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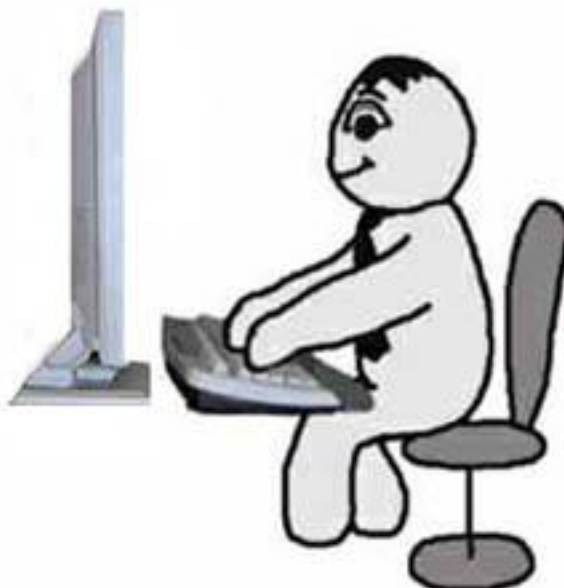
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## **ПЕРЕДМОВА**

*Даний посібник покликаний забезпечити студентів, які вивчають англійську мову, матеріалом для домашнього чи індивідуального читання. Пропонуємо тексти різних рівнів складності з різноманітними тестовими завданнями, що мають на меті допомогти розвивати здібності англомовного сприйняття, навички читання, збільшити словниковий запас студентів та формувати їх іншомовну компетенцію.*

*Беручи до уваги той факт, що Міністерство освіти і науки України разом з Британською Радою впроваджують проект DEEP (Development of an English Exam Project), мета якого запровадження зовнішнього оцінювання з іноземних мов відповідно до національного стандарту та з урахуванням світового досвіду, вважаємо за доцільне використання саме тестових завдань, як ефективного способу продовження цієї роботи у вищій школі.*

*Запропонований навчально-методичний посібник дає можливість розвивати навички читання та сприйняття англійської мови, а водночас і перевіряти знання студентів з даної дисципліни відповідно до вимог чинної програми.*

*Структура посібника ґрунтується на методичних засадах сучасного навчання іноземних мов, яке передбачає оволодіння студентами іншомовним спілкуванням шляхом формування та розвитку між культурної комунікативної компетенції.*

*Тестові завдання запропонованого посібника містять такі завдання:*

- вибір однієї правильної відповіді;*
- встановлення відповідності;*
- визначення правильності чи неправильності твердження;*
- заповнення пропусків;*
- розгорнута відповідь ( підготовлене усне мовлення);*
- вивчення активної лексики;*
- побудова запитань (граматичний матеріал).*

*Такі завдання перевіряють усі мовленнєві уміння та навички (аудіювання, говоріння, читання та письмо).*

*Бажаємо успіхів у вивченні англійської мови та досягненні високих результатів! Будемо вдячні за зауваження та пропозиції, які обов'язково будуть нами враховані у наступних виданнях .*

**Автори**

## *Часмуна 1. Test your listening and reading comprehension*

### **Text 1. Beautiful Teacher Smiles, then Walks Away**

The **annual** teachers' meeting was the only time that all the teachers got together in one place at one time. It was a 3-hour meeting, from 7 to 10 p.m. Lecturers talked on various subjects. Each talk was followed by **a question and answer period**. It was an informal, pleasant evening.

The evening always began with a delicious dinner **catered** by a local restaurant. This year's host was a Middle Eastern restaurant. Teachers **piled** as much as they wanted on their **paper plates** and found a seat outdoors or in the auditorium. Most teachers really seemed to appreciate the food.

For Shane, this evening was his opportunity to check out the female teachers. This year, a beauty walked into the auditorium about 10 minutes late. She sat in the row in front of Shane, just two seats away. Shane couldn't believe it. She was not only the best-looking woman in the auditorium, but she smiled at him before she sat down. She was tall and had long red hair. She was wearing a sexy black cocktail dress.

Shane could not **focus on** the meeting anymore. He looked at the lecturers less than he looked at the redhead. He was enveloped in her perfume. She **took notes right-handed**. She ran her fingers through her hair. She crossed and uncrossed her legs. Shane was going crazy. Plus, there was no ring on her left hand.

