

1 вариант

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Choose the right variant: Last week Justin said 'I'll do it tomorrow'. He said he would do it... .

- A. the next day
- B. the previous day
- C. tomorrow
- D. yesterday
- E. the day before yesterday

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Choose the right variant: I don't know why Nancy didn't go to the meeting. She . . . definitely going.

- A. was
- B. be
- C. is
- D. would
- E. will

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Choose the right variant: The librarian asked us ... so much noise.

- A. not to make
- B. not make
- C. not making
- D. don't make
- E. didn't make

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Choose the right variant: He has been living there ... ten years.

- A. for
- B. since
- C. ago
- D. during
- E. by

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Choose the right variant: The train . . . when we arrived at the station.

- A. had left
- B. left
- C. is leaving
- D. has left
- E. was left

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Choose the right variant: I have not looked through the documents... .

- A. yet
- B. ever
- C. already
- D. just
- E. still

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Choose the right variant: This time tomorrow I . . .an exam on History of Kazakhstan.

- A. will be taking
- B. will take
- C. would take
- D. took
- E. is taking

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Choose the right variant: He . . . for three hours when I met him.

- A. had been walking
- B. has walked
- C. has been walking
- D. is walking
- E. will walk

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Choose the right variant: My house . . . at the moment.

- A. is being repaired
- B. is repaired
- C. repaired
- D. was repaired
- E. is repairing

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Choose the right variant: 'Don't write on this page'. He told me . . . write on it .

- A. not to
- B. don't
- C. not
- D. to not
- E. didn't

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Choose the right variant: The thief . . . by the time Mr and Mrs Smith returned from holiday.

- A. had been arrested
- B. is arrested
- C. had arrested

- D. arrested
- E. was arrested

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Choose the right variant: Do you like art? There is a nice art . . . near here.

- A. gallery
- B. library
- C. café
- D. department store
- E. cinema

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Choose the right variant: I need to buy a dictionary. Is there a good . . . around here?

- A. bookstore
- B. museum
- C. cinema
- D. library
- E. theatre

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Choose the right variant: Prices are very high in New York City. Everything is pretty . . . there.

- A. expensive
- B. cheap
- C. huge
- D. beautiful
- E. crowded

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Choose the right variant: Some parts of the city are fairly dangerous. They are not very . . . late at night.

- A. safe
- B. noisy
- C. quiet
- D. crowded
- E. clean

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Choose the right variant: In a restaurant, customers usually leave . . . for the waiter or waitress.

- A. tips
- B. order
- C. service
- D. menu
- E. checks

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Choose the right variant: Randy plays violin, and Mark plays hockey at Boy's Club near Times Square.

- A. the, -, the, -
- B. the, the, the, the
- C. the, -, -, the
- D. -, -, -, -
- E. -, -, the, the

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Choose the right variant: Nick is doctor in small hospital in London. His wife works as nurse in same hospital.

- A. a, a, a, the
- B. a, -, the, -
- C. the, a, the, the
- D. a, the, a, the
- E. the, a, the, a

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Choose the right variant: On that farm I saw ... for the first time in my life.

- A. geese and sheep
- B. goose and sheep
- C. geeses and sheeps
- D. geese and sheeps
- E. geeses and sheep

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Choose the right variant: His clothes ... so dirty that I tried to stay away from him.

- A. were
- B. are
- C. is
- D. was
- E. has been

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Choose the right variant: You should take bus 12 and get ... at the fifth stop.

- A. off
- B. away
- C. up
- D. of
- E. out

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Read the text and do the task.

Jonathan Swift, the famous English writer was travelling on horseback with a servant. It was raining and the roads were muddy. In the evening the two men came to an inn. Before going to bed Swift told his servant to clean his boots. But the servant was lazy and did not do what his master said. The next morning when Swift saw the dirty boots, he asked the servant why he had not cleaned the boots. The servant answered that he had not cleaned the boots because they would soon become dirty again.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: Swift's servant... .

