

Language & Grammar Review

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 There was such fog that I could hardly see where I was driving.
A thick B hard C dark
- 2 It is cold today.
A freezing B mild C boiling
- 3 The leaves blew gently in the
A breeze B gale C storm
- 4 Sam's flight at 5 pm.
A leaves B is going to leave
C will leave
- 5 The burning of fossil produces carbon dioxide.
A gases B fuels C fumes
- 6 Unless Tom trains hard, he the surfing competition.
A will win B doesn't win C won't win
- 7 On the Appalachian Trail, there are lots of white signs so that you don't lost.
A get B be C have
- 8 Don't up the heat – wear more clothes instead!
A turn B put C push
- 9 There might not be any polar bears in 100 years, and many other animals may become, too.
A extinct B threat C trouble
- 10 Do you want to cards?
A do B go C play
- 11 A: I'd like to book a room.
B:
A Certainly. What dates? B That's fine.
C How can I help you?
- 12 If the temperature rises above 0 degrees Celsius, ice
A will melt B is going to melt
C melts
- 13 Deer are animals; they aren't dangerous at all.
A harmless B incredible C threatened
- 14 Stalactites grow from the ceiling as water from them.
A dissolves B melts C drips
- 15 Greenhouse gases the Earth like a blanket.
A trap B vanish C surround
- 16 Adélie penguins are danger in the Antarctic.
A at B in C under
- 17 If you like snowboarding, you volcano surfing!
A love B are loving C 'll love
- 18 Scientists hope to more troglobites in caves.
A adapt B discover C form
- 19 The sun never in the summer in Antarctica.
A sets B drops C falls
- 20 There is a when there is no rain for a long time.
A blizzard B thunderstorm C drought
- 21 Don't eat that meat; it's gone!
A over B down C off
- 22 When people burn fossil fuels, pollution
A increases B is increasing C will increase
- 23 I wish I my rucksack at home.
A don't leave B hadn't left
C didn't leave
- 24 If you protective clothing while volcano surfing, you wouldn't have hurt yourself.
A wear B had worn C wore
- 25 A is a short period of rain.
A shower B flood C drizzle
- 26 coyotes and bobcats – they're dangerous.
A Prevent B Escape C Avoid
- 27 If Sam his school project, he can go out.
A will finish B is going to finish C finishes
- 28 A: What kind of room would you like?
B:
A A single, please. B Yes, please.
C Two nights.
- 29 Amy can't come sailing with us. She's going her history project.
A around B off C over
- 30 If I you, I would go camping.
A am B were C had been

Reading Task (Multiple Choice)

You are going to read an adapted extract from a short story. For questions 1-6, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.



I was spending my vacation at Uncle Richard's farm on the Nova Scotian Bay of Fundy shore. I was a particular favourite of Uncle Richard's, partly because he had been much attached to my mother, his only sister, partly because of my strong resemblance to his only son, who had died several years before. Uncle Richard was a stern, undemonstrative man, but I knew that he entertained a deep and real affection for me, and I always enjoyed my holidays at his place.

"What are you going to do this afternoon, Ned?" he asked, after the disturbance caused by Ernest's outbreak had quieted down.

"I think I'll row out to Island Rock," I replied. "I want to take some views of the shore from it."

Uncle Richard nodded. He was much interested in my new camera.

"If you're on it about four o'clock, you'll get a fine view of the 'Hole in the Wall' when the sun begins to shine on the water through it," he said. "I've often thought it would make a handsome picture."
[...]

I started for the shore about two o'clock. Ernest was sitting on the woodpile as I passed through the yard, with his arms about Laddie's neck and his face buried in Laddie's curly hair. Laddie was a handsome and intelligent black-and-white Newfoundland, with a magnificent coat. He and Ernest were great chums. I felt sorry for the boy who was to lose his pet.

"Don't take it so hard, Ern," I said, trying to comfort him. "Uncle will likely get another pup."

