



Extra Training

Reading Task 608

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. When I come home after lessons I usually have lunch and then _____, because I think that I need some exercise before doing the homework.
1. *listen to some music*
 2. *go for a walk*
 3. *go to bed and sleep for an hour*
 4. *jump from my window on the fifth floor.*
2. Mr. Smith opened the letter and wanted to read it, but _____ because he couldn't see well and needed his glasses. He had to look for them.
1. *there was one problem*
 2. *his wife was in the kitchen cooking the dinner.*
 3. *he switched on the TV-set*
 4. *the letter was very long*
3. The night was very quiet. There was no wind and the only sound we could hear was _____. It was so wonderful that we listened and listened.
1. *the barking of the dogs*
 2. *the song of the nightingale*
 3. *the shout of the neighbour*
 4. *the cry of our small daughter*
4. Jenny was crying. The boys didn't want to play with her. She was a nice girl, but _____. And she never gave hers to the friends.
1. *she usually talked too much*
 2. *her eyes were brown*
 3. *her shoes were often dirty*
 4. *always took their toys to play*
5. The book Jane wanted to read was about _____. She was a girl, but liked the stories about brave people and the Southern countries.
1. *a man living in Siberia among bears*
 2. *love between the King and a poor girl*
 3. *a group of soldiers in Africa*
 4. *a pilot who died in Finland*
6. "I am glad that you've done the work so well", said the teacher, "_____, and I think, you'll get the first prize for it."
1. *It's the best in the class*
 2. *I've never seen the worse one in my life*
 3. *My cat was interested in it*
 4. *You've written the history of the UK*
7. The father took the cassette recorder out of the room, when Mary was still asleep. He _____, but he was afraid that she could break it during the party with her friends.
1. *wanted to play with the dog*
 2. *didn't want to listen to music*
 3. *opened the door of the bathroom*
 4. *liked listening to the songs of Sting*
- *8. Tomorrow we'll go to the circus with Aunt Molly. Don't forget _____! She walks so slowly.
1. *the book for my uncle*
 2. *to have a glass of Pepsi*
 3. *to come to my house a little earlier*
 4. *to put on your new dress*
9. All my friends like to play football in summer. _____, because they think that we may break the windows.
1. *But the old women always shout at us*
 2. *And the girls like to play with us too*
 3. *Our fathers sometimes play in the yard with us*
 4. *The birds in the trees usually watch the games*
10. When Mrs. Robinson came into the room, she saw that her daughter Kate was crying. _____ and it was her favourite toy.
1. *Her small brother was not at home*
 2. *There was no milk in the fridge*
 3. *She couldn't find her boy-friend all the day*
 4. *Their dog Jack played with her teddy bear and tore its paw*