- A. Was not hard-working
- B. Prepared their supper
- C. Obeyed his master's orders
- D. Went to sleep
- E. Cleaned his boots

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Read the text and do the task.

There is an old legend about Ireland. According to it the famous green Isle was hidden under water. The island appeared out of the water for a short time every seventh year. It was known that the island could be saved from the sea only by burying a piece of iron in its heart as soon as it appeared out of the water.

When another seven years passed and the island appeared out of the water, a certain brave man came to it and buried his sword in its heart. After that the island was not swallowed up by the waves again. Because of this legend the island came to be known as iron land or Ireland.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: The island

- A. came out of the water every seventh year
- B. looked deserted
- C. appeared out of the water every year
- D. became a dream of many brave men
- E. never appeared out of the water

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Read the text and do the task.

Nowadays we are entertained by professionals. We can hear the greatest singer of the world on the radio, we can just sit comfortably at home and watch the game without going outside at all.

The art of conservation and writing letters is dying. People are becoming more and more lookers and less and less doers and talkers though it's much better to do something not very well oneself than always to sit and watch others doing it.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: The art of conservation and writing letters

- A. is becoming less and less popular.
- B. is very popular now.

- C. is respected now.
- D. is widely spread nowadays.
- E. is taught at school.

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Read the text and do the task.

There was in Northern part of Greece a land called Macedonia. This land was at one time ruled by a king named Philip. He wanted to become master of all Greece. With the help of the army he forced nearly all the people to call him their king. In his letter to the Spartans in Laconia he wrote: "If I go down into your country, I will level your great city to the ground".

In a few days an answer was brought back to him. When he opened the letter, he found only one word written there. That word was "If".

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: The In a few days king Philip

- A. received an answer from the Spartans.
- B. united all the countries.
- C. went to Athens.
- D. died.
- E. sent an army to Laconia.

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Read the text and do the task.

We have an old musical instrument. It is called a clavichord. It was made in Germany in 1681. Our clavichord is kept in the living-room. It has belonged to our family for a long time. My grandfather bought it many years ago. Recently it was damaged by a visitor. She tried to play jazz on it. She broke two of the strings. My father was shocked. Now we are not allowed to touch it.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: The clavichord was damaged because

- A. a visitor played jazz on it.
- B. it was not tuned.
- C. it was old.
- D. nobody played it.
- E. the children touched it.

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Read the text and do the task.

About the year 1600, there lived in London a noted executioner named Derrick who used to hang criminals. So skillful was he in raising on high these unfortunate men that his name was given to the machines used for lifting up or moving from place to place heavy weights. Today derricks are specially used on ships for loading and unloading cargo.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: His name was given to the machines used for lifting and moving heavy weights because... .

- A. he fulfilled his work skillfully.
- B. he was very rich.
- C. he had many friends.
- D. everybody respected him.
- E. people whom he hung were very happy.

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Read the text and do the task.

At a party Bernard Shaw stood up and said: “Ladies and gentlemen, the leaders of our society are corrupt. I know at least twenty well-known men who do crooked things”. Everybody protested but Shaw said that he would prove it. Some weeks later he sent a letter to each of the twenty men: “Everything has come out. Get away quickly”. They all follow his advice.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: Some weeks later he... .

- A. wrote to each of them.
- B. advised them to work.
- C. published an article.
- D. invited all the twenty men to a party.
- E. informed the police.

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Find the word/phrase opposite in meaning to the underlined phrase: I have grave doubts about his honesty and sincerity.

- A. am quite sure
- B. remember
- C. find
- D. understand
- E. recall

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Choose the right variant: Millie ... her mother in appearance.

- A. takes after
- B. takes out
- C. takes down
- D. takes away
- E. takes up

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Choose the variant that most closely matches the idiom highlighted in bold: I've been working hard for the last few months trying to **make ends meet**, but something I'm not even expecting always comes up and I have to pay for it.

- A. make enough money to pay for expenses
- B. survive
- C. meet my family's needs

- D. make good business
- E. meet my family's expectation

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Choose the word corresponding to the transcription [raid].

