



Extra Training

Reading Task 726

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.

- When the children came to the stadium, they found a closed door and didn't know what to do. _____ and said, that their teacher was ill and couldn't come.
 - Then they saw an old man
 - Then they saw a note on the door
 - Then an old man came to them
 - Then something appeared in the sky
- Tanya came to her father and looked at the screen of the computer. Of course, _____, but the natural curiosity of a girl made her ask a few questions about what he was doing.
 - she couldn't understand his work
 - the milk in the kitchen was boiling
 - she was in love with Max
 - it was evening and she wanted to eat
- The competition was very hard and the sportsmen were extremely tired, so it was not surprising that when the coach asked them to follow him to the press-conference _____.
 - they jumped from their places
 - they could hardly move
 - all they could do was to begin dancing
 - he was glad to see them outside
- Sylvia opened the door and _____. She came into the room. It was evening and, in the darkness, she couldn't clearly see what was on the table.
 - switched on the light
 - switched off the light
 - took the coat off
 - put her coat on
- The book he wanted to read was the one by R.L. Stevenson, _____. It was an old one and couldn't be found in the school library, so he was unable to take it yesterday.
 - and the second by A. Christie
 - which he wrote on Saturday
 - who was his favourite writer
 - it was lying on his table
- The world we were living in was the one of happiness and joy, everyone could get living on a wild island _____. It was so unusual to feel it after a busy life of a modern city.
 - full of business and people
 - among the animals eating each other
 - eating fruit packed and stored
 - with no telephone to answer
- Mike was sitting beside Mary reading a book. _____, moved closer and touched his hand. He didn't expect it and shrugged.
 - He was so deep in thoughts
 - She could feel some books in the bag
 - She got angry that he didn't notice her
 - He loved her very much
- We started for Delhi and in a few days reached a small village in the jungle. The people looked really friendly and we thought that it was their natural way of greeting the new-comers. We wanted to stay for the night, but the guide said, that _____ and we decided to leave the village at once. We didn't want to be a night meal.
 - they would make a dance in the evening
 - they were choosing whom to eat first
 - the flowers were great indeed
 - they would like to give us some food

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HOUSE TO SELL

Two -bedroom, two-floor house RATHER CHEAP!
A bathroom on each floor, hot and cold water

A two-car garage and a small garden in front.

- A kitchen with gas and electric cookers
- An apple tree at the back
- A bus stop in five minutes' walk
- A dog and a cat

- The guests were speaking about different things. After the talk about clothes and fashions they began _____, but Joanna was not interested in houses and buildings and decided to go out into the garden.
 - to talk about modern music
 - to play cards and drink gin and tonic
 - to speak about new styles in architecture
 - to discuss the new cars and cycles