Прочитайте текст и вставьте вместо каждого пропуска подходящее слово.

Schools in the Past

One (A)____ years ago schools were very different. Children did not wear (B)____. They used to wear their everyday clothes to school.
Children learned to read, write and do mathematics. They had (C)____ and geography lessons but they did not (D)____ science.
They used to write on slates with (E)____ chalk. When the children finished their work, they cleaned their slates with a rag so that they could write on them again and again.

1. uniforms; 2. expensive; 3. history; 4. playground; 5. hundred; 6. white; 7. learn.

Thanksgiving

The (A)____ Thanksgiving in America lasted three whole days. From the forests the Pilgrims got wild turkeys, (B)____ and ducks.
The Indians got five deer. From the waters they (C)____ lobsters, oysters and pounds of fish. From the gardens they gathered cucumbers, carrots, cabbages and (D)____ vegetables. Corn was cooked in many ways. There was popcorn, too! There were wild fruits for dessert. Thanksgiving was a time for (E)____ and for sharing. All of the Pilgrims took part. So did their Indian friends.

1. eating; 2. more; 3. geese; 4. first; 5. caught; 6. other; 7. thankful.

Monday Sickness

Tom woke up (A)____ on Monday morning. He always woke up (B)____ on Monday mornings. It was the idea of a whole week of school; he almost wished there (C)____ no weekends because that made it even more difficult to go back into captivity. He (D)____ in bed and wondered what he (E)____ invent this time. He listened to his body but could find nothing wrong. A little tummy ache? No. Then he realized that one of his teeth was loose. Tom began to groan. Sid continued to sleep peacefully. Tom groaned more loudly. No result.

1. unhappy; 2. were; 3. suddenly; 4. laid; 5. miserable; 6. could; 7. toes.

In a Language School

Fourteen-year-old Andy, who is from Korea, lives in France. He is (A)____ French and is also studying English. What's it like for him? "I (B)____ living here," says Andy, "and I'm beginning to feel like I've lived here my (C)____ life and not for only four years. I'm not usually very good at (D)____ friends, but everyone here is so nice that I'm not having any (E)____ .

1. exciting; 2. problems; 3. teacher; 4. learning; 5. making; 6. love; 7. whole.

Tom's New Love

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Walking past Jeff Thatcher's house, Tom saw a new girl in the (A)____. She had long yellow hair and blue eyes and was dressed in a white (B)____ dress. She was the most (C)____ creature Tom had ever seen. A certain Amy Lawrence immediately vanished out of his (D)____ ; he thought he loved her more than anything else in the world — in fact, he had only won her a (E)____ ago. Then, for seven days, he had been the happiest boy alive.

1. week; 2. heart; 3. incredible; 4. garden; 5. summer; 6. towards; 7. beautiful.

Castles

There (A)____ hundreds of castles in the British Isles. Some of them are ruins, but (B)____ are in very good condition. Some castles are homes for (C)____ people like the Queen of (D)____ ! Many of them are very, very old, and have got a (E)____ history. Castles are big, strong buildings. People built castles in the past to protect everyone inside the castle from attack. Many castles have legends.

1. buildings; 2. famous; 3. England; 4. fascinating; 5. are; 6. people; 7. others.

After School

Tom could not concentrate for the rest of the morning (which was not unusual). He tried really (A)____ but the confusion inside him was too great. In the geography (B)____ he turned lakes into mountains, mountains into (C)____ , rivers into continents, until everything was complete chaos. In the spelling class he made (D)____ in the simplest words, and he messed up his reading in the (E)____ class. At last the school bell rang. He ran to Becky. They went into the school-house which was empty and sat down. Tom gave Becky his pencil and guided her hand across the page. They drew a beautiful house.

1. last; 2. reading; 3. mistakes; 4. class; 5. hard; 6. pencil; 7. rivers.

Huckleberry Finn

On his way to school Tom met Huckleberry Finn, the (A)____ boy whose drunken father had abandoned him and left town. Huck was (B)____ by all the other boys because he was free to do what he liked, and hated by all the mothers because he was lazy, vulgar and (C)____ . Of course, Tom was not (D)____ to play with him so, of course, he played with him (E)____ he could. Tom admired him more than anyone.

1. allowed; 2. envied; 3. whenever; 4. anyone; 5. lawless; 6. raining; 7. homeless.

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