

22, April

Wednesday

1. Listen to the audio and do the task

- A) Mike is five years older than his sister.
- B) The family members live in different parts of the country.
- C) Mike's father had a very happy childhood.
- D) Mike's father retired because of his poor health.
- E) Mike's mother and father first met each other being on holidays.
- F) Mike and his sister do not seem to be very close.
- G) Mike and his sister were brought up in the same way.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

2. Read the text and do the task

Fire Crews Hunt Escaped Hamster

Eight firefighters have been called in to help find an escaped hamster. Two crews used a chocolate-covered camera and a vacuum cleaner A ___, called Fudgie, at the home of a six-year-old girl in Dunbar, Scotland.

The girl's mother said: 'We came down for breakfast and discovered Fudgie had opened the top lid of her cage and had made her way into the kitchen and we think she has gone B ___.'

The fire crews spent five hours trying to recover the pet after it ran down a hole in the kitchen floor. But, the hamster still refused C ___.

In the search for Fudgie, the firefighters took the family cooker and gas pipes apart. They also dropped a mini-camera coated with chocolate under the floorboards. They then hoped to take out the hamster using a vacuum cleaner. Despite all their efforts, they failed to find Fudgie.

In the end, the firefighters put another camera down the hole D ___, connected to the screen of the family home computer, to see if Fudgie

appeared. Besides, the girl and her parents regularly dropped food E ____

At last, after eight days the hamster returned to her cage safe and sound. She crawled from the hole in the kitchen floor early in the morning. It was the girl's father who first found Fudgie F ____.

The girl said that day it was like Christmas morning for her. Her parents added that they too felt extremely happy when Fudgie had finally returned.

1. through a small hole in the floor
2. through the hole for the hamster
3. and locked the runaway hamster
4. to come out of the hole
5. to look after the pet
6. to try and locate the missing hamster
7. and left it under the floorboards

3. Read the text and complete the sentences

Busy Day

Let me tell you what happened once when my dear Uncle Podger decided to hang a picture on the wall. He told us not to 32 ____ and just watch him do it. He said he would do it by himself. Well, he came up to the picture which was waiting to be put up in the dining room and took it. But suddenly it fell down and the glass 33 ____ into pieces and he cut his finger. He started to 34 ____ his handkerchief but couldn't find it because he had put it in his coat and none of us knew where his coat was.

'Six of you!' Uncle Podger exclaimed, 'and you cannot find the coat that I put down only five minutes ago!' But then he got up from his chair and found that he had been sitting on his coat the whole time. 'Oh, you can stop your 35 ____ . I've found it myself!'

Then after an hour was spent in tying up his finger Uncle Podger wondered where the hammer had disappeared to. And while everybody was trying to get the hammer he was standing on the chair saying: 'Well, I want to know if you are going to 36 ____ me here all evening!'

Finally the hammer was found, but we noticed that the nail which he had prepared was lost. And, of course, Uncle Podger didn't keep 37 _____ while he was waiting for another nail to be brought. We heard all he had to say about our habit of losing all the things he needed.

When the picture was hanging on the wall at last, everybody looked very 38 _____, all except Uncle Podger, who was lively as ever. Aunt Maria remarked that if Uncle Podger wanted to do a job like that again, she would spend a week with her mother until it was over.

- 32. 1) scare 2) disturb 3) worry 4) fear
- 33. 1) failed 2) broke 3) ruined 4) fell
- 34. 1) look at 2) look to 3) look after 4) look for
- 35. 1) search 2) investigation 3) exploration 4) study
- 36. 1) stay 2) keep 3) put 4) take
- 37. 1) dumb 2) cool 3) still 4) silent
- 38. 1) dull 2) tired 3) angry 4) boring