



Extra Training

Reading Task 726

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 the children came to the stadium, they found a closed door and didn't know what to do. _____ and said, that their teacher was ill and couldn't come.
 1. Then they saw an old man
 2. Then they saw a note on the door
 3. Then an old man came to them
 4. Then something appeared in the sky
2. Tanya came to her father and looked at the screen of the computer. Of course, _____, but the natural curiosity of a girl made her ask a few questions about what he was doing.
 1. she couldn't understand his work
 2. the milk in the kitchen was boiling
 3. she was in love with Max
 4. it was evening and she wanted to eat
3. The competition was very hard and the sportsmen were extremely tired, so it was not surprising that when the coach asked them to follow him to the press-conference _____.
 1. they jumped from their places
 2. they could hardly move
 3. all they could do was to begin dancing
 4. he was glad to see them outside
4. Sylvia opened the door and _____. She came into the room. It was evening and, in the darkness, she couldn't clearly see what was on the table.
 1. switched on the light
 2. switched off the light
 3. took the coat off
 4. put her coat on
5. The book he wanted to read was the one by R.L.Stevenson, _____. It was an old one and couldn't be found in the school library, so he was unable to take it yesterday.
 1. and the second by A.Christie
 2. which he wrote on Saturday
 3. who was his favourite writer
 4. it was lying on his table
6. The world we were living in was the one of happiness and joy, everyone could get living on a wild island _____. It was so unusual to feel it after a busy life of a modern city.
 1. full of business and people
 2. among the animals eating each other
 3. eating fruit packed and stored
 4. with no telephone to answer
7. Mike was sitting beside Mary reading a book. _____, moved closer and touched his hand. He didn't expect it and shrugged.
 1. He was so deep in thoughts
 2. She could feel some books in the bag
 3. She got angry that he didn't notice her
 4. He loved her very much
8. We started for Delhi and in a few days reached a small village in the jungle. The people looked really friendly and we thought that it was their natural way of greeting the new-comers. We wanted to stay for the night, but the guide said, that _____ and we decided to leave the village at once. We didn't want to be a night meal.
 1. they would make a dance in the evening
 2. they were choosing whom to eat first
 3. the flowers were great indeed
 4. they would like to give us some food

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HOUSE TO SELL

Two -bedroom, two-floor house RATHER CHEAP!
A bathroom on each floor, hot and cold water

A two-car garage and a small garden in front.

1. A kitchen with gas and electric cookers
 2. An apple tree at the back
 3. A bus stop in five minutes' walk
 4. A dog and a cat
10. The guests were speaking about different things. After the talk about clothes and fashions they began _____, but Joanna was not interested in houses and buildings and decided to go out into the garden.
1. to talk about modern music
 2. to play cards and drink gin and tonic
 3. to speak about new styles in architecture
 4. to discuss the new cars and cycles