

WORKSHEET 4

Unit 4: Reading Practice

I. Read the text and choose the best answer

Robinson Crusoe

One of the first novels in the history of literature (1) _____ written in England in 1719. It was Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe. Daniel Defoe was born (2) _____ London in the family of a rich man. When Daniel was a schoolboy, he began to write stories. After (3) _____ school, he worked in his father's shop and (4) _____ articles for newspapers. Defoe visited many countries and met many people. That helped him (5) _____ in his writings.

In 1719, when Defoe was sixty years old, he wrote the novel Robinson Crusoe which (6) _____ him famous. Defoe used in his book a true story about a sailor who (7) _____ on an island for four years. Robinson Crusoe in Defoe's novel lived on an island for twenty-eight years. People liked (8) _____ novel in England and in many other countries, Daniel Defoe wrote other books. (9) _____, his novel Robinson Crusoe was the (10) _____ famous. Defoe was not a rich man when he died in 1731.

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| 1. A. has | B. have | C. was | D. were |
| 2. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. from |
| 3. A. coming | B. going | C. staying | D. leaving |
| 4. A. sold | B. wrote | C. bought | D. read |
| 5. A. few | B. much | C. plenty | D. many |
| 6. A. made | B. did | C. brought | D. let |
| 7. A. visited | B. came | C. went | D. lived |
| 8. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. X |
| 9. A. And | B. Because | C. So | D. However |
| 10. A. very | B. much | C. most | D. best |