



# Extra Training

## Reading Task 612

The following questions are incomplete situations. 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. The winter, it seemed, didn't want to come. The temperature didn't go below zero and the New Year was rainy. \_\_\_\_\_ and it was very hard not to get wet.

1. But at night it became very cold  
2. The water was all around in the streets  
3. The boys drank a lot of Pepsi  
4. The parents didn't like tea

2. Anna was crying. When she came home, she saw her dog Jack playing with her favourite teddy bear. \_\_\_\_\_ and she understood that she couldn't do anything about it.

1. The toy was all to pieces  
2. The dog ate Pedigree every day  
3. Her mother also liked to play with it  
4. Her father gave it to her on her birthday

3. Mike opened the door of the room. It was very strange to hear the music playing, because he knew that there was nobody at home. \_\_\_\_\_ and he smiled because Mike's father always told him to switch it off, but forgot to do it himself.

1. His sister was singing an old song  
2. The TV-set was off  
3. The toaster was playing on the table  
4. The radio was on

4. Bob was sitting near the window and looking outside. He was very sad. The boys were playing tag, \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't play with them.

1. but he was ill  
2. his sister was 28  
3. but the clouds in the sky were grey  
4. all his pens were black

5. The book was too thick and Martha understood that she couldn't \_\_\_\_\_. She was very sad, because the teacher could ask her at the next lesson.

1. play hop scotch  
2. read it in a day  
3. eat another cake  
4. kiss her favourite doll

6. There was much snow in the streets. The snow was falling all night long but in the morning the South wind began to blow and it became warm. The children were happy, because \_\_\_\_\_. It was the game that they could play only in such kind of weather.

1. they could skate and ski  
2. dogs could have a good time  
3. they could help the parents  
4. they could play snowballs

7. The new school was really great. All the classes were large and light with new desks and soft chairs. The air \_\_\_\_\_, because the walls were painted not long ago.

1. was fresh and clean  
2. was cold, but nice  
3. smelled of paint  
4. seemed hot and sweet

8. Joan came home from school and went to the kitchen. She wanted to have lunch, but \_\_\_\_\_. Her mother was ill and didn't wash up after breakfast.

1. the soup was old  
2. didn't see the bread  
3. couldn't find a clean plate for the soup  
4. her mother ate all the soup

9. "Help me with the task," said Lena to her father who entered the room. The father \_\_\_\_\_, because it was the first time she ever asked him to do something for her, but he was glad to help his little girl.

1. opened the book and began to read it.  
2. was very much surprised  
3. took his pistol and shot the cat  
4. jumped from joy and ran out

10. The new pupil didn't know anyone in the class and he was afraid to enter the classroom, because \_\_\_\_\_ and he didn't like noisy children.

1. he didn't hear any voices in the room  
2. the teacher told him to cry at the children  
3. the children in the classroom were shouting  
4. it rained a lot in autumn.

