

Reading Comprehension.

(Approximate time 15 minutes)

Directions: Read the sentences and then choose the best variant for the missing part. Mind the Grammar and the sense!

1. Olga is a nice girl and when her mother isn't in she always does something about the house. When she comes home, she usually _____.
 1. begins to play with her cat
 2. sweeps the floor and washes the dishes
 3. listens to some music
 4. is too busy to do something
2. The forest was full of flowers, mushrooms and berries. The children enjoyed listening _____. They flew from tree to tree.
 1. birds in the sky and in the trees
 2. to the music of the new pop groups
 3. to their parents about birds
 4. to the wonderful singing of birds
3. Helen is not very hungry. Her mother puts a plate of soup on the table in front of her. Helen _____.
 1. eats only a little soup
 2. eats quickly and asks for more soup
 3. takes an apple and a sandwich too
 4. like the soup very much
4. Bob is a bad boy. He never puts his things in proper places. In the morning he usually begins _____. That's why he is always late to school.
 1. to play hide-and-seek
 2. the game of tennis with Alex
 3. to look for his socks or shirt
 4. to do his morning exercises
5. The teacher came into the classroom, put his books on the table and began to explain the new material. All the children sat quietly and only Alex _____.
 1. stopped talking
 2. began to talk to Andrew
 3. stooped making noise
 4. began to read a book
6. The kitten is small and nice. Natasha likes her kitten's colour. It is all black and white, _____.
 1. but its tail is grey
 2. and likes to drink milk
 3. because her friends like it too
 4. and grey all over
7. There are three rooms in the flat of Mr. Smith. The largest one is the living-room. In the corner of that room there is _____.
 1. a large cupboard
 2. a large electric cooker
 3. a new CD-player
 4. a balcony and a post-box
8. The babies are playing in the yard. The weather is fine. The sun is shining. The birds are singing. Their mothers are talking on the bench, _____.
 1. the small kitten likes fish.
 2. but we can't see their fathers
 3. the rabbits are playing in the wood.
 4. and beating around the bush
9. The father usually makes some surprise for his son on his birthday. This year he wants to do something special. He wants _____.
 1. to buy a cake
 2. to stay in Moscow
 3. to dress as a clown
 4. to do nothing
10. When we go to school, we must cross a few streets. My mother always tells us to be attentive in the streets. So, we always _____.
 1. look left and right
 2. run quickly across the street
 3. are walking slowly
 4. help our friends at the crossings



Our school.