

Task 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form. (13 points)

A. Jane and Paul (1 – to argue) in the next room at the moment. It (2 – to seem) that Paul (3 – to come) home late last night after he (4 – to promise) Jane that he (5 – to be) home in time for dinner. By the time he (6 – to get) home, Jane (7 – to give) his dinner to the dog and (8 – to wait) by the window for two hours.

B. – I (9 – to think) of going to that new Chinese restaurant in the city centre to celebrate my birthday. You (10 – to be) there yet?

– No, I (11 – not to be), but people (12 – to say) that the food is fantastic.

– Would you like to go there next weekend?

– Yes, that’s a great idea! I (13 – to write) it in my diary now.

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. (16 points)

1. What were you doing when you heard news?
2. When door-bell rang, he just stood still for moment before opening it.
3. If you want to see Professor Adams go to Room 29. P/professor is giving lecture there.
4. M/milk in that jug is very cold. You shouldn’t drink such cold milk.
5. She was first woman to cross Atlantic in canoe.
6. You can keep book because I won’t take it to library until end of month.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. (12 points)

1. Stop talking to me that stupid voice.
2. Please, fill that form ink.
3. I don’t want to walk the rain without an umbrella, because I am afraid cold.
4. the time I got the café, it had been closed.
5. Stop looking me like that – it’s getting my nerves.
6. I was nearly frightened death.
7. The kitchen smelled a fresh apple pie, which reminded me ... my childhood.

Task 4. Choose the correct variant. (11 points)

About 500 years ago people began to travel by sea from Europe to Asia. They (1) ... around the south of Africa. It was a long (2) ..., so explorers started to (3) ... another (4) ... to Asia. Finally, a young man in Norway, (5) ... Roald Amundsen, read about the journeys of these explorers. Amundsen was (6) ... at skiing. This was useful on his long journey over the snow and ice. He (7) ... everything he could to prepare for the journey. He even slept with his windows open in the winter to (8) ... ready for the terrible cold.

In Canada he (9) ... friends with some natives who lived in the north of the country. They (10) ... Amundsen something very useful. They advised him to dress in animal skins to (11) ... warm.

1.	A. came	B. sailed	C. walked	D. dashed
2.	A. road	B. line	C. way	D. path
3.	A. find	B. look for	C. look after	D. look at
4.	A. cruise	B. march	C. route	D. trip
5.	A. named	B. called	C. given	D. asked
6.	A. well	B. good	C. quite	D. fond
7.	A. acted	B. made	C. did	D. had
8.	A. grow	B. stay	C. get	D. become
9.	A. made	B. grew	C. got	D. had
10.	A. said	B. told	C. spoke	D. asked
11.	A. hold	B. have	C. take	D. keep

Task 5. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words (one gap – one word). (6 points)

“Romeo and Juliet” is (1) of Shakespeare’s most famous plays. Although it’s not his greatest work, it is certainly one of the (2) popular with the public. It (3) written in 1594 (4) he was thirty years (5) and was working (6) an actor in London.

Task 6. Put the words in brackets into the corresponding form. (10 points)

1. The weather here is very (CHANGE) in early spring.
2. I could (RELIABLE) on Harry in any situation.
3. We need his (AGREE) to begin fulfilling the plan.
4. The (MARRY) took place at a small church in the countryside.
5. The kitten was too weak to (FOOD) itself.
6. It was (UNDERSTAND) that my parents were (ANGER), so I decided to sneak quietly into my bedroom.
7. She was (TRAGIC) killed in a car accident.
8. He began to feel depressed and (HELP).
9. The (COVER) of America was a pure accident.

Task 7. Translate into English. (10 points)

1. I think, you shouldn’t buy this red sweater. Red doesn’t (*подходит*) you.
2. It is not my camera, it is (*её*).
3. In (*другими*) words, she was very upset.
4. You shouldn’t tell anyone (*ещё*) about the problem.
5. He is known as a man who always tries to (*сдержат*) his promise.
6. He had (*одолжил*) some money so that he could pay his phone bill.
7. It was an honour to receive (*такие*) prestigious awards.
8. (*Как*) your teacher, I advise you to work harder.
9. I wanted to go to that “Scorpions” concert last year. - (*Я тоже*).
10. Have you heard (*последние*) news?

Task 8. Fill in the gaps with phrasal verbs in the correct form. (7 points)

let down *do without* *take after* *look through*
fall behind *be back* *call off*

1. Sandra’s character is like her father’s, but in appearance she definitely her mum.
2. Sarah is away now but she said she would in half an hour.
3. Very few tickets were sold, so they had to the concert.
4. Don’t trust George. He is unreliable and he can easily you at the most inappropriate moment.
5. I adore sweet tea and coffee, so I can’t sugar.
6. Leave the papers on the desk, please. I’ll them after the meeting.
7. Richard was ill for more than two weeks so he really the class.