilroy Gardens in Gilroy, California. The gardens are like a theme park featuring plants, with rides, attractions and several parks. The owners of the garden wanted to buy Erlandson's beautifully-shaped trees to give them a lasting place to live and flourish after he died. While all of Erlandson's trees were taken from his farm and planted in Gilroy Gardens, only 24 of them survived the move.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос						