

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (13 points).

Dear Maggie,

I 1)..... (write) to tell you my news. My school 2)..... (choose) me to spend six weeks at a school in the USA. I actually 3)..... (watch) a video about an American high school when my teacher 4)..... (call) to tell me the news. When I 5)..... (hear) it I nearly 6)..... (burst) into tears! At the moment I 7)..... (pack) my things for my trip.

Mom already 8)..... (book) my flight. The plane 9)..... (leave) early in the morning on April, 5. It probably 10)..... (be) a very long and tiring journey, but I am very excited about the trip. I already 11)..... (make) some plans for my adventures on the other side of the world. I also hope I 12)..... (see) my aunt, whom I 13)..... (not/see) for ten years.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (13 points)

Shopping is 1)..... problem for Tom. 2)..... nearest supermarket is open till 3)..... nine on 4)..... Thursday evenings, so he tries to go there and buy 5)..... most things. So, 6)..... last Thursday when he finished 7)..... work, he ran to 8)..... car park and drove to 9)..... Lime Street. When he reached 10)..... supermarket he couldn't find 11)..... parking place. He had to drive to 12)..... Floor Six of the multi-storey car park to find 13)..... one. When he came down the man was locking the door of the shop.

3. Translate the Russian words into English (5 points).

1. Catherine is _____ (намного) shorter than James.
2. When I returned there wasn't _____ (никого) at home.
3. He said it was _____ (самый плохой) year he'd had for a long time.
4. We asked him _____ (сказать) us everything.
5. There've been _____ (меньше) sunny days this week than last week.

4. Fill in the right prepositions if necessary (8 points)

1. She was rude _____ me _____ yesterday morning and she hasn't apologized _____ me _____ it yet.
2. You need to put _____ something warmer than a jacket _____ such a windy day.
3. _____ my surprise she did not even enter _____ the room.

5. Put the words in the right order to make up a sentence (5 points)

1. him/ anything/I/ take/ not/ to/ want/ from/ do.
2. you/ of/ entrance/ seen/ has/ this/ before/any?
3. for/ is/ hard/ her/ Jane/ studying/ examinations/ busy.
4. can/ about/ history/ the/ tell/ what/ you/ this/ of/ me/ town?
5. don't/ well/ she/ as/ friends/ speak/ English/ as/ her.

6. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (5 points).

1. Sometimes it is very _____ (help) to make a list of everything you have to buy.
2. I haven't been to the dentist for ages. I must make an _____ (appoint).
3. She phones me _____ (occasion), so I don't feel lonely.
4. Did you _____ (success) in making him change his mind?
5. _____ (Fortune), he didn't get to the station in time and missed his train.