- A. ride
- B. right
- C. wright
- D. raid
- E. write

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Choose a word with the sound [s].

- A. price
- B. raise
- C. reason
- D. prize
- E. ocean

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What is the unpronounceable letter (unpronounceable letters) in the word *frighten*?

- A. g, h, e
- B. g, h
- C. g, h, e, n
- D. h
- E. g

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Choose a two-syllable word.

- A. Tuesday
- B. financial
- C. explosion
- D. thought
- E. literature

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Fill in the gap with the right word: Kerry was very tired and ... asleep quickly.

- A. fell
- B. felt
- C. went
- D. filled
- E. flied

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Fill in the gap with the right word: Lima's aunt is not well. Lima looks ... her.

- A. after
- B. out
- C. at
- D. around
- E. about

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Fill in the gap with the right word: Have you seen Rebecca ...?:

- A. today
- B. tomorrow
- C. yesterday
- D. the day before yesterday
- E. the day after tomorrow

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Fill in the gap with the right word: Rebecca is meeting her mother at the airport tomorrow. So, she needs a

- A. day off
- B. weekend
- C. holiday
- D. vacation
- E. weekday

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Choose the right variant: Where ... these photographs ...? In London?

- A. were taken
- B. did take
- C. is taking
- D. are taken
- E. was taken

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Choose the right variant: Tim is away at the moment. He is ... holiday.

- A. on
- B. at
- C. in
- D. for
- E. by

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Choose the right variant: 'How did you get there? ... the bus?' – 'No, ... car'.

- A. by / by
- B. ___ / ___

- C. by / on
- D. in / in
- A. E on / on

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Choose the right variant: We went . . . the theatre last night. We had seats . . . front row.

- A. to / in
- B. in / to
- C. at / at
- D. ___ / ___
- E. in / in

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Choose the right variant: If you use pictures and slides your report will be much . . .

..

- A. more interesting
- B. interesting
- C. most interesting
- D. the most interesting
- E. the least interesting

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Choose the right variant: We . . . by a loud noise during the night.

- A. were woken up
- B. are woken up
- C. woke up
- D. were waking up
- E. are waking up

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Choose the right variant: ‘How long . . . English?’ – ‘For six months’

- A. have been learning
- B. are you learning
- C. you are learning
- D. do you learn
- E. have you learned

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Choose the right variant: Thank you for giving me the guide book. It was full . . . useful information.

- A. of
- B. in
- C. on
- D. by

E. for

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Choose the right variant: Brian has been doing the same job . . .five years.

- A. for
- B. since
- C. in
- D. from
- E. -

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Choose the right variant: I don't understand this sentence. What . . . ?

- A. does this word mean
- B. does mean this word
- C. means this word
- D. this word means
- E. this word does mean

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Choose the right variant: Tom . . . his hand when he was cooking the dinner.

- A. burnt
- B. was burning
- C. were burning
- D. burns
- E. is burning

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Choose the right variant: We are good friends. We . . . each other for a long time.

- A. have known
- B. knew
- C. know
- D. has known
- E. have been knowing

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Choose the right variant: Sally . . . here for two months.

- A. has been working
- B. is working
- C. worked
- D. have been working
- E. works

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Choose the right variant: We are late. The film . . . by the time we get to the cinema.

- A. will start
- B. will be started
- C. start
- D. starting
- E. will have been started

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Choose the right variant: “How . . . ?” – “Nobody knows”

- A. did the accident happen
- B. did happen the accident
- C. happened the accident
- D. the accident happened
- E. was the accident happened

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Choose the right variant: The police officer stopped us and asked where

- A. we were going
- B. are we going
- C. we are going
- D. we going
- E. were we going

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Choose the right variant: I don't like stories . . . have unhappy ending.

- A. that

- B. who
- C. what
- D. -
- E. it

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Choose the right variant: This article deals with the problem of our country's economic

- A. policy
- B. political
- C. politician
- D. politics
- E. police

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Choose the right variant: Is it still raining? No, it . . . already.

