

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).

The news that a rich young gentleman named Charles Bingley has rented the villa known as Netherfield Park causes great activity in the neighbouring village of Longbourn, especially in the Bennet family. The Bennets have five single daughters, and Mrs. Bennet sees Bingley's arrival as an opportunity for one of the girls to get a rich husband. She, therefore, insists that her husband visit the new arrival immediately. The Bennets invite Mr. Bingley to dinner shortly afterwards, but he is called away to London. Soon, however, he returns to Netherfield Park with his two sisters, his brother-in-law and a friend named Darcy.



Mr. Bingley and his guests go to a ball in the nearby town of Meryton. The Bennet sisters attend the ball with their mother. The eldest daughter, Jane, dances twice with Bingley. Within Elizabeth's hearing, Bingley says to Darcy that Jane is "the most beautiful creature" he has ever seen. Bingley suggests that Darcy dance with Elizabeth, but Darcy refuses, saying that "she is bearable, but not handsome enough to attract me." He continues to declare that he has no interest in women who are "ignored by other men." Elizabeth takes an immediate dislike to Darcy. Because of Darcy's comments and refusal to dance with anyone not rich and of aristocratic family, the villagers take a similar dislike; on the other hand, they declare Bingley to be quite "friendly".

(Words: 231)

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	This text presents Mr. Bingley's first period of staying in a villa near Longbourn.			
2.	Mr. Bingley buys a villa near the village of Longbourn.			
3.	The news about Mr. Bingley's arrival spreads quickly.			
4.	Mrs. Bennet sees Mr. Bingley as a potential friend for her daughters.			
5.	The Bennets invite Mr. Bingley to dinner.			
6.	The ball takes place two weeks after Mr. Bingley's arrival.			
7.	In the ball, Jane Bennet dances with Mr. Bingley.			
8.	Bingley and Darcy's conversation is overheard by Jane Bennet.			
9.	Elizabeth Bennet dislikes Mr. Darcy from the first moment she meets him.			
10.	People in Longbourn village find Mr. Bingley a pleasant person.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each of the words or phrases below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	named	B.	single	C.	arrival	D.	ball	E.	nearby
F.	bearable	G.	handsome	H.	attract	I.	declare	J.	aristocratic

11.	Not married or not having a romantic relationship with someone.
12.	Belonging to a rich and socially powerful family.
13.	To cause people to pay attention to or be interested in someone/something.
14.	When someone or something reaches a place.
15.	Someone or something physically attractive or beautiful.
16.	Not far away.
17.	To announce something publicly or officially.
18.	Something you feel you can accept or deal with.
19.	The word or words that a person, thing or place is known by.
20.	A formal event during which people dance.