

Задания

для проведения второго этапа республиканской олимпиады

по учебному предмету

«Английский язык» (аудирование)

10 класс

Jim's Two Jobs

Jim's father was the only butcher in the little town of Whitrock. His mother used to help his father at the butcher's shop to serve the customers and cut up the meat.

Then, one day just before Christmas, she dropped dead on the floor of the shop. Jim and his father had a terrible Christmas that year and it was very difficult for the butcher to look after his shop by himself in the new year.

Luckily, Jim graduated from school the next summer and had to get a job. He wanted to buy a motorbike, so he started helping his father at the butcher's shop. After a while, he was very good at cutting up the meat, so his father sometimes left him alone in the shop when there weren't many customers. Jim always liked to have his long, white coat nice and clean. It was a sort of uniform.

Winter came and went, and then it was spring, but Jim still did not have enough money to buy his motorbike. So he took a second job, working in a hospital during the evenings. This job was hard work, helping lift people out of beds and take them from one part of the hospital to another, but Jim liked it because he could wear a long, white coat in the hospital, too. He still thought it was a sort of uniform and felt very proud and important when he was wearing it.

One evening when Jim was working at the hospital, he had to take a woman from her bed to the operation room. This was the woman's first operation, and she was very scared. She thought of how the doctor would cut her up. It was terrible! Then she saw Jim in his long, white coat and remembered seeing him at the butcher's shop.

"Oh, no!" she screamed at the top of her voice. "Not the butcher! Don't let the butcher do the operation!"