- A. has stopped
- B. was stopped
- C. is stopped
- D. have stopped
- E. has been stopped

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Choose the right variant: We have business _____ with foreign countries.

- A. relations
- B. sale
- C. hour
- D. material
- E. travel

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Choose the right variant: I suddenly remembered that I . . . my purse.

- A. had forgotten
- B. forget
- C. have forgotten
- D. forgot
- E. was forgotten

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Choose the right variant: I don't take . . . with my coffee, I prefer it black.

- A. milk
- B. sugar
- C. tea
- D. bread
- E. water

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Choose the right variant: The meeting is . . . held on the first of Monday of the month.
It never changes.

- A. always
- B. sometimes
- C. often
- D. usually
- E. never

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Choose the right variant: We must go now. Would you mind asking the waiter for . . . ?

- A. bill
- B. price
- C. charge
- D. account
- E. cost

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Choose the right variant: She _____ a new pair of gloves, as she _____ her old one.

- A. bought / had lost
- B. bought / lost
- C. had bought / lost
- D. was buying / lose
- E. bought / has lost

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Choose the right variant: I haven't seen her for a long time. – _____.

- A. Neither have I
- B. Neither do I
- C. So have I
- D. So am I
- E. Either have I

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Choose the right variant: We saw _____ the paper.

- A. them signing
- B. them to sign
- C. they sign
- D. they to sign
- E. they signing

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Choose the right variant: He is still trying to make me _____ my mind.

- A. change
- B. to change
- C. changed
- D. changing
- E. to have changed

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Choose the right variant: The meeting is reported _____ next June.

- A. to open
- B. opened
- C. opening
- D. opens
- E. to have opened

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Choose the right variant: While _____ the article he had to look up some words in the dictionary.

- A. reading
- B. read
- C. reads
- D. being reading
- E. being read

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Choose the right variant: I _____ there on condition that you accompany me.

- A. will go
- B. went
- C. would have gone
- D. would go
- E. have gone

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Choose the right variant: Everybody _____ Jack is ready to start working.

- A. except
- B. accept
- C. besides
- D. despite
- E. and

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Choose the right variant: I haven't been to Moscow since we _____ to Kiev.

- A. moved
- B. have moved

- C. had moved
- D. were moving
- E. was moving

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Choose the right variant: What's wrong with Tony? He _____ so stressed and nervous lately.

- A. has been
- B. have been
- C. is
- D. is being
- E. was

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Read the text and choose a suitable title.

After a war of Independence in the USA needed a capital city. It was difficult to choose it because different parts of the country wanted to be the nation's capital. In the end it was decided to build a new city. In 1791 George Washington, the first president, choose the place where the city now stands. He thought it was a good place because the Potomac River was large enough for ships to come as far as the site of the city. The land around the city was called the District of Columbia after Christopher Columbus; and the city on it was named Washington, in honour of the country's first president.

- A. The history of the capital
- B. The discovery of America
- C. The War of Independence
- D. Different cities of America
- E. The first President

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Read the text and do the task.

When a child goes to school for the first time, this marks the beginning of a new period in his life. It is of great importance that the day should leave a lasting memory. The beginners bring flowers with them on their first day and their parents and relatives come to the school to give some a good send-off. When the child comes home after his first day, the family gets together to listen to his impressions and a party is usually arranged to mark the occasion.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: When a child goes to school for the first time....

- A. his life changes.
- B. he gets more money.
- C. he becomes very rich.
- D. he is nervous.
- E. he is very said.

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Read the text and do the task.

There was a time when the people of Greece were not united but instead there were several states each of which had its own ruler.

Some of the people in the southern part of the country were called Spartans and they were famous for their simple habits and their bravery.

The name of the land was Laconia, so they were sometimes called Lacons. Their rule was to speak briefly and never use more words than were needed. From that time a short answer as a Lacon would give we call a laconic answer.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: Spartans were famous for...