The meeting ended. The dean **thanked** everyone **for attending**. Everybody applauded the presenters. The **redhead** stood up. Shane

stood up. She smiled at him, and then walked out. Shane walked out. She went to the restroom. Shane waited. When she came out, he walked up to her.

“Hi,” he smiled. “My name’s Shane. I was wondering if you have time for a cup of coffee. I was hoping we could **share** some of our **teaching experiences.**”

She smiled. “Why, thank you. That’s sweet of you. I **appreciate your offer**, but I’ve got to get home. My husband is babysitting tonight, and I’m sure he’s pretty tired. Maybe another time?” She smiled, and walked away.

***I. Learn the words and phrases given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.***

- annual
- a question and answer period
- to cater
- to pile on paper plates
- to focus on smth
- to take notes right-handed.
- to thank smb for attending.
- redhead
- to share teaching experiences.”
- to appreciate one’s offer.

***II. Finish the sentences from the text.***

- 1.I was wondering if .....
- 2.For Shane, this evening was.....
- 3.She sat in .....
- 4.Most teachers really .....
- 5.Each talk was followed .....

***III. Are the following sentences true or false?***

1. The teachers' meeting was an annual event.
2. All the teachers got together in the same place.
3. The meeting lasted from 7 to 10 a.m.
4. Lecturers talked on just one subject.
5. Each talk was followed by a lecture.
6. The evening always began with a Middle Eastern dinner.
7. The dinner was catered by a local restaurant.
8. A Middle Eastern restaurant was last year's host.

***IV. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text***

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“Hi,” he smiled. “My name’s Shane. I [ ] wondering if you have time for a cup [ ] coffee. I was hoping we could share some [ ] our teaching experiences.”

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***V. Give the literal translation of this passage.***

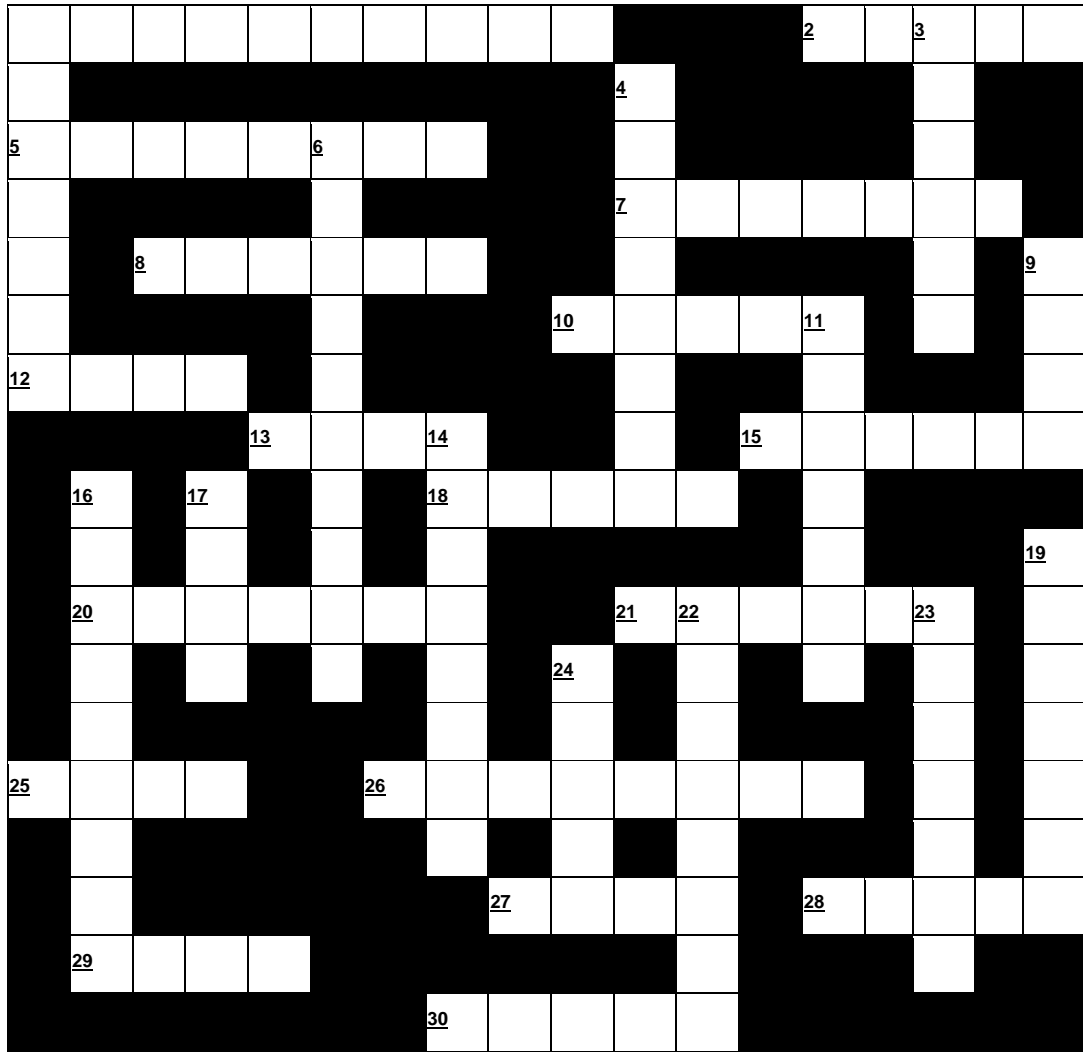
***VI. Ask special questions beginning with the word in brackets***

