



Extra training

Synonyms and Correction of Mistakes

Task

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Part one. Synonyms.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the synonym for each underlined word or the word-building element to make the sentences correct.

1. The house by the sea had a mysterious air of SERENITY about it.
1. *melancholy* 2. *joy* 3. *sadness* 4. *calmness*
2. Inspired by the SUPPORT of his family, he began to search for the opportunities to begin his expedition.
1. *courage* 2. *encouragement* 3. *criticize* 4. *praise*
3. A balanced diet should include fish and FOWL as well as red meat.
1. *fruit* 2. *birds* 3. *vegetables* 4. *cheese and milk*
4. City taxes are based on an ESTIMATE of the value of one's property.
1. *appraisal* 2. *forecast* 3. *diagnosis* 4. *outline*
5. Veterinarians usually give dogs an anaesthetic so that they don't CRY OUT in pain.
1. *gulp* 2. *flip* 3. *yelp* 4. *purr*

Part Two. Correction of Mistakes

DIRECTIONS: There is a mistake in each sentence. Read the parts of the sentences *in italics* with the numbers (1, 2, 3, 4) after them attentively and choose the one with mistake.

6. The pupils of the class *have got* (1) a lot of holiday work for the *science teacher* (2): they *have to read* (3) a book, answer twenty questions *and do two* (4) experiments.
7. Anthony Van Dyck *was a Flemish artist* (1), *born in Antwerp* (2), Belgium; Charles I invited him to England in 1632, and *he has been* (3) Court painter *until his death*. (4)
8. *In the day* (1) of my English exam I was *hopelessly late for* (2) the exam. I *promised myself* (3) never again *to trust my alarm-clock* (4)
9. In British English, if *you say* (1) 'I feel sick', people *will think* (2) that there's something *wrong about* (3) your stomach, in American English, however, they can mean that *you've caught* (4) a cold.
10. Hugh Grant *accompanied by* (1) his girlfriend Elizabeth *were walking* (2) up the red carpet *arm-in-arm* (3) at the premier of "Nine months" at a Century city *Movie theatre* (4) on Saturday.

After finishing the task, enjoy the view:



Bobrenev Monastery near Kolomna in late autumn.