



Extra Training

Use of English Task 2128

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. The evening was warm and pleasant. The girls were sitting on the bench looking at the stars. The silence was unusual. There was no sound to be heard _____.
 1. only pigeons were cooing somewhere
 2. only the lights of the Moon were moving
 3. but for the rustling of the leaves
 4. otherwise, Olga was whispering something
2. The stone was too heavy for John and after trying to lift it several times _____.
 1. he believed that it was old.
 2. he gave up his attempt.
 3. his strong arms threw it away.
 4. he recalled his first meeting her
3. Blown with the wind his hat went up and flew across the street. The cars rushing to and fro _____.
 1. we were happy to take a bus.
 2. she tried to cover her feet with a blanket
 3. he had to stay hatless
 4. you should look left and right
4. They began to introduce the guests to the Queen and _____.
 1. I realised that the ceremony would be very long.
 2. the guests were standing talking to each other.
 3. it was the greatest achievement of the day
 4. some of the guests were killed afterwards
5. It was certainly the question of the day, _____.
 1. but it could be the one of the people present.
 2. and some attention was paid to it.
 3. though the answer was given long ago
 4. because the question was not formulated clearly.
6. Barbara came to school earlier on Monday. She wanted to be the first person to come, _____.
 1. in order that the teacher could stay at home longer.
 2. as long as she knew her friend.
 3. but there were already two boys present.
 4. hence, she was the second
7. Since Eliza's father finally approved _____, the couple left for the summer resort in high spirits.
 1. her to become Michael's wife
 2. of her marrying Denis
 3. to her separating with John
 4. of her staying at home
8. Webster's dictionary is regarded to be one of the best in the world and it is advisable for the schoolchildren _____.
 1. using it at school.
 2. to demonstrate it in class
 3. to buy it as a help in learning English
 4. to use it every day

9. WATERPROOF CLOTH !!!

Water resistant cloth to be used in:

- making tourist equipment (strong enough to hold weight of 20 kg.)
- footwear (light, but reliable)
- _____.

/may cause allergy if the skin contact is long/

1. soft bags for transporting liquids (new technologies proved by tests)
 2. special purposes in surgery (transplant organs)
 3. always plus! (best moisture protection)
 4. everyday I'm with Carefree! (remember the TV commercial?)
10. The cold water was all around the boat and frosty wind was awful. He lay down to avoid the wind and found in horror that _____.
 1. it became more comfortable
 2. the water was coming inside
 3. the wind became even stronger
 4. that he was a good sailor.