1. All the teachers got together in one place. (Where)
2. They all got together at one time. (When)
3. The evening began with a delicious dinner. (What)
4. They found a seat outdoors. (Where)
5. He checked out the female teachers. (Whom) .

***VII. Answer the following questions***

1. Who/m was the meeting for?
2. How often did the meeting occur?
3. What time did the meeting start?
4. Who talked on various subjects?
5. What followed each talk?
6. What did the evening always begin with?
7. Who catered the dinner?
8. Who was this year's host

***VIII. Do this crossword using the clues to help you find the missing words.***



**Across:**

1. Many people don't \_\_\_ their good health until they lose it.
2. When you first fall in love, you're \_\_\_ about your new boyfriend or girlfriend.
5. You usually have a \_\_\_ time with your friends and an un\_\_\_ time with people you don't like.
7. Nutritionists and doctors advise you to eat \_\_\_ fruits and vegetables daily.
8. Iraq and Iran are considered \_\_\_ Eastern countries.
10. If you feel 'out of \_\_\_,' you feel uncomfortable.

**Down:**

1. On the David Letterman TV show, the audience \_\_\_s loudly after every one of his opening jokes. Why?
3. Birthdays and wedding anniversaries are popular \_\_\_ celebrations.
4. To 'push the \_\_\_' means to explore the unknown. By the way, the \_\_\_ is not the \_\_\_ you seal, stamp, and mail to someone.
6. The annual high school play

12. The assistant dean took over school operations after the \_\_\_ had a stroke.
13. If you are the \_\_\_ of a party, you hope that your guests will have a pleasant time.
15. \_\_\_ parlor. \_\_\_ salon. \_\_\_ shop. If you go there often enough, maybe you can enter a \_\_\_ contest.
18. In the movie 'The Godfather,' Vito made someone an \_\_\_ he couldn't refuse.
20. A tenth-grade girl who stays out too late with her boyfriend will get a stern \_\_\_ from her dad.
21. The movie 'My \_\_\_ with Andre' (1981) takes place in a restaurant. Two men talk to each other for 110 minutes.
25. Part of a large building's foundation, a \_\_\_ is a steel column that's pounded into the ground with a \_\_\_ driver.
26. Restaurant employees are required by law to wash their hands after using the \_\_\_.
27. '\_\_\_ Here to Eternity' (1953) won eight Academy Awards, including Best Actor/Actress/Director/Picture.
28. Children often have to \_\_\_ their bedrooms with their brothers or sisters.
29. Men tend to chase a \_\_\_ woman and ignore an intelligent woman. What does that tell you about men?
30. Once you live in a neighborhood for a while, you develop \_\_\_ knowledge about it.
- is usually performed in the school \_\_\_.
9. '\_\_\_ the lonely know the heartaches I've been through' is part of a Roy Orbison song (1960).
11. 'Some Enchanted \_\_\_' is a very popular song from the Broadway play 'South Pacific' (1949).
14. 'Let's Spend the Night \_\_\_' (1967) is a popular Rolling Stones song. The title was considered indecent.
16. All fruits are nutritious and \_\_\_. (It rhymes.)
17. A May-December romance often involves a woman in love with a \_\_\_ older man. (Okay, maybe she's in love with his money.)
19. It seems that the older a woman gets, the more smelly \_\_\_ she wears. (Don't get on that elevator with her.)
22. Shorts and a T-shirt are \_\_\_ clothing that people wear in the summer.
23. Some men prefer blondes, while other men prefer \_\_\_. Old men prefer easy chairs (in front of the TV).
24. If you're having a wedding, you will want to hire a \_\_\_er to prepare and serve all the food.

