

## Part 1 Listening

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Time: 10 minutes

Maximum points – 4

Прослушайте аудиофайл:

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Используйте клавиши вверх/вниз, чтобы увеличить или уменьшить громкость.

Listen to the text. Then put four tales in the order that they are mentioned in the text. There is one extra fairy tale which is not mentioned in the text.

1	The Frog Princess
2	Ivan the Fool and the Magic Pony
3	Kolobok (The Gingerbread Man)
4	The Cat and the Rooster
	Teremok (The Fly's Castle)

## Part 2 Reading

Time: 20 minutes

Maximum points – 10

Read the text and decide if sentences are True, False, or this information is not mentioned in the text – Not Stated.

### Easy Writing

Have you ever heard of Lazlo Biro? He invented the ballpoint pen (the biro). His invention has made writing a lot easier for everyone.

In the 1930s Lazlo Biro worked for a newspaper in Budapest in Hungary. While writing his articles he used an ink pen which left a lot of ink stains on paper. He often watched the newspaper being printed by huge printing machines. Biro noticed that the ink used in the printing machines dried very quickly. He wondered if this quickdrying ink could be used in pens. He had the idea of using a tube of quick-drying ink with a ball at the end. He found that when you wrote with it, the ball allowed ink to flow out of the tube and on to the paper. Because it dried quickly it did not smudge like ordinary ink.

Biro was very excited by his discovery. His pen was much easier and smoother to write with. It was especially helpful to left-handed people. With the pen, it was possible to write up to 200,000 words before the ink ran out. It was even possible to write on rough surfaces. Another advantage of the ballpoint pen was that it was cheap. You just threw it away when the ink ran out and got another one!

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