



Extra Training

Use of English Task 624

Read the text, then choose the suitable word for each blank and drag it into the correct sentence.
Mind there are more words given than you need!!!

BETTER TO HAVE STONES

There was an old man, who had _____ (1) money, but he did not like to spend it. He always said, "I don't buy meat and fruit because I can eat bread and drink _____ (2). I don't buy new clothes because I can wear my old trousers and my old _____ (3). If I spend my money, I shall have it no more. If I hide the money, I shall _____ (4) have it."

So, he put his money in a box in the ground _____ (5) a big tree. Every Sunday he went to the tree, opened the box and looked at his money. He did the same thing for many years; he never spent his money but always put some more into the box.

One day he came to the tree, but the box was not there. "Oh, my money! My money!" he _____ (6). "Where is my box of money? Somebody has taken my money! What shall I do without it?"

The people heard him and they began to ask him questions, and the old man told _____ (7) his story.

"It was a bad man who took your money," said a woman, "and we shall try to find him."

"But what shall I _____ (8) without my money if you do not find the man?" asked the old man.

"What did you do with your money _____ (9) you had it?" said the woman. "Nothing. So, get some beautiful stones, put them in a box, hide the box, and go there _____ (10) day to look at them."

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