## **Text 2. A BOOK FESTIVAL**

People joke that no one in Los Angeles reads; everyone watches TV, rents videos, or goes to the movies. The most popular reading material is comic books, movie magazines, and TV guides. City libraries have only 10 percent of the traffic that car washes have. But how do you explain this? An **annual** book festival in west Los Angeles is “sold out” year after year. People wait half an hour for a parking space to become **available**.

This outdoor festival, sponsored by a newspaper, **occurs** every April for one weekend. This year’s **attendance** was **estimated** at 70,000 on Saturday and 75,000 on Sunday. The festival **featured** 280 **exhibitors**. There were about 90 talks given by authors, with an audience question-and-answer period following each talk. Autograph **seekers** sought out more than 150 authors. A **food court** sold all kinds of popular and ethnic foods, from American hamburgers to Hawaiian shave ice drinks. Except for a \$7 **parking fee**, the festival was free. Even so, some people avoided the food court prices by **sneaking** in their own sandwiches and drinks.

People came from all over California. One couple drove down from San Francisco. “This is our sixth year here now. We love it,” said the husband. “It’s just fantastic to be in the great **outdoors**, to be among so many books and authors, and to get some very good deals, too.”

The idea for the festival occurred years ago, but nobody knew if it would succeed. Although book festivals were already popular in other

US cities, would Los Angeles residents **embrace** one? “Angelenos are very unpredictable,” said one of the festival founders

***I. Learn the words given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.***

- annual
- attendance
- available
- embrace
- estimate
- occur
- seeker
- sneak
- food court
- featured
- exhibitors.
- Outdoors
- parking fee

***II. Finish the sentences from the text and put them in the logical order***

- 1.The idea for the festival occurred .....
- 2.“It’s just fantastic to sold.....
- 4.The most popular reading.....
- 5.This outdoor festival, sponsored .....

***III. Are the following sentences true or false?***

- 1.People joke that no one in Los Angeles reads.
- 2.TV guides are more popular than books in LA.
- 3.The book festival is in west LA a yearly event.
- 4.People have to wait for hours to find a parking space.
- 5.The annual book festival is held inside a big convention center.
- 6.The book festival is sponsored by a national magazine.
- 7.The book festival occurs every spring.
- 8.There were about 70,000 people at this year's book festival.

***IV. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text***

People joke that no one in Los Angeles ; everyone watches TV, rents videos, or goes to  movies. The most popular reading material is comic , movie magazines, and TV guides. City libraries have  10 percent of the traffic that car washes . But how do you explain this? An annual  festival in west Los Angeles is “sold out”  after year. People wait half an hour for  parking space to become available.

This outdoor festival,  by a newspaper, occurs every April for one . This year’s attendance was estimated at 70,000 on  and 75,000 on Sunday. The festival featured 280 . There were about 90 talks given by authors,  an audience question-and-answer period following each talk. Autograph  sought out more than 150 authors. A food  sold all kinds of popular and ethnic foods,  American hamburgers to Hawaiian shave ice drinks. Except  a \$7 parking fee, the festival was free.  so, some people avoided the food court prices  sneaking in their own sandwiches and drinks.

