

Раздел 3. ГРАММАТИКА И ЛЕКСИКА

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I Wish I Had Learned as a Child

I grew up in New-York City. When I was six, my family moved to a new apartment not far from Coney Island. Although I had been to different summer camps with swimming pools, I still _____ how to swim. I _____ to take swimming as part of my PE class in high school but I failed to learn how to swim there either. I could only float on my back. During my _____ summer after graduating from high school I was invited to spend a day with a radio club friend on board his father's boat in Sheepshead bay. We dropped anchor off shore of an island where there were picnic grounds. We had lunch and then started to play Frisbee in the ocean. While we _____, I suddenly stepped off an underwater ledge and fell in over my head. I panicked for a second and swallowed some sea water which only made things _____. Finally, a lifeguard ended up towing me ten additional _____ towards the shore where I could just walk out. I was a bit embarrassed over the incident being the only one of my friends not knowing how to swim. Since that incident, I _____ comfortable swimming in the ocean. That is why I only swim in pools. Sometimes I wish I had learned swimming as a child.

NOT KNOW

REQUIRE

ONE

PLAY

BAD

FOOT

NEVER
FEEL

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2012 Summer Olympics

The opening ceremony of the 2012 Summer Olympic Games took place in the Olympic Stadium in London. The proceedings combined the formal and _____ opening of this international sporting event with an artistic spectacle to showcase the host nation's culture. The Games were _____ opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The spectacle was entitled 'Isles of Wonder' and designed by film director Danny Boyle, with musical _____ by electronic music group 'Underworld'. Prior to London 2012 there had been _____ apprehension about Britain's ability to stage an opening ceremony that would reach the standard set by the Beijing Summer Games in 2008. Boyle acknowledged that the extravagance of the opening ceremony for Beijing 2008 made it an _____ act to follow. However, the 2012 ceremony was generally seen as a success, praised by numerous publications and _____ as a 'masterpiece' and 'a love letter to Britain'.

CEREMONY

FORMAL

DIRECT

CONSIDER

POSSIBLE

SPECTATE

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Learning a Language

I'm going to start off by saying that the _____ way to learn a _____ new language is by taking formal classes. Last year I _____ a 40-minute English class once a week and it was definitely worth the money. If you _____ the time or money to attend classes, you can of course teach yourself any language you want. If you have absolutely no prior knowledge of the language you _____ to learn, start by buying the same textbooks that schools use. What makes using textbooks such a great tool for learning, is that they _____ in a context that makes it easy to understand. Besides, you can use the Internet, which is the greatest resource of knowledge that mankind ever _____. But remember! You _____ any better without speaking and listening to the language. No matter what path you take in learning a new language, this is by far the most important step.

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The Two Faces of the Internet

There are different ways one can look at the Internet. The positive side is that people from around the globe could _____ with one another in a matter of seconds. Instant messaging is the most popular form of communication online today. People are informed about the _____ of their friends and can have numerous conversations at the same time. Another advantage is that there is an _____ amount of knowledge and information one can get from the Internet. Internet-able students have the possibility to access information at an _____ pace, and creating their reports becomes less tedious. The negative side is that people who use the Internet for an excessive amount of time are _____ prone to social isolation and depression. We must admit that internet _____ is a growing problem with teenagers nowadays.

ACT

AVAIL-
ABLE

FINITE

BELIEVE

PARTICU-
LAR
ADDICT