



Extra Training

Reading Task 840

The following questions are incomplete sentences or forms. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (1-4). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence or the form.

1. The red evening sun was shining over the black forest and the sparkling road was lying across the surface of the lake. John looked at it and remembered _____. But now it was too far away in the past.
 1. how his mother liked to take him to the lake in the evenings
 2. his new car standing in the garage of his house
 3. that the following day he should visit his uncle George
 4. his sister staying in his house all those days
2. Not all the children knew that the task, that had been given as a homework, had no answer. _____. He just wanted to find out how hard-working the pupils were in searching for the solution.
 1. It was the famous Newton law
 2. Of course, the teacher knew it
 3. The pupils did the task correctly and quickly with the father
 4. The best pupils in the class tried to write a letter in French
3. The room was full of flowers. Some of them were standing on the widows, even more on the shelves, specially made for them. Natasha liked all of them, _____, because she never liked anything that reminded her of snow.
 1. but she wanted to have more and more of them
 2. except for the white ones
 3. but she hated the red lilacs
 4. and she was fond of the white roses
4. The road was dusty and stony. The car was jumping and the driver could hardly see the road ahead. So, _____ and nobody was against it.
 1. he kept the speed of 100 miles per hour
 2. he began to sing jolly songs
 3. he slowed down and was moving carefully
 4. he tried to open another bottle of Pepsi
5. The children didn't know anything about the new teacher of Mathematics. _____ they didn't know that the teacher was already waiting for them in the class.
 1. The boys were sitting still reading the books in the front row
 2. The teachers were checking up the tests
 3. The birds in the trees were looking inside
 4. The girls were standing in the corridor wondering what she looked like
6. The choice of ice-cream in the café was really great. Mary has never seen such a number of flavours, _____ and it really upset her.
 1. she tried all of them
 2. but, he didn't like ice-cream
 3. but she couldn't find her favourite lemon and vanilla
 4. and we tried to eat the Christmas turkey
7. Harry's room was unbelievably dirty. It seemed that it had never been tidied up before. _____, because up to that day Molly always thought him to be a man of order.
 1. The attitude to him changed completely after the first look at the mess
 2. He tried to say that he loved her
 3. But the music in the bathroom told her that there's something romantic in there
 4. So, she decided to have a drink from the glass lying on the table

Part Two.

Questions 8-10 refer to the following instruction:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEAVING THE STADIUM:

When the match is over the spectators are required to keep their places up to the special announcement. The first to leave are the audience in the red sections, rows 30 and higher. Then orange sections of the same rows. After that, sections 1,3,5,7,9,11 rows 10-20 should go out, keeping to the left side of the exit sign. The last to leave are the lower sections, but they can start moving only after the sections above have cleared the way.

This is the best *and the quickest* way to leave the stadium.

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8. The first to leave are the spectators of ____ .
1. *the first rows*
 2. *of all the red sections*
 3. *the upper red sections*
 4. *all the last rows*
9. After the red and the orange sections of the rows 30 and higher are gone the spectators of the ____ can leave.
1. *odd sections of the rows 10-20*
 2. *even sections of the rows 10-20*
 3. *orange sections of the rows 30 and higher*
 4. *the rows 10-20*
10. The lower rows can start moving ____ .
1. *whenever they want, but keeping to the left*
 2. *after they have cleared the way for themselves*
 3. *after the sections which are situated higher are gone*
 4. *quickly along the way on the left side of the exit sign.*

