

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. Запишите Ваши ответы в таблицу.

- 1) How many routes does a taxi driver in London need to remember?
 - 2) What special skill is necessary for a taxi driver in London?
 - 3) What was the name of a taxi driver who appeared on TV?
 - 4) When did the classic taxi design appear?
 - 5) How long does the job training last?
 - 6) What did a scientific survey prove?
 - 7) What were the first taxis like?
- A** London's taxi drivers are some of the best in the world. They are able to plot a course through the streets without the use of maps or computerised systems such as GPS. They aren't even allowed to use such things, and they can't call their supervisor and ask for directions either. They have to know how to get to a huge number of destinations by memory.
- B** There are 320 different ways of getting around London that a taxi driver knows by heart. They include over 25,000 streets of the capital. The various routes go past all the major points of interest and they are the fastest ways to get to them. The points of interest include hotels, public squares, hospitals, government buildings and stations.
- C** Anyone who wants to become a taxi driver in London will have to study for many months. In fact, the average driver has taken 34 months of courses learning how to get around the city. Student drivers have to learn the contents of the Guide to Learning the Knowledge of London, which contains maps that detail the 320 different driving routes.
- D** Studies have been carried out on the mental abilities of London taxi drivers. A scientist at Oxford University conducted one such study. He wondered what happens to their brains after learning so much knowledge to become drivers. His study showed that the part of their brain that controls memory and sense of direction had become bigger.
- E** The life of one London taxi driver was featured in a documentary. The documentary followed the lives of people every seven years of their life. One man, Tony Walker, decided to become a taxi driver at the age of 21. The documentary included his time studying the driving routes of London, which is required of all London taxi drivers.
- F** Taxi services appeared in London in the 1600s. A passenger sat in what was known as a 'hackney carriage', which a horse pulled to the passenger's destination. Although it's not the standard any more, these horse-drawn hackney carriages still operate in a few parts of the UK.

Запишите в таблицу выбранные цифры под соответствующими буквами.

Текст	A	B	C	D	E	F
Вопрос						