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***V. Give the literal translation of this passage.***

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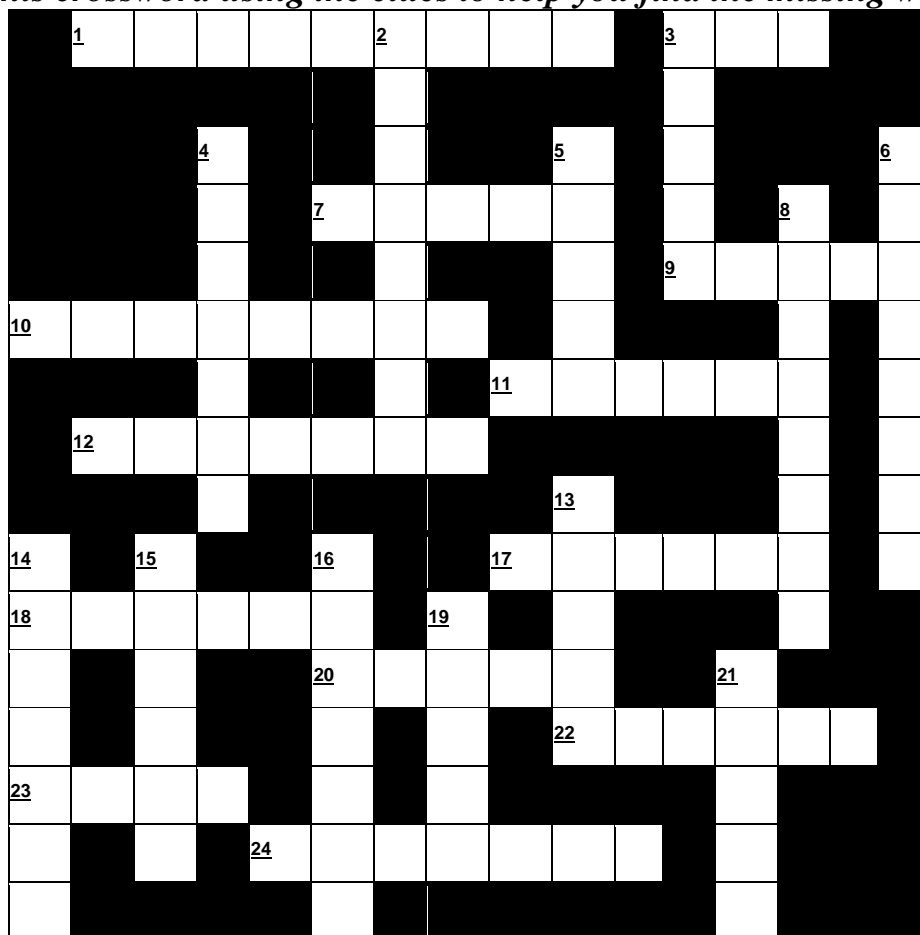
1. What does everyone do in Los Angeles?
2. What's the most popular reading material in Los Angeles?
3. What area of Los Angeles does the book festival occur in?
4. How often does the book festival take place?
5. How long do people wait for a parking space?
6. How long does the book festival last?

7. Who sponsors the book festival?
8. What season of the year do people go to the book festival?
9. What followed the talks given by authors?

**VII. Ask special questions beginning with the words in brackets**

1. About 145,000 people attended this year's festival. (How many)
2. The festival featured 280 exhibitors. (How many)
3. The autograph seekers wanted autographs. (What)
4. They sold food and drinks in the food court. (Where)
5. Parking was \$7. (How much)
6. People came from all over California. (Where)
7. The couple was from San Francisco. (Where)
8. The authors gave about 90 talks. (How many)

