

## Задание G1\_07

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 19–25, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текстов. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 19–25.

**Excuses, excuses ...**

- 19 For years my husband, Tom, and I had complained bitterly about the lack of sidewalks in our village. We didn't have enough exercise but we \_\_\_\_\_ jog NOT CAN because there were no sidewalks.
- 20 Tom had often told \_\_\_\_\_, "If only we had sidewalks, we would jog I or walk daily and become models of fitness".
- 21 So we were thrilled when a community sidewalk project was announced, and watched eagerly as paving neared completion. Then the \_\_\_\_\_ thing BAD happened: wishful thinking and reality collided.
- 22 "Well, dear," Tom said. "What'll we use as an excuse for not walking now?" I said I THINK \_\_\_\_\_ of some excuse.

**Funny seagull thinks he is a cat**

- 23 A seagull was adopted by June and Steve Grimwood, who found a soot-covered young bird in their fireplace and called him Mr. Pooh. The gull \_\_\_\_\_ up BRING with cats.
- 24 He slept in a cat's basket, from which he acquired a taste for Whiskas. Since then, Mr. Pooh has learned the sound of the fridge door \_\_\_\_\_. OPEN
- 25 He \_\_\_\_\_ the family home, but he can't resist returning three LEAVE times a day for his favourite food, announcing his arrival by tapping on the door.