

Reading Comprehension. (Approximate time 20 minutes)

Directions: Choose the item that best suits the sense of the sentences:

1. The new book that Mother brought yesterday was very interesting and Jill was reading it all the day. It was about American Indians and _____, the life full of adventures.
 1. *wild animals in Siberia*
 2. *their life in the wild West*
 3. *our new toys*
 4. *the best seasons of the year*
2. We came into the new kitchen. It was interesting to see how it looked. There was _____ near the wall and the mother put the kettle on it.
 1. *a microwave oven*
 2. *a cupboard with cups*
 3. *a new Ariston stove*
 4. *a small TV-set*
3. St.Valentine's Day was his favourite holiday of the year. Like most of us he liked to get Valentines, but he _____ even more.
 1. *liked ice-cream*
 2. *was very happy*
 3. *liked to send them*
 4. *wanted to be in the country*
4. "Look! The children are playing in the yard with a ball! Isn't it wonderful?" Sylvia cried. – "Oh, yes. But, I think, _____," said Mike. "And I don't like it."
 1. *the ball is mine*
 2. *the weather is fine*
 3. *the dog is black*
 4. *we have a lot of money*
5. When I came home, I was glad that _____. I wanted to get some news about the town where they lived.
 1. *there was a newspaper on the table*
 2. *my dog was at home*
 3. *my cousins came to see us*
 4. *the TV-set was off*
6. Bob liked Geography lessons. It was always interesting to learn something about the other parts of our planet, and he liked to _____. He thought that he was a traveller.
 1. *play cards*
 2. *see his teacher*
 3. *eat exotic fruit*
 4. *study the maps*
7. When we came to the village we couldn't sleep well in the morning, because _____ very early and they woke us up.
 1. *We had new Spinners*
 2. *my small sister got up*
 3. *the cocks began to cry their cock-a-doodle-do*
 4. *the morning lights of stars were in the house*
8. When the green light turned on the cars started and the children_____, because they didn't want to die in the street.
 1. *stopped*
 2. *began to eat*
 3. *began to cry*
 4. *took a knife*
9. We looked at the bookshelves and understood that the members of the family _____, because there were books in them.
 1. *were teachers*
 2. *had two gardens*
 3. *could be very nice to the guests*
 4. *could speak three foreign languages*
10. The test is coming to an end, but before you give the test card to the teacher, you must _____. Only after that you can be sure that everything is OK.
 1. *look it through and check up possible mistakes.*
 2. *smile to the girl at the first table*
 3. *read a few books and write a letter to your friend*
 4. *tell the teacher that you are ready and then read and write and speak English*