



Extra Training

Use of English Task 1645

Correction of Mistakes, Vocabulary, Synonymic structures.

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

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

1. Because there are less (1) members present tonight than (2) there were (3) last night, so we must wait until the next meeting to make a decision (4)
2. The progress (1) made (2) in space (3) travel for (4) the early 1960's is remarkable.
3. The price (1) of crude oil used to be a great (2) deal lower (3) than now, wasn't it (4) ?
4. These televisions are quite (1) popular in (2) Europe, but those one's (3) are (4) not.
5. There were (1) so much (2) people trying to leave the burning (3) building that (4) the police had a great deal of trouble controlling them.

For each of the following **questions**, choose the answer that is **CLOSEST IN MEANING** (6) to the original word or **BEST FITS THE PLACE** in the given sentence. (7, 8)

6. The audience applauded enthusiastically after the performance at the Grand Old Opera.
1. clapped 2. chatted 3. laughed 4. contributed
7. The professor wrote the textbook in _____ with teachers.
1. connection 2. cooperation 3. union 4. together
8. A good beginning makes a good _____.
1. end 2. ending 3. finish 4. finishing

For each of these **questions (9-10)**, choose the answer that is **CLOSEST IN MEANING** to the original sentence. Note that several of the choices may be factually correct, but you should choose the one that is the **CLOSEST** restatement of the given sentence.

9. After she had already signed a year's lease, she found another apartment that she liked much better.
 1. She signed a year's lease for her apartment because she liked it.
 2. Having already signed a year's lease for her apartment she found another one more to her liking.
 3. Although she did not like her apartment, she still signed a year's lease.
 4. When she found an apartment that she liked better, she signed a year's lease for it.
10. Less is known about the cause of the common cold than about the causes of many more serious diseases.
 1. The causes of less serious diseases than the common cold are better known than it is.
 2. We know less than we should about the cause of the cold and more serious diseases.
 3. We know less about the cause of the common cold than we do about the causes of more serious diseases.
 4. The cause of the common cold is better known than the causes of more serious diseases.