



# Extra Training

## Reading Task 394

The following questions are incomplete sentences or forms. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (1-4). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence or the form.

1. He was very tired after the ten miles' walk and \_\_\_\_\_, so he sat down to rest before starting up.  
1. *was able to climb the stairs*      3. *was unable to climb the stairs*  
2. *could climb the stairs*      4. *couldn't descend the stairs*
2. She was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ dress that her mother bought on her birthday.  
1. *a nice blue silk*      3. *the nice blue silk*  
2. *a blue nice silk*      4. *the silk nice blue*
3. John opened the door \_\_\_\_\_ his mother couldn't come down.  
1. *for letting them inside, but*      3. *let them in, so*  
2. *to let them in, because*      4. *letting them in, like*
4. If you want to get to the City Bank, you should go straight ahead and it's the second building on \_\_\_\_\_ of the street after the crossing.  
1. *the right-hand side*  
2. *a right side*  
3. *the centre*  
4. *opposite side*
5. The tennis court was occupied by a couple of elderly people and we had to wait \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. *their finish of the game*  
2. *them to finish the game*  
3. *for them to finish playing*  
4. *for their finishing to play*
6. He opened the case and put the money into the inner pocket, saying that \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. *the money were his*  
2. *the money was always needed*  
3. *it's the money he has to take*  
4. *his money is always with him*
7. Take two cups of flour, add 3 eggs, 150 g. of butter, then add a glass of milk and some baking powder, \_\_\_\_\_, then let it in warm place.  
1. *add some sugar*      3. *put into the oven*  
2. *mix carefully*      4. *make a cake*
8. \_\_\_\_\_ the show will not take place.  
1. *if it will rain tomorrow*  
2. *if it rains tomorrow*  
3. *if it won't rain tomorrow*  
4. *if it doesn't rain tomorrow*
9.  

FURNITURE FOR SALE:	
a wardrobe.....	\$ 120
a desk.....	\$ 50
a sofa.....	\$ 150
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a bookcase.....	\$ 140
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1. *an oven..... \$ 130*      3. *armchairs..... \$ 70 each*  
2. *a TV-set..... \$300*      4. *a blanket..... \$ 30*
10. Remember! While writing a test it's more important to answer correctly than \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. *a quick finish*  
2. *finishing quickly*      3. *to finish quickly*  
4. *you finish quickly.*