- A. their bravery.
- B. bad taste.
- C. beautiful daughters.
- D. good teeth.
- E. their laziness.

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Read the text and do the task.

I had an amusing experience last year. It was in the south of France. I was driving a car. A young man waved to me. I stopped and said "good morning" to him in French. He replied in the same language and asked me for a lift. Apart from a few words I do not know any French at all. Neither of us spoke during the journey. I had nearly reached the town when I learnt that he was English himself.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: The action took place in...

- A. the South of France.
- B. London.
- C. the evening.
- D. the author's native down.
- E. West Germany.

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Read the text and choose a suitable title.

There are more than fifty theatres in the West End in London. And many other small theatres and theatre clubs are in Greater London. Some of plays last for a few weeks. Some go on for years. Many of the shows are light comedies but some theatres put on more serious plays. One of the England's leading companies in the Royal Shakespeare Company. They put on new and old plays and Shakespearian plays. The National Theatre is also one of London's most famous theatres. The building is modern, and the plays are classic and new productions. The theatres are mainly concentrated in London.

- A. English theatres
- B. Cultural life
- C. The West End in London

- D. Shakespeare in London
- E. Royal Company

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Read the text and choose a suitable title.

One day my cousin George and I decided to visit our Granny in London. After lunch we all three decided to sail down the Thames to have a look at the old ships. But suddenly it started raining, so we had to change our plans. We decided to visit Madame Tussaud's instead. George hadn't been there before. It was great fun seeing all the wax figures. There were some new ones I hadn't seen before. After an hour Granny felt a little tired and wanted to sit down and rest for a moment. George and I went to look at all the murderers in the cellar.

We promised to come back in half an hour. When we came back we saw two American tourists standing in front of Granny and taking a photo of hers. We heard one of them say, "She is sure to look like a real woman!" You should have seen their faces a moment later when Granny opened her eyes!

- A. A case in the museum
- B. English museums
- C. A clever Granny
- D. Good relatives
- E. George and his Granny

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Read the text and do the task.

A beggar made up his mind that he would pretend to be dumb (unable to speak). He arrived at a town where he had begged before. In one of the streets a gentleman spoke to him. The beggar didn't say a word. "How long have you been dumb?" - asked the gentleman. "Ever since I was baby", answered the beggar.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: The gentleman... .

- A. put a question to the beggar
- B. didn't want to speak with the beggar
- C. ignored the beggar
- D. laughed at the beggar
- E. got angry with the beggar

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Fill in the gap with the right word: Kerry ... spiders.

- A. is afraid of
- B. frightened of
- C. scared of
- D. feared of
- E. afraid of

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Fill in the gap with the right word: Can you ... me a favour?

- A. do
- B. make
- C. give
- D. show
- E. borrow

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Choose the word corresponding to the transcription [ɔ:l].

- A. all
- B. ale
- C. aisle
- D. isle
- E. shall

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Find the correct transcription of the word *sofa*.

- A. /'səʊfə/
- B. /'sɒfə/
- C. /'seʊfə/
- D. /'sɔ:fə/
- E. /'sʌfə/

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Choose a word with sound [dʒ].

- A. agent
- B. finger
- C. eager
- D. bigger
- E. giggle

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Find the word opposite in meaning to the word «significant».

- A. unimportant
- B. vital
- C. interesting
- D. crucial
- E. urgent

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Choose the right variant: I am thinking about ... football or basketball.

- A. taking up
- B. taking in
- C. taking over

- D. taking down
- E. taking after

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Choose the variant that most closely matches the idiom highlighted in bold. The beginning of a new generation of computer software is **at hand**.

- A. imminent
- B. remote
- C. current
- D. in someone's possession
- E. at a distance

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Choose the right variant: Scientists are willing to send expedition to Venus during 2020s.

- A. an, -, the
- B. the, the, the
- C. an, the, -
- D. an, -, -
- E. the, the, -

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Choose the right variant: I would like to go to China. I want to try Chinese food and to learn Chinese language. I've heard that Chinese are very hospitable.

