Grammar test 5

Part 1

Paul was going to be late for his morning class again. He _____ why it happened to him so often.	NOT/ UNDERSTAND

This was going to be the _____ time in one week and that was too much even for Mrs Pitt.	THREE

She was the _____ teacher in the world but Paul wasn't sure that she would forgive him again.	KIND

"If I don't invent a very good excuse, she _____ my parents." Paul thought.	CALL

His parents _____ very strict people but they didn't approve of Paul's habit of playing computer games till late at night.	NOT/BE

As a result, he couldn't make _____ get up in the morning and was regularly late for school.	HE

Paul quietly opened the door and _____ into the classroom.	GO

His classmates _____ something in their notepads and didn't pay any attention to him.	WRITE

Mrs Pitt looked at him and said in a flat voice: "You are late again, Paul. What _____?"	HAPPEN

Paul was not ready with an answer.	

Part 2

It was late at night but the light was on in Ted's room. When I _____ in, he didn't even turn to me.	COME

I looked at his monitor and realized that he _____ the Internet for job vacancies.	SURF

"Why do you need a job?" I asked. "You _____ by Mr. Green only a week ago as far as I remember."	EMPLOY

"Yes, I was. I got a job of a waiter in his restaurant. But I _____ that job already. They said I was rude to a client."	LOSE

"Were you?" I was surprised since Ted was the _____ and tolerant person I'd ever met.	PATIENT

"Yes, it was probably rude of _____ to tell those ladies that I wouldn't bring them anything else. Just imagine – they had changed their order three times!	I

Each time they tried a dish, they _____ it.	NOT/LIKE

When they said that for the _____ time, I lost control.	FOUR

One of the _____ called for the manager and complained." Ted nervously turned back to his computer. "I didn't like that job anyway."	WOMAN

Part 3

Emma lived in a big city and worked for a large company. Her days were usually very busy – she _____ hardly find half an hour for lunch.	CAN

However, at weekends she _____ bored and lonely.	FEEL

Emma had moved to the city because of her job. Only two months before she had thought she was the _____ girl in the world.	LUCKY

She had got a job most of her friends could only dream about. It was her _____ full-time job.	ONE

The company _____ 'Imagination'. They focused on Internet technologies.	CALL

Emma _____ much about the Internet but her boss said that it didn't matter.	NOT/KNOW

He also said that she _____ creative and had imagination and that was why she had a good chance of succeeding in the job.	BE

When Emma told her friend, Lucy Pitt, about the new job, Lucy said:	FIND

"I'm very happy that you _____ a good job. But I also feel very sad about it because you'll go to the city and will forget about your friends."	

"I wish we could always be together but it's impossible," Emma said. "I promise that I _____ to visit you as soon as I can."	COME

Part 4

Kate called me early in the morning. It was the _____ day of holidays; I felt angry with her for waking me up.	TWO

"What _____?" I didn't sound very polite, but she paid no attention to that.	HAPPEN

"Oh, nothing! I want to go shopping today and wondered if you wanted to go with _____."	I

"No, I don't want to."
"But it _____ you long! I promise". NOT/TAKE

My first impulse was to say "no" – unlike most_____I hated shopping. But Kate sounded so unhappy that I felt sorry for her.	WOMAN

"Ok, what do you need to buy?" Kate's voice _____ cheerful again.	BECOME

She excitedly explained to me that she _____ to buy a pair of hiking boots and a raincoat.	WANT

That _____ strange as Kate had never been fond of hiking. "I want to take up hiking as a new hobby," went on Kate. "Bob Smith says that it's very exciting."	BE

Now I knew what was going on. Bob Smith, the captain of the school baseball team, was the _____ boy in our school. All the girls wanted to attract his attention.	POPULAR