



Extra Training

Correction of Mistakes Task 609

In the following questions each sentence has four words or phrases in italics. The four italicised parts of the sentence are marked (1),(2),(3), and (4).

Identify the one italicised word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

1. Every day in summer John *like* (1) to *wake up* (2) very *early* (3) and to go to the forest .(4)
2. There are (1) *much* (2) new books *on the table* (3) of (4) the English teacher.
3. The English teacher *was* (1) ill, that's why the children *hadn't* (2) to do the homework and *could play* (3) in the yard. (4)
4. There *were* (1) a cat *and* (2) two black and white *kittens* (3) *sleeping* (4) in the basket.
5. "Let me *to help* (1) you," said Ella *to her friend* (2), who *couldn't open* (3) *the old* (4) door.
6. The children couldn't see *what* (1) *was lying* (2) under the bed and *thought* (3) that it was a *old* (4) magazine.
7. Mary decided *to begin reading* (1) the book brought *by her mother* (2) but didn't understand *something* (3), because it was *in Spanish*. (4)
8. The new shoes *were* (1) *too small* (2) and the girl couldn't *stand on* (3) her *foots*. (4)
9. The people at the bus stop *were* (1) nervous. It was *already* (2) 10.15, but the bus didn't come. It *wasn't* (3) never *late* (4) before.
10. When I *come home* (1) from work it *is usually* (2) four o'clock, but my sister *yet* (3) isn't at home. (4)

