**7th FORM**

**Listening comprehension**

***Task 3. Beatrix Potter***

Many years ago there lived a small girl in a big house in London. Her name was Beatrix. Her parents didn't ask other children to come and play with their daughter.

Beatrix had only animals for her friends. She had dogs, cats, frogs and a rabbit. Beatrix played with her animals and talked to them. The animals understood the girl and loved her very much. Beatrix wrote stories about her animal friends and told those stories to her little brother, her parents and their friends. She draw pictures for her stories too.

Time went on. Beatrix became a young lady, but she continued to write stories about animals. She knew the animals so well, that they were like people to her.

In 1900 Beatrix Potter published her first book "The Tale of Peter Rabbit". Then she wrote other books and made pictures for them. Children read Beatrix Potter's books and liked them very much.

So the hobby of a little girl helped her to find an interesting profession.

***Test 3. Beatrix Potter***

*Put "+" if the sentence is correct and "—", if it is wrong.*

1. A little girl lived in London.

2. Many children came to play with Beatrix in her home.

3. Beatrix had many animal friends.

4. Beatrix had only cats and dogs as friends.

5. Beatrix wrote songs about her animals.

6. The girl wrote stories about her animals.

7. She read the stories to her animals.

8. She read the stories to her brother and parents.

9. Beatrix drew pictures to her stories.

10. When Beatrix grew up she stopped to write stories about animals.

11. The first book by Beatrix Potter was about a cat.

12. Beatrix Potter became a writer and published her stories.

13. The first book of Beatrix Potter was published in 1900.

14. The books by Beatrix Potter are about children.