



Extra Training

Correction of Mistakes Task 1615

In the following questions each sentence has four underlined words or phrases in *italics*. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (1),(2),(3), and (4). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

1. She'd *better* (1) stay *at home* (2) during *the illness* (3), *wouldn't she?* (4)
2. Alice was very tired after the *day's work*. (1) When she came home she threw her bag on the sofa, *did her bed* (2) and went to the shower *to wash* (3) before *going to bed*. (4)
3. Most of the tasks *given* (1) to the pupils seemed *the most difficult* (2) than the one they *had received* (3) *two weeks before*. (4)
4. They won't be *able to cope* (1) *with the tasks*, (2) if *there is no* (3) additional explanation, *so won't we*. (4)
5. After the birthday party when the guests *broke* (1) the window and two chairs, Mary was *quite sure* (2) that the parents would never let her *to make* (3) *another* (4) party at home.
6. Never *he has* (1) *been told* (2) about the plans *of the family* (3) *where to go* (4) in summer.
7. But for the thunderstorm *the previous* (1) day, the night *might be* (2) hot, but now the drops *falling* (3) from the trees gave that pleasant feeling of freshness that everyone *was longing for*. (4)
8. Though Michael *was secretly in love* (1) with Nelly and he was always glad to see her in his house, he *was too shy* (2) and never *insisted in* (3) *her coming* (4) more often.
9. He thought *that when* (1) Susan *comes* (2) to him the following day, he would certainly be *brave enough* (3) *to tell her* (4) about his feelings.
10. Helen never *spoke* (1) *the truth* (2) about her achievements in the studies. She *was afraid that* (3) they might punish her *for not being* (4) an excellent student.