- A. -, the, the
- B. the, the, the
- C. -, -, the
- D. -, the, -
- E. the, the, -

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Choose the right variant: The police ... called very often here. It's a criminal district.

- A. are
- B. were
- C. is
- D. was
- E. has been

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Choose the right variant: _____ homeless are people who have nowhere to live.

- A. The
- B. A

- C. Those
- D. —
- E. These

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Choose the right variant:

- Whose car is that in the drive?
- I don't know – not _____.

- A. ours
- B. our
- C. your
- D. its
- E. your

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Choose the right variant: Mary's _____ of the four girls.

- A. the tallest
- B. tallest
- C. taller
- D. the taller
- E. tall

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Choose the right variant: Oh, I'll buy this carpet! How much _____ here?

- A. does it cost
- B. it is costing
- C. is it costing
- D. it costs
- E. cost it

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Choose the right variant: Sony Computer Science Laboratories in Japan _____ a little robot dog. What wonderful news!

- A. have developed
- B. develop
- C. has developed
- D. developed
- E. developing

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Choose the right variant: I _____ when the volcano erupted.

- A. was sleeping
- B. slept
- C. had slept
- D. used to sleep

E. were sleeping

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Choose the right variant: By 3 o'clock I _____ the shopping.

- A. will have done
- B. am doing
- C. will do
- D. do
- E. will be doing

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Choose the right variant: He thinks I'll feel better if he _____ to buy me an expensive gift.

- A. promises
- B. will promise
- C. shall promise
- D. promised
- E. would promise

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Choose the right variant: Whose _____ ?

- A. car is this
- B. does the car belong to
- C. the car is
- D. the car isn't
- E. this car is

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Choose the right variant: The blue jacket costs \$50, the white jacket costs \$70. The blue jacket is than the white one.

- A. cheaper
- B. cheap
- C. less cheaper
- D. less cheap
- E. cheapest

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Choose the right variant: I'd rather go out for dinner tonight thandinner at home.

- A. have
- B. having
- C. to have
- D. had
- E. has

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Choose the right variant: My cousin his holidays with us next summer.

- A. is spending
- B. spends
- C. was spending
- D. spend
- E. spending

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Choose the right variant: By this time next year, Jane Spanish for two years.

- A. will have been studying
- B. is going to study
- C. will be studying
- D. is studying
- E. studies

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Choose the right variant: Let's go shopping,?

- A. shall we
- B. let's we
- C. do we
- D. will we
- E. can we

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Choose the right variant: Alice won't be able to buy that car she saves some money.

- A. unless
- B. if
- C. as long as
- D. when

E. whether

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Choose the right variant: Rachel be in hospital; I just talked to her and she said she was at home.

- can't
- mustn't
- won't
- shan't
- isn't

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Choose the right variant: Mary works a nurse at Philby Hospital.

- A. as
- B. such
- C. like
- D. by
- E. that

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Choose the right variant: John is soaking wet because he in the rain.

- A. has been walking
- B. will be walking
- C. had been walking
- D. walks
- E. was walking

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Choose the right variant: If you had studied harder, you the entrance exams.

- A. would have passed
- B. will have passed
- C. will be passing
- D. will pass
- E. would pass

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Choose the right variant: I wish I at Mike; he's not talking to me now.

- A. hadn't shouted
- B. haven't shouted
- C. didn't shout
- D. shouted
- E. had shouted

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Choose the right variant: I don't think there is bread left.

- A. any
- B. some
- C. no
- D. few
- E. a few

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By next week, I the kitchen and the living room.

- A. will have painted
- B. will paint
- C. will be painting
- D. am painting
- E. paint

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Choose the right variant: I'm not sure David lives.

- A. where
- B. in which
- C. that
- D. there
- E. what

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Choose the right variant: The authorities rebuilding the houses at the moment.

- A. are
- B. are being
- C. been
- D. is
- E. were

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Choose the right variant: Dogs are very loyal pets., they can guard your property.

