

Task 1. Write correct prepositions in the phrases

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| 1. What is the weather ____? | 2. Beware ____ wolves |
| 3. dedicated ____ | 4. ____ / ____ zero |

4 p

Task 2. Word-building

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| 1. Some plants need warmth and high _____. | humid |
| 2. If the disease is allowed to spread, it will cause widespread _____. | devastate |
| 3. The knife had pierced his heart, but _____, he was still alive. | credible |
| 4. In places, the path can be wet and _____. | slip |
| 5. It's a _____ organization providing help for the elderly. | volunteer |
| 6. Hydrogen is a highly _____ gas. | flame |
| 7. "Sure. Why not?" was his _____ to most of Billie's suggestions. | respond |

7 p

Task 3. Write synonyms to the following words (use active words).

1. a period of unusually hot weather
2. the flashes of light in the sky that are produced during a storm
3. a structure that covers and protects people
4. to be extremely happy and excited (*idm*)
5. a thin layer of ice that forms on objects outside when it is very cold
6. dark with clouds; dull
7. dirty, brownish, half-snow, half-water on the ground
8. covered in or full of water or another liquid
9. rain and snow mixed
10. to come closer
11. a very strong wind
12. frozen rain drops which fall as hard balls of ice
13. the reason why sth is done
14. a mass of wet earth moving suddenly and quickly down a steep slope
15. a large dangerous fire
16. a smaller earthquake happening after a large earthquake
17. a small earthquake
18. to answer sb (*in speech or writing*)

18 p

Task 4. Fill in the gaps with a suitable word:

*avalanche debris downpours drizzle forecast humid icicles landslides
shiver spell sultry surroundings thaw torrential venture*

1. At this time of the year, most of the country here was flooded, and there were heavy _____.
2. We're having a _____ of sunny weather this week.
3. At first it feels cooler and then it begins to feel like a greenhouse: _____.
4. There's so much snow in the mountains – there might be a(n) _____.
5. In fact, _____ appear when water cascades over the edge of the roof.
6. Men on board pulled the wounded bodies from under collapsed _____.
7. Put the chicken in the microwave to _____ it out.
8. These are cyclones from the north-east, accompanied by thunder-storms and _____ rain.
9. The entire island is covered by thick _____ jungle.
10. The rain has changed into a light _____, but it is still cold.
11. According to the weather _____, it's going to stay hot for the rest of the week.
12. Natural phenomena can bury a site, including sandstorms and _____.
13. It took me a few weeks to get used to my new _____.
14. I wouldn't _____ pronounce an opinion about that.

14 p

The word that was not necessary _____

Task 5. Translate

1. pilti kaip iš kibiro (apie lietų) (*idm*)
2. būseną, stovį
3. juodi glitėsiai
4. paslaugos
5. (su)traiškyti
6. žala / daryti žalą
7. nesveikuoti (*idm*)
8. taupyti juodai dienai (*idm*)
9. skatinti savanorystę
10. nuolaužos, griuvėsiai, skalda

10 p

TOTAL 53 points