

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (10 points).

The other day, we finally 1)..... (move) into our new house. We
 2)..... (wait) to move so long that I
 3)..... (begin) to wonder if we ever would. We
 4)..... (unpack) for days now and we still
 5)..... (not/finish). But slowly, the house
 6)..... (start) to look like a place to live in. I'm sure we
 7)..... (be) happy here. Next time, though, I
 8)..... (use) a different removal company to do the work.
 That's because quite a few things 9)..... (damage) in the
 process of moving. I believe everything could 10)..... (do) much
 more carefully.

2. Fill in a/an/the/-- (10 points)

Today I visited Oxford, 1)..... beautiful city which has over 1,000 years of history
 and is home to 2)..... oldest surviving university in 3)..... English-speaking
 world. I started my day at 4)..... Ashmolean Museum, then took a walk in
 5)..... Botanic Gardens before stopping for 6)..... lunch in 7)..... Vaults,
 an underground restaurant. Later I went on 8)..... walking tour. Our guide, Lucy,
 was a university students who studied 9)..... history and 10)..... Arabic
 language.

3. Translate the Russian words into English (4 points).

1. She always keeps up with the _____ (последней) fashion.
2. We all _____ (делаем) mistakes.
3. _____ (Что касается) my friend, she is a great theatre-goer.
4. Mary always helps her mother _____ (накрывать) the table.

4. Think of the word that best fits each gap. Use ONE word for each gap (8 points).

One day last summer I had a terrible experience on my 1)..... to work. It was raining very heavily. I put 2)..... my rubber boots and took my umbrella. I was walking to my car 3)..... all of a sudden there was a very bright light all around me. At the 4)..... time, I heard a loud bang. It was a bolt of lightning! It 5)..... hit the top of my umbrella and gone into me. I was able to get back into the house. I felt so ill 6)..... I decided to go to hospital. The doctor said that I was lucky because if I had not been wearing rubber boots, the lightning could have hurt me very 7)..... I remember that our teacher was always telling us 8)..... to go out in a thunderstorm with an umbrella. I wish I had listened to him!

5. Read the text and decide which answer best fits each gap (9 points).

London's most famous detective Sherlock Holmes was fictional, but the London streets, 1)..... are the setting for many of his stories, are not. On this fascinating walking tour, you'll get the chance to follow in his footsteps. You'll explore the 2)..... of his greatest adventures, from the Lyceum Theatre on the Strand 3)..... St Bartholomew's Hospital, where Holmes and his friend Dr Watson first met. You'll have lunch at Holmes' favourite restaurant, which is 4)..... for its traditional roast beef. Your tour 5)..... at 221 B Baker Street, where the detective lived with Watson in the stories. The building now 6)..... the Sherlock Holmes Museum. As 7)..... as a study that looks exactly like Holmes' study in the books, there's Watson's bedroom and 8)..... more. There's so much to see on this tour so 9)..... your tickets today!

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| 1. A who | B what | C which | D where |
| 2. A territories | B areas | C positions | D locations |
| 3. A after | B until | C with | D to |
| 4. A famous | B said | C liked | D common |
| 5. A completes | B ends | C arrives | D comes |
| 6. A adds | B houses | C involves | D consists |
| 7. A far | B well | C though | D like |
| 8. A too | B lots | C plenty | D few |
| 9. A book | B hold | C keep | D check |

6. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits in the space (9 points).

Many people are under the impression that British food is awful. It is said to be 1)..... (TASTE) and cooked badly, so the idea that Britain has some of the best restaurants in the world is usually met with roars of 2)..... (LAUGH). However, perhaps this is a little 3)..... (FAIR).

There have been some wonderful 4)..... (IMPROVE) in recent years. There are now many 5)..... (EXCEL) restaurants serving high quality dishes that have been very 6)..... (SKILL) prepared. Also, many British chefs now have Michelin stars, which are only awarded to the world's very best chefs.

A good 7)..... (VARY) of food is available these days, too. Fortunately, gone are the days when the only things on the menu were boiled vegetables and stewed meat! So, the next time you get a chance, be 8)..... (ADVENTURE) and try some real British food. You just might find that it no longer deserves its terrible 9).....(REPUTE).