Задание 5 № 81

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Halloween

I remember my first Halloween. It was a cold evening, 31 October, 1988. I was A____ far from my home country, B____ my British neighbours whose kids were very C____ about that day. I was thinking about my family when, suddenly, there was an energetic knock at the door. I opened the door wondering who was there knocking D____ loudly. To my surprise I saw a group of kids, dressed up as ghosts, witches, queens and cowboys. Two of them were carrying a E____ with cut out eyes, a nose and a mouth. There was a candle inside, and the holes were shining. "Trick or treat!" they shouted. I was surprised. I didn't know what to do. My son Tom, told me, "Give them some sweets, Mummy, or they will play a trick on us." "Like what?" I asked. "They can throw water on the windows, put a pin into the front door keyhole or break an egg on the windscreen of your car", he explained.

A 1) lived 2) live 3) lives 4) living
B 1) among 2) between 3) behind 4) with
C 1) tired 2) excited 3) tiring 4) exciting
D 1) such 2) such a 3) so 4) so a
E 1) potato 2) pumpkin 3) carrot 4) cabbage

A Big Party

Mr Harris used to work in Dover, but then he changed his job, and he and his wife moved to another town. They did not have A____ friends there, but they soon met a lot of interesting people, and after a few weeks, they often B____ to dinner or to parties at other people's houses. Then Mrs Harris C____ to her husband, "We've been to a lot of other people's houses, and now we must invite them to our house, mustn't we?" "Yes, certainly," answered her husband. "A big party will be the easiest, won't it? Then we can start to invite people to dinner in small numbers next month." D____ Mrs Harris said, "Yes, I'll invite all our friends here to a big party on 5th December." "How many will that be?" Mr Harris asked. "Don't invite too many." Mrs Harris was beginning to write the invitations when her husband E____ that she was writing, "Party: 6.30 to 8.30 p.m." "That isn't very polite is it?" he said. "You're telling our guests that they must go home at 8.30." So Mrs Harris just wrote, "Party: 6.30 p.m ." A lot of guests came, and they all had a good time, so they did not go home at 8.30. In fact, they were still there at midnight when the door bell rang and a policeman arrived. He said, "You must stop making a noise, because someone has complained."

A 1) much 2) a lot 3) many 4) little
B 1) invited 2) went 3) arrived 4) walked
C 1) spoke 2) told 3) asked 4) said
D 1) So 2) Soon 3) But 4) After
E 1) watched 2) saw 3) looked 4) noticed

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The Pig and the Pencil

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Pig was looking at A____ on the ground. Turtle came by. “What did you find, Pig?” she said. “What is that thing on the ground?” “Don’t you know?” said Pig. “I’ll show you what it is!” Pig put the pencil on his hat. “Oh, now I see!” said Turtle. “It looks B____ on your hat. You are so smart, Pig.” “I know, I know,” said Pig. Frog came by just then. “Oh, Frog! Look what Pig put on his hat,” said Turtle. “I see,” said Frog. “That C____ your hat look good, Pig. What a smart thing to do!” “Being smart is what I do best,” D____ Pig. “Now I’ll show you something more!” Pig put the pencil on his nose. “What a good place for it!” said Frog. “I think that’s the best place,” said Turtle. “You are E____ smart, Pig.”

A 1) anything 2) something 3) nothing 4) anywhere
B 1) better 2) worse 3) best 4) good
C 1) making 2) maked 3) makes 4) make
D 1) said 2) asked 3) answered 4) talked
E 1) such 2) such a 3) so a 4) so

I am your mother

Joyce is 24 years old. She has a baby daughter, but she can ’t take A____ of her baby. The government takes Joyce’s baby and gives her to B____ family. Joyce never forgets her daughter. For 20 years Joyce looks C____ her. She can ’t find her. She doesn’t know her daughter’s new name. She doesn’t know her daughter’s D____ . When Joyce is 44 years old, she gets a E____ at a small store.

A young woman works with Joyce at the store. The young woman’s name is Tammy. Tammy and Joyce are friends. One day at work Tammy begins to cry. “What’s the matter?” Joyce asks Tammy. “I’m looking for my birthmother and I can’t find her. I have only this photo. See? This is me when I was a baby.” Tammy shows Joyce the photo. Joyce looks at the photo for a long time. “Tammy,” Joyce says. “I think I'm your birth mother.”

A 1) love 2) care 3) kindness 4) attention
B 1) other 2) another 3) others 4) through
C 1) for 2) forward 3) after 4) his
D 1) school 2) country 3) address 4) character
E 1) place 2) work 3) department 4) job

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A Lawn Chair Pilot

Larry Walters wants to be a pilot. He wants to A____ an airplane. But Larry is not a B____ man. He doesn’t have an airplane. He has only a lawn chair.

Larty ties 45 big balloons to his lawn chair and then sits C____ the chair. The lawn chair goes up. For a few minutes everything is fine. The view from the lawn chair is beautiful. Larry can D____ houses and trees below him.

