Exercise 2:

Read the following sentence or sentences. Then choose the best answer of each question.

1. At the railroad crossing, the bus driver stopped the bus and looked both ways before going ahead.

The bus driver was .....

a. cautious
b. careless
c. truthful
d. excited



2. The contestant looked at the announcer in amazement and asked, "Did you say I won five hundred dollars?"

The contestant was .....

a. sad
b. amused
c. angry
d. astonished

3. The faster George ran, the higher it went. Suddenly, the string broke. It floated for a while, then crashed to the ground. George would have to build another one.

.....fell to the ground.

a. A bird
b. A kite
c. A fly
d. A balloon

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4. The sky is so clear tonight that I can see thousands of them. Some are brighter than others, but they all seem to twinkle.

I am looking at .....

a. the sun
b. the moon
c. the stars
d. the water

5. The guest speaker smiled, looked at the notes again, and said laughingly, "It seems that I traded papers with my son. I have his homework. He must have my speech."

The speaker was .....

a. bored
b. amused
c. disturbed
d. complaining

6. I was one of the first girls who finished with our English exercise. Later, Miss Canfield, the teacher, asked me to collect student's paper.

a. a nurse
b. a janitor
c. a student
d. an assistant

7. It's an interesting job. I meet a lot of interesting people. Some of them give me big tips. Some of them drunk and don't know what they are doing. On some days I earn a lot, on others I earn very little. A lot depends on the weather.

a. a waiter (or waitress)
b. a cook
c. a cashier
d. a milkman

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8. Most of my work is done outdoor, too. I work hard in the spring and summer, but there is plenty of work for me to do in the fall and winter. Because I have so much to do, I must get up early and work hard all day long. I think my work would never end if I didn't have a tractor to use in the fields.

If it weren't for people like me, most people wouldn't get enough to eat.

a. a farmer
b. a postman
c. a carpenter
d. a fisherman

9. It is a very hard job, really, very long hours. I often work at night, you know, I'm married but I don't see my husband very often. He's a teacher and is in school all day. And I'm often in the hospital all night. I'm usually very tired when I see in the morning.

a. a nurse
b. a guard
c. a singer
d. a waitress

10. Most of my work is done outdoor all year long. A man who does my kind of work must know how to use his hands well. I work with wood most of the time. Nails, a hammer, and a saw are some of the things I use on my job. My work is hard, but you wouldn't have a house if it weren't for people like me.

a. a farmer
b. a mailman
c. a designer
d. a carpenter

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