



# Extra Training

## Reading Task 608

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. When I come home after lessons I usually have lunch and then \_\_\_\_\_, because I think that I need some exercise before doing the homework.
1. listen to some music
  2. go for a walk
  3. go to bed and sleep for an hour
  4. jump from my window on the fifth floor.
2. Mr. Smith opened the letter and wanted to read it, but \_\_\_\_\_ because he couldn't see well and needed his glasses. He had to look for them.
1. there was one problem
  2. his wife was in the kitchen cooking the dinner.
  3. he switched on the TV-set
  4. the letter was very long
3. The night was very quiet. There was no wind and the only sound we could hear was \_\_\_\_\_. It was so wonderful that we listened and listened.
1. the barking of the dogs
  2. the song of the nightingale
  3. the shout of the neighbour
  4. the cry of our small daughter
4. Jenny was crying. The boys didn't want to play with her. She was a nice girl, but \_\_\_\_\_. And she never gave hers to the friends.
1. she usually talked too much
  2. her eyes were brown
  3. her shoes were often dirty
  4. always took their toys to play
5. The book Jane wanted to read was about \_\_\_\_\_. She was a girl, but liked the stories about brave people and the Southern countries.
1. a man living in Siberia among bears
  2. love between the King and a poor girl
  3. a group of soldiers in Africa
  4. a pilot who died in Finland
6. "I am glad that you've done the work so well", said the teacher, "\_\_\_\_\_", and I think, you'll get the first prize for it."
1. It's the best in the class
  2. I've never seen the worse one in my life
  3. My cat was interested in it
  4. You've written the history of the UK
7. The father took the cassette recorder out of the room, when Mary was still asleep. He \_\_\_\_\_, but he was afraid that she could break it during the party with her friends.
1. wanted to play with the dog
  2. didn't want to listen to music
  3. opened the door of the bathroom
  4. liked listening to the songs of Sting
- \*8. Tomorrow we'll go to the circus with Aunt Molly. Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_! She walks so slowly.
1. the book for my uncle
  2. to have a glass of Pepsi
  3. to come to my house a little earlier
  4. to put on your new dress
9. All my friends like to play football in summer. \_\_\_\_\_, because they think that we may break the windows.
1. But the old women always shout at us
  2. And the girls like to play with us too
  3. Our fathers sometimes play in the yard with us
  4. The birds in the trees usually watch the games
10. When Mrs. Robinson came into the room, she saw that her daughter Kate was crying. \_\_\_\_\_ and it was her favourite toy.
1. Her small brother was not at home
  2. There was no milk in the fridge
  3. She couldn't find her boy-friend all the day
  4. Their dog Jack played with her teddy bear and tore its paw