He is happy. He is flying! The lawn chair goes up very E____ . Larry is afraid. “I don’t want to go very high,” Larry thinks. “I want to go down a little.” With a small gun Larry shoots 10

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balloons. Unfortunately, Larry drops the gun, and it falls to the ground. The chair goes up and up. "I'm flying in a lawn chair and I want to come down!"
Larry flies in the lawn chair for 45 minutes. Then the balloons begin to lose air. Slowly the lawn chair comes down, and Larry is back on the ground. Larry says, "For 45 minutes I was a pilot — the pilot of a lawn chair."

A 1) drive 2) ride 3) fly 4) lead
B 1) rich 2) famous 3) misery 4) popular
C 1) down 2) on 3) into 4) in
D 1) watch 2) see 3) notice 4) look
E 1) far 2) high 3) slow 4) tall

Maid Marian

Maid Marian was the pretty A____ lady Robin wanted to marry. She lived in Nottingham with her family. Marian helped B____ people too and often went to the forest to tell Robin about the C____ things the Sheriff did. The Sheriff sent his soldiers to arrest Maid Marian. "Do you know the outlaw called Robin Hood?" D____ the Sheriff. "No, I don't," said Marian. "I think you know him very E____ said the Sheriff. "Take her to the dungeon!" Robin received a secret message from Marian saying she was a prisoner in Nottingham Castle. "We must save her," said the men. ''Tomorrow is Nottingham Fair and the archery contest. Then tomorrow we will go and save Maid Marian and win the contest!" "We can dress as jugglers and clowns," said Little John. They wore unusual suits for clowns and jugglers. The men looked so funny that everybody laughed!

A 1) little 2) tiny 3) young 4) small
B 1) happy 2) poor 3) excited 4) rich
C 1) wicked 2) kind 3) funny 4) boring
D 1) told 2) promised 3) called 4) asked
E 1) good 2) well 3) badly 4) long

The Tribe's King

For three days we walked, the land on either side of Solomon's road was rich and well cared for. We saw farms and A____ , with people planting crops and young boys looking after the animals, they were raising long B____ high above their heads and bringing them down on the animals' backs, to drive them along. During the trip I was able to C____ to the older warrior, whose name was Infadoos. He told me all about Twala, their king, as well as their D____ and cultural systems. By the time we arrived at the king's E____ was already something of an expert in their tribe's affairs. I knew that their king was unpopular, as he was a man, who had killed his elder brother to gain the throne. When the king came, we could see that he was a fat, sweaty man, with only one eye. He looked at us and walked around us.

A 1) lakes 2) fields 3) rivers 4) towns
B 1) stones 2) flags 3) balloons 4) sticks
C 1) speak 2) ask 3) answer 4) tell
D 1) sports 2) foreign 3) political 4) traditional
E 1) garden 2) capital 3) house 4) palace

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Tornadoes

Tornadoes are storms with very A____ turning winds and dark clouds. These winds are perhaps the strongest on B____ . They reach speeds of 300 miles per hour. The dark clouds are shaped like a funnell — wide at the top and narrow at the bottom. The winds are strongest in C____ centre of the funnel. Tornadoes are especially common in the United States, but only in certain parts. They occur mainly in the D____ states.

A hot afternoon in the spring is the most likely time for a tornado. E____ become dark. There is thunder, lightning and rain. A cloud forms a funnel and begins to twist. The funnel moves faster and faster. The faster the winds, the louder the noise. Tornadoes always move in a northeastern direction. They never last longer than eight hours.

A 1) angry 2) weak 3) cruel 4) strong
B 1) space 2) earth 3) ground 4) planet
C 1) the 2) that 3) this 4) a
D 1) unknown 2) central 3) foreign 4) farther
E 1) sun 2) sky 3) clouds 4) winds

My favourite room

My favourite room is our kitchen. Perhaps the kitchen is the most important room in many houses, but it is particularly so in our house because it's not only where we cook and eat but it's also the main meeting place for family and friends. I have so many happy A____ of times spent there: special occasions such as homecomings or cooking Christmas dinner; troubled times, which B____ to comforting cups of tea in the middle of the night; ordinary daily events such as making breakfast on dark, cold winter mornings for sleepy children before sending them off to school, then sitting C____ to read the newspaper with a steaming hot mug of coffee. Whenever we have a party, people gravitate with their drinks to the kitchen. It always ends up the fullest and noisiest room in the house.

So what does this special room D____ like? It's quite big, but not really huge. It's big enough to have a good-sized oval table in the centre, E____ is the focal point of the room.

There is a large window above the sink, which looks out onto two apple trees in the garden. The cooker is at one end. At the other end is a wall with a large notice-board, which tells the story of our lives, past, present, and future, in words and pictures. All our world is there for everyone to read! Without doubt some of the happiest times of my life have been spent in our kitchen.

A 1) memorials 2) memoirs 3) souvenirs 4) memories
B 1) take 2) lead 3) drive 4) guide
C 1) up 2) down 3) on 4) around
D 1) glance 2) watch 3)see 4) look
E 1) what 2) who 3) which 4) where

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