

Final test

Exercise 1. Supply the correct article

1. Do you have __ bigger room in the hotel? In fact, I'd like __ biggest room you have available. How much would that cost __ night?
2. Honestly, this is __ last time I am going to tell you to clean up your room. You are __ messiest kid on the planet.
3. He's __ much fitter person than I am; he jogs at least five times __ week.
4. Cheryl thinks __ cats make the best pets, but I think __ dogs have more personality.
5. Laurelle had __ cold for several days last week. She said she cured __ cold by drinking ginger tea.
6. Jed had __ stroke last year. Although he lived, __ stroke did affect his speech and movement on the left side of his body.
7. We donated to a charity which provides assistance to __ elderly and __ poor.
8. Mr. Johnson is __ elderly and __ poor, so the government provides him with financial assistance.
9. The school teaches __ blind people to read.
10. Louis Braille created a writing system to allow __ blind to read.
11. Our cruise makes stops in __ Netherlands, __ Belgium, __ United Kingdom and __ France. It's going to be amazing!
12. I just received a postcard from __ Robinsons, a family I met last year. It made me start thinking: When was __ last time I actually sent __ letter or __ postcard to someone? It's strange, the postal service has been part of __ daily life for __ centuries. And suddenly, within __ single generation, the postal system is on its way to becoming __ thing of __ past. These days, few people send __ letters.

Exercise 2. Supply the correct form/tense of the verb

1. When Carol (call) last night, I (watch) my favorite show on television.
2. I (work) for this company for more than thirty years, and I intend to stay here until I retire!
3. Sharon (love) to travel. She (go) abroad almost every summer. Next year, she plans to go to Peru.
4. Thomas is an author. He (write) mystery novels and travel memoirs. He (write) since he was twenty-eight. Altogether, he (write) seven novels, three collections of short stories and a book of poetry.
5. We were late because we had some car problems. By the time we (get) to the train station, Susan (wait) for us for more than two hours.
6. Sam (try) to change a light bulb when he (slip) and (fall).
7. Right now, Jim (read) the newspaper and Kathy (make) dinner. Last night at this time, they (do) the same thing. She (cook) and he (read) the newspaper. Tomorrow at this time, they (do, also) the same thing. She (prepare) dinner and he (read) They are very predictable people!

Exercise 3. Make the following sentences Passive

1. They have just told us the news.
2. My friend was telling a story about his trip to his parents.
3. She can't recite the poem when they are looking at her.
4. What present did they give you?
5. They were looking at the sculpture with admiration
6. I should think the problem over.
7. People are discussing this book a lot.
8. People never laugh at his jokes.
9. Nobody lived in the house.
10. They have always listened to her lectures with great attention.

Exercise 4. Translate into English

1. Художник говорит, что весь день писал и ничего не ел.
2. Джек опоздал на полчаса, спросил, что мы едим, и заказал то же самое.
3. Когда он вернется, мы постараемся сделать вид, что говорили не о нем.
4. Я видел твою сестру в театре. Она была одета в очень красивый костюм.
Интересно, где она его купила.
5. Ты много работал и мало спал в последнее время, ты плохо выглядишь.
6. Сейчас они плывут на яхте по морю, в котором только что плавали.
7. Я бродил по лесу около часа, когда увидел маленький домик. Поскольку я никогда не бывал в этих местах, я не знал, кто там живет.
8. Джек отнес свой чемодан в вагон и теперь курит на перроне.
9. Я знаю, что он не придет. Я только что разговаривала с ним по телефону.
10. Ребенок заболел, но его положили в больницу, где за ним хорошо ухаживали.