**Chapter 17**

**Исходныйтекст**

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**Обработанная версия (347 слов)**

**A22-A28**

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A25 1) waved 2) shivered 3) trembled 4) shook

A26 1) road 2) way 3) path 4) course

A27 1) recollect 2) remember 3) remind 4) recall

A28 1) assure 2) promise 3)persuade 4) convince

**Answers**

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