Extra training

Synonyms and Correction of Mistakes

Task 021

Part one. Synonyms.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the synonym for each underlined word or the word-building element to make the sentences correct.

1. The house by the sea had a mysterious air of SERENITY about it.

1. *melancholy* **2.** *joy* **3.** *sadness* **4.** *calmness*

2. Inspired by the SUPPORT of his family, he began to search for the opportunities to begin his expedition.

1. *courage* **2.** *encouragement* **3.** *criticize* **4.** *praise*

3. A balanced diet should include fish and FOWL as well as red meat.

1. *fruit* **2.** *birds* **3.** *vegetables* **4.** *cheese and milk*

4. City taxes are based on an ESTIMATE of the value of one's property.

1. *appraisal* **2.** *forecast* **3.** *diagnosis* **4.** *outline*

5. Veterinarians usually give dogs an anaesthetic so that they don't CRY OUT in pain.

1. *gulp* **2.** *flip* **3.** *yelp* **4.** *purr*

Part Two. Correction of Mistakes

DIRECTIONS: There is a mistake in each sentence. Read the parts of the sentences *in italics* with the numbers (**1, 2, 3, 4**) after them attentively and choose the one with mistake.

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6. The pupils of the class *have got* **(1)** a lot of holiday work for the *science teacher* **(2)**: they *have to read* **(3)** a book, answer twenty questions *and do two* **(4)** experiments.

7. Anthony Van Dyck *was a Flemish artist* **(1),** *born in Antwerp* **(2)**, Belgium; Charles I invited him to England in 1632, and *he has been* **(3)** Court painter *until his death*. **(4)**

8. *In the day* **(1)** of my English exam I was *hopelessly late for* **(2)** the exam. I *promised myself* **(3)** never again *to trust my alarm-clock* **(4)**

9. In British English, if *you say* **(1)** 'I feel sick', people *will think* **(2)** that there's something *wrong about* **(3)** your stomach, in American English, however, they can mean that *you've caught* **(4)** a cold.

10. Hugh Grant *accompanied by* **(1)** his girlfriend Elizabeth *were walking* **(2)** up the red carpet *arm-in-arm* **(3)** at the premier of "Nine months" at a Century city *Movie theatre* **(4)** on Saturday.

After finishing the task, enjoy the view:



Bobrenev Monastery near Kolomna in late autumn.