- A. What is more
- B. Because
- C. Even though
- D. Nevertheless
- E. However

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Choose the right variant: It's no use the hedges cut until next month.

- A. having
- B. have
- C. to have
- D. had
- E. to having

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Choose the right variant: Her hair is not Catherine's.

- A. as long as
- B. so long
- C. long as
- D. long so
- E. long than

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Choose a word that reads the same as *write*.

- A. right
- B. wrote
- C. rate
- D. ride
- E. written

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Mark the unpronounceable letter (unpronounceable letters) in the word *guitar*.

- A. u, r
- B. u
- C. u, i
- D. r
- E. i

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Choose a word that is pronounced with a different vowel sound than the rest.

- A. ate
- B. pat
- C. fat
- D. cat
- E. said

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Identify a word with the same vowel sound as in the word “going”.

- A. knowing
- B. seeing
- C. drawing
- D. allowing
- E. crawling

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Fill in the gap with the right word: I am looking ... my glasses. Can you help me?

- A. for
- B. after
- C. up
- D. forward
- E. at

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Fill in the gap with the right word: He ... thanks anybody. No wonder he has no friends.

- A. never
- B. sometimes
- C. always
- D. often
- E. seldom

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Fill in the gap with the right word: We had no idea she was ... talented.

- A. so
- B. such
- C. as
- D. than
- E. much

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Fill in the gap with the right word: ... , can I borrow your pen?

- A. excuse me
- B. sorry
- C. please
- D. I apologize
- E. forgive me

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Fill in the gap with the right word: Speak louder. I can't ... you.

- A. hear
- B. listen
- C. see
- D. feel
- E. touch

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Choose the right variant: The ... qualifications have been questioned recently.

- A. commander-in-chief's
- B. commander-in-chief
- C. commanders'-in-chief's
- D. commander's-in-chief's
- E. commander's-in-chief

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Fill in the gap with the right word: Tom is proud ... his progress in Maths.:

- A. of
- B. in

- C. at
- D. by
- E. with

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Fill in the gap with the right word: This monument is famous ... its long history.:

- A. for
- B. of
- C. about
- D. in
- E. by

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Fill in the gap with the right word: They looked so funny, that everybody laughed ... them.

- A. at
- B. on
- C. of
- D. to
- E. about

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Fill in the gap with the right word: They kept ... laughing even when the film was over.

- A. on
- B. up
- C. down
- D. in
- E. about

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Choose the right variant: Rockall is an uninhabited island _____ lies north of Scotland.

- A. that
- B. what
- C. who
- D. whose
- E. whom

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Choose the right variant: I can't go to the party. I haven't _____ to wear.

- A. anything

- B. any
- C. some
- D. nothing
- E. something

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Choose the right variant: Some people like extreme sports. _____ hate them.

- A. others
- B. the other
- C. anothers
- D. other
- E. the others

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Choose the right variant: Peter has two brothers, but he doesn't speak to _____ of them.

- A. either
- B. any
- C. both of
- D. neither
- E. some

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Choose the right variant: I will try to be on time tomorrow but do not worry ... I am late.

- A. if
- B. although
- C. unless
- D. when
- E. provided

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Choose the right variant: I can't help you ... you tell me what's wrong.

- A. unless
- B. as well as
- C. provided
- D. as far as
- E. although

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Choose the right variant: If you have a passion, you will definitely ... in life.

- A. succeed

- B. success
- C. successful
- D. unsuccessful
- E. succeeding

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Choose the right variant: Today all the children are ... to mobile phones.

- A. addicted
- B. addict
- C. addictive
- D. addiction
- E. addiction

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Choose the right variant: He's always ... ! He doesn't pay attention to serious things.

- A. careless
- B. careful
- C. caring
- D. care
- E. carefully

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Choose the right variant: The room looks You should add some bright details.

- A. colourless
- B. colour
- C. colourful
- D. colouring
- E. coloured

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Read the text and do the task.

