Extra Training

Correction of Mistakes

Task 1640

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.

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1. A class of pupils *has got* **(1)** a lot of holiday *work from* **(2)** their science teacher: *they have to read a book* **(3),** answer twenty questions and *do two experiments*. **(4)**
2. This man *played for* **(1)** several clubs *in the north of England* **(2)** was a member of the English team, *was given* **(3)** a knighthood: this is, of course, Stanley Mathews, one of Britain's *best known footballer*. **(4)**
3. In British English, *if you say* **(1)** 'I feel sick', people *will think* **(2)** there's something *wrong about your stomach:* **(3)** in American English, however, this can mean that *you've caught a cold* **(4)** or something.
4. The pupil *came to* **(1)** the teacher shyly but was *afraid to* **(2)** ask a question. He wanted to know *weather* **(3)** his test work was done *very badly.* **(4)**
5. When *we reached* **(1)** the *place of the accident* **(2)** we saw *a horrible mess* **(3)** of flesh and metal and we wondered *what could we do.* **(4)**
6. It was *a hard decision to make.* **(1)** *In fact,* **(2)** we didn't know what to do. And *neither our friends did.* **(3)** So we were standing *deep in thoughts*. **(4)**
7. *Only few of* **(1)** the people present were *aware of* **(2)** the new ideas in the nuclear physics. *The changes to come* **(3)** were so great that *neither of* **(4)** the scientists could foresee the ways of the further research.
8. The pupils were working *in pairs* **(1)** and the results of the competition were *rather unexpected.* **(2)** It was *Robert's and Mary's* **(3)** work *that was found* **(4)** the best.
9. Jane and Donna were real *chatter-boxes* **(1)** and they couldn't help *to talk* **(2)** *wherever and whenever* **(3)** they *met each other.* **(4)**
10. *The story told to everyone* **(1)** was really shocking. The police *was trying* **(2)** to find the criminal who had killed several people *outside the supermarket* **(3)** the day before but there were no results *yet*. **(4)**



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