



1. (Vocabulary) (Two words are extra)

Fill in:

finish **injured** **hard** **seating** **postponed** **sprinted**
opponent **catch** **tragic** **supporting** **funny**

1. Mike was _____ during the last race and can't take part in the next one.
2. He tried _____ but nevertheless he lost the game, but shook hands with his _____ and congratulated him.
3. Max took part in numerous competitions, but never managed to _____ the first.
4. The building of the new stadium with a(n) _____ capacity of 50,000 was not finished in time and the opening ceremony was _____ until next month.
5. The last parting with my girlfriend was rather long and though I _____ to the bus stop, I still was not able to _____ the bus.
6. The girls were crying because the serial had a(n) _____ ending.
7. Even playing only the _____ roles the actor managed to become quite famous.

2. (Grammar) Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. **A:** _____ (you/visit) your cousin in Anapa last summer?
B: No, she and her husband _____ (work) in the Urals with the expedition all the summer.
2. **A:** Who's the girl who _____ (talk) to Nastya? Why _____ she _____ (look) at us?
B: It's Eva. She _____ (just/come) back from the Maldives.
A: _____ she _____ (go) there alone?
B: Of course not, her parents _____ (never/let) her go abroad alone.
3. **A:** _____ (you/see) Ann at the party last night?
B: No, she _____ (leave) before I arrived.
4. **A:** _____ (you/do) anything tonight?
B: No, why?
A: Well, I _____ (make) a report and I need the Big Soviet Encyclopedia you have at home. _____ (it/be) all right for me to come at about seven?
B: Sorry, I _____ (go) to the cinema with Steve and I am not sure whether I'll be back by seven. _____ (I/bring) it to you tomorrow?
5. **A:** Where _____ (you/be) ? I _____ (wait) for you for an hour.
B: Sorry, we _____ (give) a large task in history and I spent three hours in the library.

3. Choose the correct preposition

1. They left the key somewhere and were unable to get _____ .
2. The finishing of the work is in danger because the laptop broke _____ .
3. The manager explained to them that check _____ time is at 2 p.m. and they'll have to pay if the want to stay longer.
4. She never suffered _____ any illnesses in her life but she was killed _____ an accident.
5. Lucy was not very confident _____ her chances of attracting Michael's attention.
6. Paul is obsessed _____ football. He talks about nothing else.
7. The take _____ didn't frighten Elizabeth. But she was really afraid of the landing.
8. They wouldn't have been late for their flight if they had set _____ earlier.
9. She is not famous _____ anything except scandals

4. Fill in the gaps with the correct form and tense of the verbs in capitals.

Write in BLOCK CAPITALS without spaces between the words and contracted forms!!!

(ПЕЧАТНЫМИ ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ БУКВАМИ, ТОЛЬКО ПОЛНЫЕ ФОРМЫ!!!

без пробелов и знаков препинания!)

We are amazed and impressed by acrobats and jugglers, mostly men, tossing around a variety of objects. Recently, however, a woman 1 _____ centre stage in this male-dominated form of entertainment. Her name is Meike Fromm and she is from Germany. Her stage name is Mika, and she 2 _____ the best female juggler in the world.	TAKE
Mika holds a Master's degree in Physical Education and is a certified teacher. She 3 _____ with children with special needs in the New York City public school system.	CONSIDER
Since 1995, Mika 4 _____ in circuses and live shows as an entertainer around Europe as well as the United States. Her unique style 5 _____ her to move beyond the standard style of juggling and add a theatrical touch to her performances.	WORK
"I love my art, and I 6 _____ just so very pleased to have the opportunity to share it with others," says Mika.	PERFORM
	ALLOW
	BE

5. Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose 1, 2, 3 or 4 to complete each gap correctly.

Working towards a Dream

Most of us have fantasised about meeting our favourite actor, and I'm no different. Although I'm still in high school, I often dream of making films in New York City alongside one of Hollywood's superstars. I also have a **1** _____ for being quite ambitious and I guess that's one of the reasons why I joined the school's drama club. The drama club taught me a great deal about theatrical productions and has also **2** _____ wonders for my acting skills. Our school has a long tradition in drama and theatrical performances. In fact, our drama club works together with professional theatre companies that **3** _____ workshops for our drama students. Last year, our school staged *Oliver Twist* and I was Nancy. Performing in front of a live audience is one of the most intense feelings I have **4** _____ experienced in my life. This year our annual school production will be *Romeo and Juliet* and I will play the **5** _____ of Juliet! Performing Shakespeare is not easy, especially *Romeo and Juliet* which is **6** _____ in Italy in the 1500s. Nevertheless, we are all extremely excited as we know that the **7** _____ will be packed with people! I don't expect to become a star overnight, of course, but I do hope we keep the audience entertained and amused!

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| 1. | 1. reputation | 2. fame | 3. renown | 4. character |
| 2. | 1. achieved | 2. worked | 3. made | 4. expressed |
| 3. | 1. find | 2. attend | 3. function | 4. run |
| 4. | 1. ever | 2. often | 3. never | 4. always |
| 5. | 1. portrayal | 2. actor | 3. person | 4. part |
| 6. | 1. located | 2. placed | 3. set | 4. put |
| 7. | 1. stage | 2. audience | 3. setting | 4. auditorium |

