



Extra Training

Reading Task 9221

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.

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- The letter from John was lying on the table and Susan understood that if the father took it and read it, he would find out everything about her love to John, so when the father came up to the table, _____.
 - she opened it and began to read.
 - she put the newspaper on top.
 - he had a cigarette in his mouth.
 - he couldn't see it.
 - It was certainly the worst day in his life. The cat spoiled his best suit, he cut himself while shaving and finally _____. So he was late for work.
 - his wife bought a new dress
 - his car wouldn't start
 - his understanding of the life changed
 - his shirt was extremely clean
 - We all felt that he could come unexpectedly, _____ we were still nervous, because he never liked when the house was untidy and always liked to make remarks, even if there was nothing to say.
 - but put all the things in the wrong places
 - and though we did our best to clean everything
 - so when the doorbell rings
 - nevertheless it was hard
 - They usually visited that small café at the end of the street. They liked the way the cook made his famous steaks: _____ and it was just what they wanted.
 - the soup was extremely salty
 - the meat was hot and juicy
 - the fish was great
 - they drank a lot of lemonade
 - She was talking all the time and we wondered if we could insert a word or two. _____ but in such a situation we were not sure in any progress.
 - she was the girl we've never met
 - we ordered some whiskey and soda
 - she certainly liked the day
 - we came to tell her something important
 - In summer the children usually went to the country and spent a month or so with their grandparents. _____ they still stayed with their friends till midnight talking.
 - Sometimes they went to the wood
 - And though the granny didn't like it
 - The dog in the yard barked all day
 - When the Moon went round the Sun

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- Joanna was angry. After her husband's affair with Lillian, who lived next door _____. Nor did she speak to him any longer.
 - she stopped to eat and drink
 - she opened the door and cried
 - she began to look at him with love
 - she didn't trust him
- The streets were full of cars and lorries. There was an accident in South street and John didn't know whether _____, because the drivers were angry and might not let him do it.
 - he could turn around
 - he could see the new film at home
 - the cars would stop
 - they could reach the railway station soon

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