

Задания по лексике и грамматике

Прочитайте приведённые ниже тексты. Преобразуйте, если необходимо, слова, напечатанные заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 1–7, так, чтобы они грамматически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 1–7.

Death Valley

California is generally known for its dry hot weather.

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No wonder, one of the _____ places in North America, Death Valley, is located in Southern California.

DRY

An average of only about one and a half inches of rain falls each year in Death Valley, and in some years it _____ at all.

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NOT RAIN

3

The valley is the bottom of a lake that dried up in prehistoric times, leaving clay and salt in _____ center and sand dunes to the north.

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No Baseball in Bad Weather

It was late spring evening.

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The snow began to fall. I _____.

SURPRISE

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It was the _____ time I experienced snow at the end of April.

ONE

6

Earlier, the temperature _____. And now clouds began moving in.

FALL

7

I knew a storm _____. Would it be a snowstorm? I woke up the next morning to see the ground all covered with snow. There would be no baseball practice today!

COME

Прочитайте приведённый ниже текст. Образуйте от слов, напечатанных заглавными буквами в конце строк, обозначенных номерами 8–13, однокоренные слова, так, чтобы они грамматически и лексически соответствовали содержанию текста. Заполните пропуски полученными словами. Каждый пропуск соответствует отдельному заданию из группы 8–13.

The Loneliest Island

In the middle of the cold South Atlantic Ocean, one island stands alone. It lies near Antarctica.

But it is far enough away that early explorers had _____ finding it.

DIFFICULT

At about four miles long, the island is covered with glaciers. It is home to an _____ volcano and huge amounts of ice. The island is cold year-round, with an average temperature of about 29°F.

ACTIVE

The steep cliffs that surround the island make sea landings almost _____. This is Bouvet Island, the loneliest island in the world. A French explorer discovered Bouvet Island in 1739.

POSSIBLE

However, the island was so difficult to approach that nobody set foot on it for _____ a hundred years. No people live on Bouvet Island, and little vegetation grows there.

NEAR

In recent years, Bouvet Island has had a little more _____ with the world.

INTERACT

Norway, which claimed the island in 1928, set up an unmanned weather station there in 1977. Today, this quiet island near the South Pole sends weather data to a satellite, which transmits the information to _____ in Norway. Meanwhile, Bouvet Island stands strong and silent in the harsh climate.

RESEARCH

Прочитайте текст с пропусками, обозначенными номерами 14–20. Эти номера соответствуют заданиям 14–20, в которых представлены возможные варианты ответов. Запишите в поле ответа цифру 1, 2, 3 или 4, соответствующую выбранному Вами варианту ответа.

Taming Birds

The most amazing thing happened this morning. I still can't believe it! Everyone knows how much I love feeding birds. In fact, I have several feeders around the yard. So, today, just as I was **14** _____ to fill one of my feeders, I noticed a chickadee perched on the lower branch of a **15** _____ tree. The little bird seemed to be watching me.

Of course, chickadees really like sunflower seeds, and that's what I always put in this feeder. I **16** _____ it was probably hungry and just waiting for me to finish up and leave. It was then that I got this great idea.

Chickadees are supposed to be easy to hand-tame. Well, the chickadee was still perched on the tree, and I had the seeds, so I decided to try. I took a **17** _____ of seeds, held out my hand – palm up – next to the feeder and stood very still. I didn't even **18** _____ my nose when it started to itch! About a minute later, the chickadee flew to the tree closest to the feeder. I **19** _____ my breath and waited. It didn't fly to my hand, but it did fly to the feeder! It took a seed and flew off to eat it. I knew it would be back, so I continued to watch and wait. And sure **20** _____, in about half an hour of patient waiting my stubbornness was rewarded and the chickadee landed on my hand!

14

- 1) about 2) round 3) close 4) around

Ответ:

15

- 1) nearly 2) near 3) nearer 4) nearby

Ответ:

16

- 1) figured 2) counted 3) estimated 4) deciphered

Ответ:

17

- 1) group 2) bunch 3) number 4) pile

Ответ:

18

- 1) scrape 2) tickle 3) scratch 4) itch

Ответ:

19

- 1) stopped 2) froze 3) suppressed 4) held

Ответ:

20

- 1) as well 2) enough 3) away 4) it was

Ответ: