



1. (Vocabulary) (Two words are extra)

Fill in:

finish **injured** **hard** **seating** **postponed** **sprinted**
opponent **catch** **tragic** **supporting** **funny**

1. Mike was _____ during the last race and can't take part in the next one.
2. He tried _____ but nevertheless he lost the game, but shook hands with his _____ and congratulated him.
3. Max took part in numerous competitions, but never managed to _____ the first.
4. The building of the new stadium with a(n) _____ capacity of 50,000 was not finished in time and the opening ceremony was _____ until next month.
5. The last parting with my girlfriend was rather long and though I _____ to the bus stop, I still was not able to _____ the bus.
6. The girls were crying because the serial had a(n) _____ ending.
7. Even playing only the _____ roles the actor managed to become quite famous.

2. (Grammar) Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense.

1. **A:** _____ (you/visit) your cousin in Anapa last summer?
B: No, she and her husband _____ (work) in the Urals with the expedition all the summer.
2. **A:** Who's the girl who _____ (talk) to Nastya? Why _____ she _____ (look) at us?
B: It's Eva. She _____ (just/come) back from the Maldives.
A: _____ she _____ (go) there alone?
B: Of course not, her parents _____ (never/let) her go abroad alone.
3. **A:** _____ (you/see) Ann at the party last night?
B: No, she _____ (leave) before I arrived.
4. **A:** _____ (you/do) anything tonight?
B: No, why?
A: Well, I _____ (make) a report and I need the Big Soviet Encyclopedia you have at home. _____ (it/be) all right for me to come at about seven?
B: Sorry, I _____ (go) to the cinema with Steve and I am not sure whether I'll be back by seven. _____ (I/bring) it to you tomorrow?
5. **A:** Where _____ (you/be) ? I _____ (wait) for you for an hour.
B: Sorry, we _____ (give) a large task in history and I spent three hours in the library.

3. Choose the correct preposition

1. They left the key somewhere and were unable to get _____ .
2. The finishing of the work is in danger because the laptop broke _____ .
3. The manager explained to them that check _____ time is at 2 p.m. and they'll have to pay if the want to stay longer.
4. She never suffered _____ any illnesses in her life but she was killed _____ an accident.
5. Lucy was not very confident _____ her chances of attracting Michael's attention.
6. Paul is obsessed _____ football. He talks about nothing else.
7. The take _____ didn't frighten Elizabeth. But she was really afraid of the landing.
8. They wouldn't have been late for their flight if they had set _____ earlier.
9. She is not famous _____ anything except scandals

4. Fill in the gaps with the correct form and tense of the verbs in capitals.

Write in **BLOCK CAPITALS** without spaces between the words and contracted forms!!!

(ПЕЧАТНЫМИ ЗАГЛАВНЫМИ БУКВАМИ, ТОЛЬКО ПОЛНЫЕ ФОРМЫ!!!

без пробелов и знаков препинания!)

We are amazed and impressed by acrobats and jugglers, mostly men, tossing around a variety of objects. Recently, however, a woman 1 _____ centre stage in this male-dominated form of entertainment. Her name is Meike Fromm and she is from Germany. Her stage name is Mika, and she 2 _____ the best female juggler in the world.	TAKE
Mika holds a Master's degree in Physical Education and is a certified teacher. She 3 _____ with children with special needs in the New York City public school system.	CONSIDER
Since 1995, Mika 4 _____ in circuses and live shows as an entertainer around Europe as well as the United States. Her unique style 5 _____ her to move beyond the standard style of juggling and add a theatrical touch to her performances.	WORK
"I love my art, and I 6 _____ just so very pleased to have the opportunity to share it with others," says Mika.	PERFORM
	ALLOW
	BE

5. Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose 1, 2, 3 or 4 to complete each gap correctly.

Working towards a Dream

Most of us have fantasised about meeting our favourite actor, and I'm no different. Although I'm still in high school, I often dream of making films in New York City alongside one of Hollywood's superstars. I also have a **1** _____ for being quite ambitious and I guess that's one of the reasons why I joined the school's drama club. The drama club taught me a great deal about theatrical productions and has also **2** _____ wonders for my acting skills. Our school has a long tradition in drama and theatrical performances. In fact, our drama club works together with professional theatre companies that **3** _____ workshops for our drama students. Last year, our school staged *Oliver Twist* and I was Nancy. Performing in front of a live audience is one of the most intense feelings I have **4** _____ experienced in my life. This year our annual school production will be *Romeo and Juliet* and I will play the **5** _____ of Juliet! Performing Shakespeare is not easy, especially *Romeo and Juliet* which is **6** _____ in Italy in the 1500s. Nevertheless, we are all extremely excited as we know that the **7** _____ will be packed with people! I don't expect to become a star overnight, of course, but I do hope we keep the audience entertained and amused!

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| 1. | 1. reputation | 2. fame | 3. renown | 4. character |
| 2. | 1. achieved | 2. worked | 3. made | 4. expressed |
| 3. | 1. find | 2. attend | 3. function | 4. run |
| 4. | 1. ever | 2. often | 3. never | 4. always |
| 5. | 1. portrayal | 2. actor | 3. person | 4. part |
| 6. | 1. located | 2. placed | 3. set | 4. put |
| 7. | 1. stage | 2. audience | 3. setting | 4. auditorium |

