



Extra Training

Reading Task 860

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

1. Florida has not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment, and_____.

1. several other states hasn't either
2. neither has some of the others states
3. some others states also have not either
4. neither have several other states

2. The teachers have had some problems deciding _____.

1. when to the students they shall return the final papers
2. when are they going to return to the students the final papers
3. when they should return the final papers to the students
4. the time when the final papers they should return for the students

3. Having been served lunch _____.

1. the problem was discussed by the members of the committee
2. the committee members discussed the problem
3. it was discussed by the committee members the problem
4. a discussion of the problem was made by the members of the committee

4. Henry will not be able to attend the meeting tonight because _____.

1. he must to teach a class
2. he will be teaching a class
3. of he will teach a class
4. he will have been teaching a class

5. To: maggie@yahoo.com

From: Viviane@gmail.com

Excited about cooking for you tonight. Remember - catch the number 12 bus from the station. The number 1 takes the long route. You'll see the city but the food will get cold!

1. Viviane thinks that the dinner is better to eat cold.
2. Viviane doesn't want the meal to be spoilt.
3. Viviane thinks it would be good if Maggie sees the city before she arrives.
4. There are two buses that Viviane recommends.

6. Clear dishes of food before putting them in the dishwasher.

Dishwasher must not be in operation after the office closed.

1. Only clear dishes can be put in the dishwasher.
2. Empty the dishwasher before leaving the office.
3. Do not put food in the dishwasher.
4. See instructions for operating the dishwasher.

Questions 7-10 are based on the following text:

A NIGHT VISIT

Mr. Price, the antique dealer, lived alone in a small flat above his shop. Because of the many valuable articles, which he kept on the premises, he was always afraid that one night someone would break in and rob him. Years before, when he had first come to live there, he had shutters fitted to all the ground-floor windows and strong locks put on all the doors. In addition, he locked up most of his valuable articles in a cupboard, which he had had specially made for this purpose. But, in spite of these precautions, he never felt safe, particularly when he had a lot of money in the flat after a good day's business.

One Saturday night, when he counted his money after closing the shop, he found that he had taken nearly two thousand pounds that day. It was an exceptionally large sum and the thought of keeping it in the house made him feel very nervous. He knew that it would be better to take it to his son's house, where there was a small safe, but it was a cold foggy evening and his son lived on the other side of town. At the end, he took the money with him to his bedroom, put it in the pocket of one of his overcoats and locked the wardrobe door. He put the key under his pillow and went to bed.

Mr. Price lay awake for a long time, wondering if his money was really safe, and it was well after midnight before he fell asleep. Almost immediately, or so it seemed, he was woken up by the loud ringing of the shop doorbell. He sat up in bed. The doorbell rang again, echoing through the silent house. He remembered a story he had read about a man who had been attacked and robbed when he went to answer the door at night. Once again, the doorbell rang, more persistently this time.

Mr. Price got out of bed and went across to the window. The fog had cleared slightly. He opened the window and looked out. He could just make out the shadowy figure of a man standing on the pavement below, "What do you want?" Mr. Price called out in a nervous voice. The figure stepped back until it was standing under the street lamp. It was a policeman "Sorry to disturb you, sir, said the policeman, "but there is a light on in your shop. I think you have forgotten to turn it off.

7. WHY WAS Mr. PRICE OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA OF BEING ROBBED?

- 1. He was rather wealthy.*
- 2. He sold stolen things.*
- 3. He had been robbed before.*
- 4. He lived in a dangerous district.*

8. WHY DID MR. PRICE FAIL TO PUT THE MONEY INTO HIS SON'S SAFE?

- 1. He had quarrelled with his son the day before.*
- 2. His son was away on a business trip.*
- 3. The weather was miserable.*
- 4. He had finished his business late that night.*

9. WHY WAS THERE A LIGHT IN THE SHOP?

- 1. Mr. Price had forgotten to switch it off.*
- 2. He had left it on purpose.*
- 3. There was somebody else in the shop.*
- 4. It was not mentioned in the text.*

10. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE TEXT.

- 1. Where he put his money that night.*
- 2. How he spent the second half of the night.*
- 3. Why the policeman disturbed him.*
- 4. Why he hadn't met his son that day.*