

Раздел 3. Грамматика и лексика

Задания 32-38

Вариант 1

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 32–38. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 32–38, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

'It's Only Me'

After her husband had gone to work, Mrs Richards sent her children to school and went upstairs to her bedroom. She was too excited to do any [32] _____ that morning, because in the evening she would be going to a fancy dress party with her husband. She intended to dress up as a ghost and she had [33] _____ her costume the night before. Now she was [34] _____ to try it on. Though the costume consisted only of a sheet, it was very effective. Mrs Richards put it [35] _____, looked in the mirror, smiled and went downstairs. She wanted to find out whether it would be [36] _____ to wear.

Just as Mrs Richards was entering the dining-room, there was a [37] _____ on the front door. She knew that it must be the baker. She had told him to come straight in if ever she failed to open the door and to leave the bread on the kitchen table. Not wanting to [38] _____ the poor man, Mrs Richards quickly hid in the small store-room under the stairs. She heard the front door open and heavy footsteps in the hall.

Suddenly the door of the store-room was opened and a man entered. Mrs Richards realized that it must be the man from the Electricity Board who had come to read the meter. She tried to [39] _____ the situation, saying 'It's only me', but it was too late. The man let out a cry and jumped back several paces. When Mrs Richards walked towards him, he ran away, slamming the door behind him.

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| 32. 1) homework; | 2) household; | 3) housework; | 4) housewife |
| 33. 1) did; | 2) made; | 3) built; | 4) created |
| 34. 1) nervous; | 2) restless; | 3) ill at ease; | 4) impatient |
| 35. 1) up; | 2) on; | 3) over; | 4) down |
| 36. 1) attractive; | 2) exciting; | 3) comfortable; | 4) cozy |
| 37. 1) knock; | 2) kick; | 3) hit; | 4) crash |
| 38. 1) fear; | 2) worry; | 3) disturb; | 4) frighten |
| 39. 1) describe; | 2) explain; | 3) interpret; | 4) clear |

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The Great Discovery

In ancient times people lived on whatever food they could find. As the early people [32] _____ in numbers, they had to wander and search for wild fruits and seeds of wild plants or hunt for small animals.

Then one of these early people [33] _____ a great discovery. A great genius discovered the meaning of seeds. He may have noticed that where some seeds had fallen on the ground, new plants grew. Perhaps he was [34] _____ enough to put some seeds in the ground to see what would happen. No one knows how it happened, but man [35] _____ that if he put a seed into the soil it could grow into a plant which might yield hundreds or even thousands of seeds!

He was free of the need to be in a constant [36] _____ of his food!
Early man could now [37] _____ seeds in the spring and wait for them to grow.

In the fall he could gather a harvest of seeds. There would be enough to [38] _____ himself and his family all through the winter, with some left over for planting when spring came.

This discovery was the beginning of [39] _____ and the most important change that ever happened to people on earth.

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| 32. 1) decreased; | 2) increased; | 3) developed; | 4) improved |
| 33. 1) fulfilled; | 2) did; | 3) made; | 4) conducted |
| 34. 1) curious; | 2) questioning; | 3) surprised; | 4) puzzled |
| 35. 1) disclosed; | 2) opened; | 3) discovered; | 4) exposed |
| 36. 1) investigation; | 2) exploration; | 3) look; | 4) search |
| 37. 1) put; | 2) plant; | 3) deliver; | 4) lay |
| 38. 1) feed; | 2) food; | 3) provide; | 4) nourish |
| 39. 1) gardening; | 2) cropping; | 3) cultivation; | 4) farming |

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Light from the Past

When you stand and look at the stars, you are really looking at past history. The light from Alkaid, the end star in the handle of the Big Dipper, has taken about 210 years to [32] _____ your eyes. If Alkaid stopped [33] _____ today, people on earth would still see it [34] _____ about 210 years. Some of the stars you see here tonight may have stopped existing several thousand years ago. The light from some [35] _____ stars right now will not be seen on earth until thousands, or even millions, of years from now!

It's [36] _____ breathtaking, and it [37] _____ to the great mystery about the nature of light. Think about water waves. They get smaller and smaller in amplitude as they travel. Their energy is lost in friction among the water molecules. Think of sound waves in air. They too get weaker and weaker because of friction among the air molecules.

But light waves stop only if they strike something, and their energy is transferred [38] _____ another form. [39] _____, they can go on and on, at the same terrific speed, with no loss of energy, forever!

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| 32. 1) approach; | 2) reach; | 3) hit; | 4) achieve |
| 33. 1) burning; | 2) flashing; | 3) blushing; | 4) shining |
| 34. 1) after; | 2) through; | 3) for; | 4) at |
| 35. 1) farewell; | 2) faraway; | 3) far; | 4) fair |
| 36. 1) quit; | 2) quick; | 3) quiet; | 4) quite |
| 37. 1) enlarges; | 2) increases; | 3) adds; | 4) multiplies |
| 38. 1) into; | 2) onto; | 3) for; | 4) at |
| 39. 1) although; | 2) otherwise; | 3) whatever; | 4) either |