

Раздел 1. Чтение  
Read the text and do tasks after it  
Charlie Chaplin

This is a story that Chaplin liked to tell about himself. It happened after the great actor had become world famous.

A theatre announced that a competition would be held to see who could act like Charlie Chaplin. Those taking part had to dress like Chaplin, walk like Chaplin and act one of the roles in a Chaplin film.

When Charlie Chaplin heard about the competition he decided, as a joke, to take part in the competition himself. Naturally, he kept his plan a secret from everybody.

When the results of the competition were announced Chaplin said: "I didn't know whether to feel angry or only surprised. I didn't win the first prize. But after thinking about it, I decided that it would be best to laugh."

**I. Complete the statements according to the text.**

1. This is a story which...
- 1) Chaplin was fond of telling.
- 2) is written by Chaplin's friend.
- 3) was announced at the competition.
- 4) happened before Chaplin had become world famous.
2. People who took part in the competition had to...
- 1) sing songs.
- 2) keep it a secret.
- 3) imitate Chaplin's manners.

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4) dance.

**3. When the results of the competition were announced Chaplin learnt that...**

- 1) his new film was a success.
- 2) he had won the first prize.
- 3) he had not won the first prize.
- 4) he had won the second prize.

**4. When Chaplin learnt the news he decided...**

- 1) to be angry.
- 2) to keep it a secret.
- 3) to tell everybody about it.
- 4) to laugh.

**II. Find the right statement.**

- 1) Chaplin didn't take part in the competition.
- 2) Chaplin didn't allow to hold this competition.
- 3) Chaplin didn't know about the competition.
- 4) Chaplin didn't tell anybody about his plans.

Раздел 2. Лексика и грамматика.

Вариант 2

**I. Complete the sentence using the right participles. (4 points)**

- 1) (Fascinating/Fascinated) by the story, the children did not move.
- 2) A house (building/built) of stone is stronger than a house (building/ built) of wood.
- 3) I didn't understand the question (asking/asked) by the teacher.
- 4) I can still remember the legend (telling/told) to me by my great-grandfather.

**II. Underline the correct item. (11 points)**

- 1) His parents let him **to go / go** to the party.
- 2) They decided **selling / to sell** their old car.
- 3) Joan spent all day **to shop / shopping**.
- 4) I'm busy **to do / doing** my homework at the moment.
- 5) I'd love **to visit / visiting** India one day.
- 6) Penny loves **visiting / visit** museums.
- 7) His teacher made him **apologise / to apologise** for his bad behaviour.
- 8) Jane isn't used to **get up / getting up** early in the morning.
- 9) The boys went **hiking / to hike** in the woods yesterday.
- 10) Nikos agreed **buy / to buy** my old laptop.
- 11) **Swimming / To swim** keeps you fit.

**3. Complete the sentences. Use about, for, from, of, in, to. (6 points)**

1. I think you should apologize \_\_\_ your rude words.
2. I have been dreaming \_\_\_ visiting London since I started learning English .
3. Justin stopped us \_\_\_ buying that camera.
4. I am not used \_\_\_ drinking coffee without milk.
5. My friends really succeed\_\_\_ learning French.
6. My sisters have always been interested\_\_\_ collecting Barbie dolls.

**IV. Choose the correct form. (5 points)**

- 1) By the time we came to the bookshop all books \_\_\_\_  
A) are sold B) were sold C) had been sold D) are being sold E) is being sold
- 2) The sports competitions which \_\_\_\_ on Sunday \_\_\_\_ by a lot of people.  
A) are held / will be visited B) was held / will visit C) will held / will visit  
D) have been held / have visited E) will be held / will be visited
- 3) This year a very beautiful theatre \_\_\_\_ in our city.

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- A) built B) was built C) has been built D) had been built E) has built
  - 4) This school \_\_\_\_ next year.  
A) will close B) is closed C) will be closed D) was closed E) would be closed
  5. I \_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_ at the station at 5.  
A) was told / should be met B) told / is being met C) tells / am met  
D) am told / was met E) will be told / would be met