

Грамматика и лексика

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As old as a brontosaurus

As we walked around the Prehistoric Park in Calgary, I had my six-year-old son, Jordie, pose for a picture with a brontosaurus in the background. After I took the photo, I _____ help crying.

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NOT CAN

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TAKE

"What's wrong, Mom?" Jordie asked. I explained that when I was his age, my parents had taken my picture standing in exactly the same spot, and I was feeling rather nostalgic. I added that perhaps one day he _____ his son's picture here.

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BAD

Puzzled, he looked several times from the brontosaurus to _____. And then came the _____ moment of my life. My son said, "But ... when you were a girl ... it was alive then, right?"

The largest snowfall in decades

This week's snowfall in Brazil is one of the largest in decades. As snow on the ground is not a very common landscape in a so-called tropical country, everybody _____ excited when they saw streets in snow.

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FEEL

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SURPRISE

In the cities by the sea people are used to spending the summer sun bathing. They _____ very much when they saw snow covering the city.

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NOT BE

It _____ long before social media became loaded with pictures of white fields and roads, and snowmen.

A cup of coffee

Once I was travelling in Italy. It was a lovely day. I had been driving for two hours already. When I came to the next little town, I _____ help stopping for a cup of coffee.

I wandered along the street until I came upon some parasol-shaded tables which seemed to _____ very nice. I settled and opened my book.

It was taking a long time for the waiter to arrive, but I was in no hurry. I was sure that the waiter _____ soon.

But finally, becoming impatient, I turned to signal for service and saw the neon sign. That was the _____ moment ... I discovered that I was sitting outside a store selling garden furniture.

Difficult landing

One airline had a policy that required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited. He smiled and thanked them for _____ the airline.

A pilot on this airline landed his plane into the runway really hard. He thought that passengers _____ angry comments.

However, it seemed that all of _____ were too shocked to say anything. Finally, everyone got off except for a little old lady. She said, 'Can I ask you a question?' 'Yes, Madam,' said the pilot. 'What was it?' the lady asked. 'Did we land or were we shot down?'

Secret of the Sahara

This is a story about a strange discovery made in the great Sahara Desert. In 1933 a French officer _____ in the Sahara through a deep canyon in a mountain range where no other European had ever been.

Suddenly he saw that the walls of the canyon _____ with age-old carvings and paintings of strange unknown animals.

News of the discovery soon _____ many experts of all kinds to the place.

Dinosaur Facts

Dinosaurs lived on our planet millions of years ago. Some of them were very big. Now only their giant bones and footprints _____.

Millions of years ago, the world did not look like it does today. Many of the animals that walked the land had bodies low to the ground and legs on the sides of their bodies. As time passed, the land changed. The animals changed too. Some of the animals now had legs under their bodies. They moved _____ than the other animals.

_____ new animals were the first dinosaurs. They came in all sizes. Some were about 75 feet long.

The dinosaurs all died about 65 million years ago. Some people think that it got too cold for the dinosaurs. Other people think the dinosaurs _____ find enough food to eat. Still, no one is sure why the dinosaurs all died.

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How old is Coca-Cola?

19 Do you know how old this popular drink is? In 1886 a chemist from Atlanta, John Pemberton, _____ a syrup from cola-nut extract, cocoa leaves, some vegetable extracts, caffeine, and sugar. MAKE

20 He ran the _____ advertisement for the beverage on May 29 of the same year in the Atlanta Journal. ONE

21 He started _____ the syrup diluted with soda-water to customers in his drugstore. SERVE

22 That's how the world famous drink _____. INVENT

College life

23 We are a family of five. My _____ sister, Heather, is in her second year in college. This year she could not find a book she needed. OLD

When the professor assigned reading from a hard-to-find book, 150 hands shot in the air to inform him they _____ it. He told them it had arrived at the bookstore that morning. NOT HAVE

24 When the class was over, Heather sprinted to the bookstore, grabbed a copy and rushed to the cashier. The cashier saw Heather and began ringing the bell for assistance, a look of panic on her face. "How many _____ there behind you?" she demanded. BE

Kid inventions

19 Becky Schroeder was only 10 years old when she came up with the idea of the glow-paper. Two years _____, in 1974, her invention was patented. LATE

20 She became the _____ female to ever receive a patent in the United States. YOUNG

21 The idea came to her when she tried to do her homework in the family car, while her mother shopped for groceries. It _____ dark gradually, and she couldn't see her notebook very well. GET

22 She _____ a flashlight and imagined how nice it would be to have a paper that glows in the dark and allows you to write effortlessly without light. A year of research and experiment and she did it! NOT HAVE

A white flag

It's always a problem for me to find my car in a huge parking lot. After reading an article with a piece of advice for people like me, I decided to follow it one day. I attached a tissue to the car's antenna with a rubber band. The little white flag waving in the breeze _____ to help me spot my car easily. SUPPOSE

23 So I went _____. SHOP

24 When I _____ out, I quickly spotted a little white flag ... and about ten others. COME

Can fish hear?

To divers, the underwater world is silent, and we call the ocean the "silent deep." But to a fish, the underwater world isn't silent at all. Fish can "hear" other fish _____ through the water.

MOVE

20 Fish _____ ears, but they do have a structure inside their head that is very much like our own inner ear.

NOT HAVE

21 This structure is sensitive to vibrations in the water, _____ by other fish.

MAKE

22 Research _____ that some fish are sensitive to ordinary sounds, too. Catfish can probably hear everything we hear!

SHOW

The White House

The White House, in Washington, DC, is one of the world's most recognized buildings. It is the home of the president of the United States. The original house _____ in the 1790s.

BUILD

24 It was burnt down in 1814, and rebuilt _____.

LATE

25 Since then, various presidents _____ changes to it over the years. The White House has 132 rooms, including the President's Oval Office.

MAKE

Alaska flag

Do you know any kids' inventions? One of them is 13-year-old Bennie Benson from the USA, who designed the state flag of Alaska in 1926. His design _____ in a flag-designing contest.

CHOOSE

20 _____, in 1959, it became the official flag of Alaska. The blue background is for the sky and the forget-me-not, the state flower.

LATE

The flag also has the Big Dipper (a symbol of strength) and the North Star (also _____ Polaris), which represents Alaska's northern location.

CALL

22 For a prize Bennie _____ a \$1000 scholarship and a watch.

WIN

Camping

23 This year we decided to go on a camping trip. It was our _____ experience.

ONE

24 We started _____ a month before the trip.

PACK

25 When our neighbor saw the assortment of boxes, bins and gear strapped to our car's roof rack, she came rushing over. "Oh!" she exclaimed. "I _____ you were leaving! I'm so glad I got to see you before you moved!"

NOT KNOW