

Умники и умницы 2021/2022—Английский язык—4 тур 9 класс 2021 / 2022  
To cope with the tasks 1-4 learn the information "9 Using an English dictionary"  
(attached file).

**Task 1\*. Is the meaning the same or different? Write S or D. (8 points)**

Example--► Does he use a lot of slang? / Does he use a lot of idioms? **D**

- 1 It's possible to increase your vocabulary. / It's possible to build your vocabulary.
- 2 Is that symbol correct? / Is that definition correct?
- 3 It gives words that are connected. / It gives words that are related.
- 4 The city is fantastic: for example, the buildings, the parks, the people, etc. / The city is fantastic: for instance, the buildings, the parks, the people, etc.
- 5 Can you avoid mistakes? / Can you define mistakes?
- 6 Is that formal? / Is that slang?
- 7 They always stress that syllable. / They always emphasize that syllable.
- 8 It doesn't give all the answers. / It doesn't provide all the answers.

**Task 2\*. Complete the sentences with a word from the box. (13 points)**

**symbols - avoid - related - entry - definitions - syllable - define -  
instance - stress - idiom - provide - build - entry**

- 1) In a dictionary foreigner comes after the ..... for foreign.
- 2) Dictionaries have many uses: for ..... , to find out the meaning, check pronunciation, etc.
- 3) This dictionary has clear ..... which are easy to understand.
- 4) Some dictionaries can help you ..... your vocabulary if they 5) ..... synonyms and opposites, or other 6) ..... words.
- 7) A dictionary gives you grammar information so that you can ..... making mistakes.
- 8) You can check the pronunciation of any word in the dictionary by looking at the phonetic ..... and noticing which 9) ..... is stressed.
- 10) Good luck! is given as an ..... in the dictionary, at the end of the
- 11) ..... for luck.
- 12) Dictionaries for foreign learners ..... words in simple English.
- 13) In the word emphasize, the ..... is on the first syllable.

**Task 5. Преобразуйте слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. (9 points)**

I was left a little money and a collection of old books by my Uncle Albert when he passed away last year.

When the books 1) \_\_\_\_\_, I went through them to decide which ones to keep and which ones should be given away or sold.

1) DELIVER

Then I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ across a book on Greek mythology which had been published in 1892.

2) COME

It looked like a very rare and valuable book, but the problem was that it 3) \_\_\_\_\_ to have belonged to my uncle at all! It had been borrowed from London University Library.

3) NOT/SEEM

A few months 4) \_\_\_\_\_, I went to London on business.

4) LATE

I decided that the 5) \_\_\_\_\_ thing I could do was to return the book to London University Library.

5) GOOD

I went to the library and gave it to the librarian, who 6) \_\_\_\_\_ very worried.

6) LOOK

Uncle Albert had borrowed the book in 1923 and according to their records there 7) \_\_\_\_\_ a £4000 as a fine!

7) BE

That was the same amount my uncle 8) \_\_\_\_\_ me before!

8) LEAVE

Fortunately, they said the huge fine would be canceled now that I had returned the book to 9) \_\_\_\_\_ owner. I felt so relieved.

9) IT

**Task 6\*. Complete these sentences with the correct preposition. (16 points) First learn the information "ADJECTIVES+PREPOSITIONS" (attached file).**

1. I'd rather not go to an Indian restaurant. I'm not very keen \_\_\_\_\_ Indian food.
2. Ann is very fond \_\_\_\_\_ her younger brother.
3. This part of town is always very lively at night. It's usually crowded \_\_\_\_\_ people.
4. In the cupboard I found a box full \_\_\_\_\_ old letters.
5. I feel sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the children when we went on holiday. It rained every day and they had to spend most of the time indoors.
6. He said he was sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the situation but that there was nothing he could do.
7. Britain certainly isn't famous \_\_\_\_\_ its food.
8. They looked bored. I don't think they were interested \_\_\_\_\_ what I was saying.
9. That man's very honest. He isn't capable \_\_\_\_\_ telling a lie.
10. The man we interviewed for the job was quite intelligent but we weren't very impressed \_\_\_\_\_ his appearance.
11. Travelling is great at first, but you get tired \_\_\_\_\_ it after a while.
12. Do you know anyone who might be interested \_\_\_\_\_ buying an old car?

13. Our house is similar \_\_\_\_\_ theirs -I think ours is a bit larger.
14. Bill and I come from the same town but my accent is different \_\_\_\_\_ his.
15. The police are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ maintaining law and order.
16. We're short \_\_\_\_\_ staff in our cafe at the moment. There aren't enough people to do the work that has to be done.

**Task 7\*. Learn the phrasal verbs on the topic "Travel and tourism" (attached file). Fill in the gaps with the suitable verbs (mind the verb forms) or participles. (12 points)**

1. I saw her [.....] at the railway station.
2. You must [.....] in at least one hour before your departure.
3. [.....] down! You're talking so fast I can hardly understand you.
4. I'm afraid there's almost anything you can do to [.....] things up.
5. The plane took [.....] six hours late.
6. It's late, I ought to [.....] back.
7. She went to the airport to [.....] them off.
8. Don't forget to check [.....] two hours before the flight.
9. You drive too fast — just slow [.....] a bit!
10. I felt quite frightened as the plane [.....] off from.
11. I'll discuss it when I get [.....].
12. The train soon speeded [.....] and we were on time.

**Task 8. Write the words/phrases in brackets in English. (8 points)**

1. The Himalayas are ..... (намного выше) than the Alps.
2. You shouldn't ..... (делать) fun of the way people talk.
3. Rose is brilliant at ..... (рассказывать) jokes.
4. Let's go to some ..... (другое) place to shop.
5. Why do we have ..... (сдавать) so many exams?
6. There wasn't much support from them, .....(не так ли)?
7. Steve didn't come to the concert ..... (и Майк тоже).
8. I feel ..... (скучно) when people start talking about politics.

**Task 9. Rephrase the following sentences using the words in bold. (10 points)**

- 1) She has never been on TV before.  
**first** .....
- 2) She has never heard such a funny story.  
**funniest** .....
- 3) It's the first time she has ever read Tolstoy.  
**never** .....
- 4) It's the worst headache she's ever had.  
**bad** .....
- 5) He's never played cricket before.  
**ever** .....

**Task 10.** Here are some sentences about Lisa's neighbour, Stella. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words. (6 points)

- 1 Stella is the kindest person I know.  
I ..... such a kind person as Stella.
- 2 Stella owns two pet dogs.  
Stella ..... two pet dogs.
- 3 There's a party at Stella's house next Friday.  
Stella ..... a party at her house next Friday.
- 4 Stella hasn't finished sending the invitations yet.  
Stella is ..... the invitations.
- 5 Stella has an appointment with the DJ at 10 am.  
Stella is ..... the DJ at 10 am.
- 6 Stella is wearing a nice perfume today.  
Stella's perfume ..... nice.

**Task 11.** Spot one error in each sentence and write down the whole sentence correctly. (6 points)

1. I asked how long had he been a professional footballer.
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2. The latest news of the earthquake are really depressing.
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3. He made me to do the things I liked doing least of all.
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**TOTAL: 100 points**