



Extra Training

Use of English Task 692

Part 1. In the following questions each sentence has four underlined words or phrases in italics. The four underlined parts of the sentence are marked (A), (B), (C), and (D). Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

1. In half and dozen (A) words he explained the situation to all the people (B) present (C) at the meeting (D)
2. They all (A) explained us (B) how to get to (C) the station in time (D)
3. The city of Manchester, like Rome and Moscow was found (A) on seven hills (B) because the people always thought (C) that number seven could be (D) lucky.
4. When you talk to the British (A) for the first time (B) you are not supposed to ask personal questions (C), such as 'How old are you?', or 'Are you married?' It is extremely unpolite (D) at any time to ask people how much they earn or how much their flat, house or clothes cost.
5. Critics say that Smokey's music (A) presented at the latest concerts and performances have changed a lot (B) since the band (C) first started playing. (D)
6. As we walked through the streets (A) of the city we were shocked to see (B) so many people to sleep (C) in shop doors. (D)

Part 2 - VOCABULARY TEST

Choose the word that completes the sentence best.

7. The traditional Christmas meal in Britain is ... turkey and a pudding.
1. roast 2. fried 3. baked 4. grilled
8. To ... you the truth, I can't play any sports at all!
1. say 2. tell 3. speak 4. talk
9. The cliff was so high, I was ... I would fall.
1. excited 2. troubled 3. scared 4. amazed
10. John, come and ... hands with Mr Brown.
1. grip 2. shake 3. press 4. hold

