



Extra Training

Use of English Task 1633

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. Helen was startled. She was dreaming of that meeting with her pen-friend John so long, but coming to the meeting place ____, because there were at least four men in dark suits with "The Time" and she remembered John's face rather vaguely.

1. She was ready to do anything for him 3. She cried from joy
2. She was quite at a loss 4. She couldn't believe her ears

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2. Adela couldn't make up her mind whether to accept Michael's invitation to go to the mountains together or not. On the one hand, she loved him and a romantic adventure alone with him was the thing she was always eager to take, but she was not sure if she would be able to cope with her ____ . She was not brave enough to look down and it was the thing she would have to do.

1. wish to have a baby 3. natural fear of the height
2. desire to become his wife 4. ability to fly in the mountains.

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3. But for the small rain the weather could have been fine that day. And Jackson was driving down the serpentine with caution, because he knew how hard it was ____, when the brakes might fail on a wet road.

1. to speed up 2. to love 3. be happy 4. to slow down

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4. "Oh, Emily, do eat some soup, dear", her Aunt Polly, whom she hated so much, was persuading with a canny smile. " ____ ", was what Emily would like to say, but smiled in reply and said in a sweet voice, "I'm not hungry, Auntie."

1. Shut up, you old pig! 3. Your husband is a fool.
2. Bring me some sugar, please. 4. I'd love to, but not now

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5.

FREE BUFFET:

SANDWICHES, FRUIT & VEGETABLE SALADS;
CHAMPAGNE & DRY WINES;
FIZZY DRINKS FOR CHILDREN: BAIKAL, ____,
LOTS OF ICE CREAM (35 KINDS)

1. juice 2. milk 3. Buratino 4. Gin & Tonic

For each of the questions (6-- 7), choose the answer that is closest in meaning to the original sentence. Note that several of the choices may be factually correct, but you should choose the one that is the closest restatement of the given sentence.

6. It is not illegal in some cultures to be married to more than one woman at the same time, but the monogamous relationship is the most common.

1. In some cultures it is legal to be married to several women at once, but it is more common to be married to just one woman
2. It is against the law to be married to more than one woman at a time, although it is common in some culture
3. The monogamous relationship, which is common in most cultures, is illegal in some cultures.
4. Being married to more than one woman at the same time is both common and legal in some cultures

7. Airlines routinely promise seats to 10 or 20 percent more passengers than can be accommodated because some people who confirm their reservations fail to keep them.

1. *About 10 to 20 percent of the passengers who book flights do not travel because there are no seats.*
2. *The people who confirm their reservations do not have seats because the airlines promise them to more passengers than they can serve.*
3. *About 10 to 20 percent of the people who want to fly can be accommodated because of extra seats.*
4. *The airlines reserve seats at 110 to 120 percent of capacity because of people who make reservations but don't show up.*

Questions 8 - 10 are based on the following reading.

The mighty, warlike Aztec nation felt that its existence depended upon human sacrifices. The sun would not shine, the crops would not grow, and wars would not be won if the gods were not appeased. As brutal as the ceremonies were, the victims (usually taken from among captives from battles) accepted their fate passively, having been previously indoctrinated and heavily sedated.

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8. Why did the Aztecs offer human sacrifices?

1. *They were cruel and inhuman*
2. *They believed they had to pacify the gods.*
3. *They wanted to force the citizens to obey*
4. *They wanted to deter crime*

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9. Before the sacrifices, the victims were_____.

1. *tortured and harassed*
2. *fed and entertained*
3. *brainwashed and drugged*
4. *interrogated and drugged*

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10. In what manner did the victims accept their destiny?

1. *submissively*
2. *rebelliously*
3. *violently*
4. *notoriously*

