Extra Training

Reading Task 726

The following questions are incomplete sentences or forms. Beneath each sentence you will see four words or phrases, marked (1-4). Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentence or the form.

1. When the children came to the stadium, they found a closed door and didn't know what to do. _____ and said, that their teacher was ill and couldn't come.

1. *Then they saw an old man*
2. *Then they saw a note on the door*
3. *Then an old man came to them*
4. *Then something appeared in the sky*

2. Tanya came to her father and looked at the screen of the computer. Of course, ____, but the natural curiosity of a girl made her ask a few questions about what he was doing.

1. *she couldn't understand his work*
2. *the milk in the kitchen was boiling*
3. *she was in love with Max*
4. *it was evening and she wanted to eat*

3. The competition was very hard and the sportsmen were extremely tired, so it was not surprising that when the coach asked them to follow him to the press-conference ___.

1. *they jumped from their places*
2. *they could hardly move*
3. *all they could do was to begin dancing*
4. *he was glad to see them outside*

4. Sylvia opened the door and _____ . She came into the room. It was evening and, in the darkness, she couldn't clearly see what was on the table.

1. *switched on the light*
2. *switched off the light*
3. *took the coat off*
4. *put her coat on*

5. The book he wanted to read was the one by R.L.Stevenson, _____. It was an old one and couldn't be found in the school library, so he was unable to take it yesterday.

1. *and the second by A.Christie*
2. *which he wrote on Saturday*
3. *who was his favourite writer*
4. *it was lying on his table*

6. The world we were living in was the one of happiness and joy, everyone could get living on a wild island _____. It was so unusual to feel it after a busy life of a modern city.

1. *full of business and people*
2. *among the animals eating each other*
3. *eating fruit packed and stored*
4. *with no telephone to answer*

7. Mike was sitting beside Mary reading a book. _____, moved closer and touched his hand. He didn't expect it and shrugged.

1. *He was so deep in thoughts*
2. *She could feel some books in the bag*
3. *She got angry that he didn't notice her*
4. *He loved her very much*

8. We started for Delhi and in a few days reached a small village in the jungle. The people looked really friendly and we thought that it was their natural way of greeting the new-comers. We wanted to stay for the night, but the guide said, that ____ and we decided to leave the village at once. We didn't want to be a night meal.

1. *they would make a dance in the evening*
2. *they were choosing whom to eat first*
3. *the flowers were great indeed*
4. *they would like to give us some food*

9.

HOUSE TO SELL
Two -bedroom, two-floor house RATHER CHEAP!
A bathroom on each floor, hot and cold water
_____
A two-car garage and a small garden in front.

1. *A kitchen with gas and electric cookers*
2. *An apple tree at the back*
3. *A bus stop in five minutes' walk*
4. *A dog and a cat*

10. The guests were speaking about different things. After the talk about clothes and fashions they began _____ , but Joanna was not interested in houses and buildings and decided to go out into the garden.

1. *to talk about modern music*
2. *to play cards and drink gin and tonic*
3. *to speak about new styles in architecture*
4. *to discuss the new cars and cycles*

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