

Task 1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense. (15 points)

- We _____ (to fly) for twenty minutes when the pilot _____ (to announce) we _____ (to have) to go back because of bad weather.
- The film is very confusing. You _____ (to understand) what _____ (to go) on?
- Poor David! He _____ (to study) History for five hours when he _____ (to realize) that next day's exam _____ (be) Science.
- If we _____ (not to control) environmental pollution, we _____ (to damage) the planet seriously.
- Quick! Look at the timetable. What time the next plane _____ (to leave)?
- After I _____ (to wait) at the bus stop for over half an hour, the bus finally _____ (to turn) up.
- When the guests _____ (to arrive), Mrs. Blake still _____ (to cook) dinner.

Task 2. Fill in the gaps with the correct prepositions. (10 points)

Harriet had accepted the invitation (1) _____ Mark's party. But (2) _____ Friday afternoon she had to stay late (3) _____ work after office hours. She left (4) _____ the office only (5) _____ seven p.m. When she reached (6) _____ Mark's house he was sitting in his car outside waiting (7) _____ her. She apologized (8) _____ being late. (9) _____ the party she sat next (10) _____ a man who never stopped eating.

Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. (9 points)

The Seven Seas school is (1) _____ school with a difference. It's (2) _____ large boat where (3) _____ pupils from twelve to fifteen live and learn. Five trained teachers accompany (4) _____ pupils and organize (5) _____ programme of (6) _____ schoolwork. As the academic year starts in Britain, (7) _____ boat sails from Southampton and calls at (8) _____ different ports in (9) _____ Caribbean Sea.

Task 4. Translate the fragments in brackets into English. (8 points)

- And where are (другие) _____ students of your class?
- I threw the ball (высоко) _____ in the sky.
- He will be all right (через несколько дней) _____.
- He was making little noises (как) _____ a baby.
- I think the yellow colour doesn't (подходит) _____ me.
- I have already (сделал) _____ my choice.
- Have you heard anything from Wendy (в последнее время) _____?
- Susan can't find her keys (нигде) _____.

Task 5. Choose the correct variant. (12 points)

If you decide to buy a pet, you should (1) _____ out as much as possible about the pet you (2) _____. Cats are easy to (3) _____ after and seem to be (4) _____, but also need the company of people. If your cat finds someone, who (5) _____ for it more than you do, it will change owners! A small puppy may look like a (6) _____ pet. But don't forget, that it will (7) _____. You may not be able to (8) _____ up with a very large dog that is too big for its (9) _____ and which (10) _____ on sleeping on your bed! Nobody loves a (11) _____ pet. Perhaps this is why so many people (12) _____ in for birds and fish as pets.

1.	A. go	B. look	C. find	D. take
2.	A. choose	B. decide	C. take	D. pick
3.	A. run	B. change	C. handle	D. look
4.	A. singular	B. depended	C. independent	D. single

5.	A. feeds	B. cares	C. looks	D. loves
6.	A. suited	B. suiting	C. suit	D. suitable
7.	A. grow	B. get	C. stand	D. make
8.	A. stay	B. live	C. put	D. feed
9.	A. lodging	B. kennel	C. cupboard	D. box
10.	A. relies	B. insists	C. carries	D. concentrates
11.	A. disobey	B. disobeying	C. disobedient	D. disobeyed
12.	A. go	B. prefer	C. decide	D. take

Task 6. Complete the text changing the words in brackets. (6 points)

Thomas Nuttall spent many years studying the plants and trees in north-west America. He was different from most other explorers because he was almost always lost. One night he did not come back and a group went out to search for him. When Nuttall heard them in the (DARK), he was frightened. You may think it (POSSIBLE), but he believed that they were Indians and tried to escape. Getting more and more angry, Nuttall's (SERVE) chased him for three days through the forest and across rivers until he accidentally arrived back at their tents. Another day the (SCIENCE) was lost again. He was walking for many hours, he felt very tired, so he lay down to rest. An Indian found him lying there. Nuttall did not look dangerous. In fact, he looked quite helpless. The Indian felt sorry for him and decided not to kill him. Instead, the strong-built, (POWER) man picked the explorer up and carried him three miles to the river. The least successful explorer was (SAFE) brought back to his camp in a boat.

Task 7. Transform the sentences using from 2 to 5 words including the word in bold. (10 points)

1. Beth was fond of rock'n'roll when she was younger.

used Beth _____ of rock'n'roll when she was younger.

2. Did you enjoy the party?

time Did _____ at the party?

3. Joel is too short to play basketball.

enough Joel _____ to play basketball.

4. Tim isn't as punctual as Mike.

than Tim _____ Mike.

5. She doesn't let her children play by the river.

allowed The children _____ by the river.

6. He has never eaten papaya before.

time It's _____ eaten papaya.

7. If I drink strong coffee at night, it keeps me awake.

prevents Drinking strong coffee at night _____ sleeping.

8. She is not old enough to go to that party.

too She is _____ that party.

9. We bought a TV set last month. It broke down a week later.

which The TV set _____ last month broke down a week later.

10. The Neman is longer than the Thames.

as The Thames is _____ the Neman.