"I don't want any other pup!" Ernest blurted out. "Oh, Ned, won't you try and coax your uncle not to sell him? Perhaps he'd listen to you."

I shook my head. I knew Uncle Richard too well to hope that.

"Not in this case, Ern," I said. "He would say it did not concern me, and you know nothing moves him when he determines on a thing."

You'll have to reconcile

yourself to losing Laddie, I'm afraid."

I pushed Uncle Richard's small boat down the rough path and rowed out to Island Rock. Arriving there, I thrust the painter deep into a narrow cleft. This was the usual way of mooring it, and no doubt of its safety occurred to me.

I scrambled up the rock and around to the eastern end, where there was a broader space for standing and from which some capital views could be obtained. The sea about the rock was calm, but there was quite a swell on and an off-shore breeze was blowing. There were no boats visible. The tide was low, leaving bare the curious caves and headlands along shore, and I secured a number of excellent snapshots. It was now three o'clock. I must wait another hour yet before I could get the best view of the "Hole in the Wall" – a huge, arch-like opening through a jutting headland to the west of me. I went around to look at it, when I saw a sight that made me stop short in dismay. This was nothing less than the boat, drifting outward around the point. The swell and suction of the water around the rock must have pulled her loose – and I was a prisoner! At first my only feeling was one of annoyance. Then a thought flashed into my mind that made me dizzy with fear. The tide would be high that night. If I could not escape from Island Rock I would inevitably be drowned. I sat down limply on a ledge and tried to look matters fairly in the face. I could not swim; calls for help could not reach anybody; my only hope lay in the chance of somebody passing down the shore or of some boat appearing.

An adventure on the Island Rock, Lucy Maud Montgomery

- According to Ned, why does his uncle like him so much?
 - Ned reminds him of his mother.
 - Ned reminds him of his own child.
 - Ned reminds him of his sister.
 - Ned reminds him of his favourite uncle.
- Why does Ned want to go to Island Rock?
 - for some peace and quiet after the disturbance
 - to go boating
 - to admire the scenery
 - to take photographs
- What does 'it' in line 7 refer to?
 - the island
 - the shore
 - the boat
 - the view
- How does Ned react to Ernest and his problem?
 - He is not concerned.
 - He feels sympathy for Ernest.
 - He thinks Ned is being hard on himself.
 - He thinks his uncle is being hard on Ernest.
- What advice does Ned give to Ernest?
 - He suggested getting another pup.
 - He suggests he speak to his uncle.
 - He advises him to get used to the idea.
 - He advises him to remain hopeful.
- What word best describes how Ned feels at the end of the text?
 - annoyed
 - angry
 - frightened
 - hopeful

Listening

E You are going to hear an interview with a quad racer. For each question (1-5) choose the best answer (A, B or C).

- 1 How did Max start quad racing?
 - A He began racing with his cousins.
 - B He got a quad for his birthday.
 - C A friend introduced him to it.
 - D His dad wanted him to try it.
- 2 Max prefers quad racing to dirt bike racing because
 - A he can jump higher on a quad.
 - B he has better control on a quad.
 - C quads are faster.
 - D quads are safer.
- 3 According to Max, he is good at
 - A jumping with his quad.
 - B steering his quad.
 - C reaching top speeds.
 - D driving in difficult areas.
- 4 After Max's accident,
 - A it took him a year to return to racing.
 - B his mother wouldn't allow him to race again.
 - C he was afraid to race for a while.
 - D he needed two months to recover.
- 5 What does Max suggest to those who want to start quad racing?
 - A Buy a quad and start driving.
 - B Go to watch races to see if you like it.
 - C Join a race club and try it.
 - D Take quad class and start learning.

F Listen to an interview with a geologist. Listen and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 Miners were looking for crystals when they found the cave.
- 2 The first scientists encountered problems when they explored the cave.
- 3 Explorers had to wear special equipment.
- 4 There were beautiful flowers in the cave.
- 5 The future of the cave is uncertain.

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