Nowadays, in England, tea is quite the most popular, and also the cheapest, of all drinks. People drink their tea in different ways. Some like it with sugar, some without. Some drink it with milk, some with lemon; yet, one way or another just about everyone drinks tea. This, however, has not always been the case. During the last century, when tea was very expensive, it was kept locked up, and the lady of the house had the key. Tea drinking then was quite a ceremony, reserved for the evenings. At breakfast everyone drank beer!

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: Compared with the past, in England today _____.

- A. tea is very cheap and commonly available
- B. more and more people prefer tea to beer
- C. tea is regarded as a luxury

- D. sugar is becoming less and less popular
- E. people don't care about the quality of tea

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Read the text and do the task.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's world was a world of music from the moment he was born. His father, who was a fine musician, was teaching his daughter to play the piano. Little Wolfgang used to listen to his sister as she practiced. He quickly learned the pieces she played. One day he said he wanted to play too. But he was only three years old then, and his father thought that his hands were too small. However, that evening, alone and in the dark, he played the pieces his sister had been practicing and he played them much better than her.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: Mozart's father didn't believe that _____.

- A. a child of three could possibly play the piano
- B. his daughter practiced often enough
- C. his children would ever learn to play well
- D. music could be regarded as a profession
- E. children could understand music well

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Read the text and do the task.

The voyage began well in calm, clear weather. As usual, the ship was crowded; most of the passengers were tourists who, after their holiday in Turkey, were now returning home. There was a great deal of fun and entertainment on board the ship. People were eating, dancing, singing and enjoying themselves. But after the sun set, the weather began to change, and the sea got rougher and rougher. Soon nearly everyone was feeling ill.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: At the start of the voyage _____.

- A. everyone was feeling happy
- B. a lot of people were already seasick
- C. everyone was looking forward to the holiday in Turkey
- D. the weather was cool and windy
- E. most of the tourists were complaining about the weather

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Read the text and do the task.

Elephants are not really very savage animals, but occasionally they can be in a very bad temper. Their most dangerous habit at such moments is to pick up, with their trunk, a large stick or stone, and throw it with great force at someone standing nearby. When this happens the only thing anyone can do, is to jump quickly out of the way.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: The worst thing an elephant does is to _____.

- A. throw things at anyone close to it
- B. attack other savage animals
- C. destroy everything nearby
- D. use its trunk with great force
- E. move dangerously fast

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Read the text and do the task.

This was the first time Mary was going to fly. It wasn't going to be a long flight; in fact, she would be in the air just under an hour. She got to the airport an hour before the plane was expected to take off. She was very excited and also a little nervous. But before long, it was announced that her flight was going to be delayed for two hours. Suddenly she felt very disappointed and didn't know what to do while she was waiting.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: It was obvious from the passage that Mary _____.

- A. began her first flight with a disappointment
- B. was pleased the flight had been postponed
- C. was used to traveling by air
- D. nearly missed her plane
- E. was afraid her flight would last for hours

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Read the text and do the task.

When we arrived at the little hotel, the first thing we did was to see if it was clean. We were particularly interested in the kitchen, which was in the back of the building. There we saw large, open shelves filled with pots, pans and plates. These were clean, but the floors were very dirty. We also noticed that the food was not kept covered, and there were a lot of flies about. So, we decided not to stay in that hotel.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: This hotel _____.

- A. is not properly taken care of
- B. attracts a lot of visitors
- C. serves excellent food
- D. has a most interesting kitchen
- E. was just the place we were looking for

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Read the text and do the task.

It was a fine Sunday in April. David and his sister, who were going to the zoo, crossed the main road and joined the queue at the bus stop. There were a lot of empty buses waiting by the side of the road. The drivers were standing about in groups talking and smoking. In the park nearby young mothers were with their children. There was someone selling balloons and someone else selling small cakes.

Complete the sentence according to the content of the text: In the passage, we are given _____.

- A. a description of a street one Sunday
- B. an account of the animals in the zoo
- C. the reasons for the drivers' strike
- D. a full description of the park near the bus stop
- E. some advice on how to spend our Sundays