**VIII. Do this crossword using the clues to help you find the missing words.**



**Across:**

1. The New York Times is a well-known \_\_\_\_, read by people all over the world.
3. If your vehicle is dirty, you should take it to a \_\_\_\_ wash to get it cleaned.
7. Sometimes your \_\_\_\_ sense tells you that someone is looking at you or that you've been here before. (Of course, if you've been here before, you know the answer.)
9. The king and his \_\_\_\_\_. The queen and her \_\_\_\_\_. Martina Navratilova was the queen of the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_ wants to be happy. No one wants to be unhappy.
11. A \_\_\_\_ is the name of the punctuation mark at the end of this sentence. Start all your sentences with a capital letter and end them with a punctuation mark.
12. 'If at first you don't \_\_\_\_, try, try again.' That's called perseverance.
17. The \_\_\_\_ of a book spent a lot of time writing it.
18. '\_\_\_\_ who need \_\_\_\_ are the luckiest \_\_\_\_ in the world' is part of a song made famous by Barbra Streisand.
20. If you are driving on bad roads, try to \_\_\_\_ all the potholes. If you hit one, it might damage your car.
22. China has many \_\_\_\_ groups, like the Miao, who have their own customs and traditions.
23. If you \_\_\_\_ peace, you might find it. Well, you might find it somewhere.
24. A fortune-teller will \_\_\_\_ your future. ('I \_\_\_\_ that you are going to waste your money by visiting me.')

**Down:**

2. The \_\_\_\_ clapped and cheered when the orchestra finished playing.
3. Kids, and grownups too, enjoy reading \_\_\_\_ books like 'Superman' and 'Wonder Woman.'
4. Laura told Mike that he could \_\_\_\_ her but not kiss her. He got a hug, but no kiss.
5. 'A close \_\_\_\_' means that you almost had some misfortune, but you escaped unharmed.
6. A comedian must have good \_\_\_\_ if he is going to make his audience laugh. His jokes had better be good.
8. There's nothing like taking a hike in the great \_\_\_\_.
13. If you are going to climb Mt. Everest, you should hire a Sherpa \_\_\_\_ who knows the way.
14. Corporations \_\_\_\_ TV programs. TV commercials are paid for by the \_\_\_\_s.
15. People like to go to the \_\_\_\_ and enjoy a good flick, often with popcorn, candy, and a soft drink.
16. At the movies, you might have to watch a lot of commercials and previews before you see the main \_\_\_\_.
19. George Washington was one of our country's \_\_\_\_ing fathers. A building needs a solid \_\_\_\_ation.
21. A burglar will try to \_\_\_\_ into your home and then \_\_\_\_ away with your jewelry. He will wear \_\_\_\_ers so you can't hear him.



### Text 3. The Driving Lesson

“I think he’s finally beginning to like you,” Gwen said to her boyfriend Darren. “He told me that he enjoys his weekly driving lessons with you.”

“That’s nice to hear,” Darren replied. “He’s disliked me since the first day we met. I don’t know what I ever said or did. Maybe it’s because I’m the wrong colour? Or because I’m old enough to be his grandpa? But it’s nice to hear that maybe we can eventually become friends. I’ll keep my fingers crossed. I’m surprised he hasn’t gotten upset when I **yell** at him for his driving mistakes.”

“Oh, he doesn’t like that at all. I wish you wouldn’t yell at him during his driving lessons. It makes him upset and **nervous**.”

“You know, I try not to. But I get so **irritated** sometimes. He does things like **drifting** into the next lane. He sees the car in front of him but doesn't see the red stop light above him. He forgets to check his blind **spot** when he changes **lanes**. We’ve been practicing for at least 20 hours now, and he’s still making the same dangerous **mistakes**. Someday he might be driving you around, and one simple mistake could get both of you killed. I yell because he needs to wake up when he's behind the **wheel**. One second can be the difference between life and death.”

“Yes, I know. But he's just a kid. Besides, there are other ways to wake someone up.

*I. Learn the words and phrases given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.*

blind

dangerous

difference

drift

eventually

irritate

lane

mistake

nervous

spot

surprise

upset

wheel

to yell at smb

to keep one's fingers crossed

to get irritated

to make a dangerous mistake

to make smb upset and nervous

***II. Finish the sentences from the text and put them in the correct order***

- 1.He sees the car .....
- 2.Someday he might be driving you .....
- 3.I'm surprised he hasn't gotten .....
- 4.I wish you wouldn't yell.....
- 5.He told me that he enjoys .....

***III. Are the following sentences true or false?***

- 1.The boy enjoys his weekly driving lessons with Darren.
- 2.He's disliked the teacher since the first day they met because he was too noisy.
- 3..He does things like drifting into the next lane.
- 4.The boy is taking swimming lessons.
- 5.His sister is worried about his relations with school teachers.

#### ***IV. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text***

“I think he’s finally beginning to like you,” [ ] said to her boyfriend Darren. “He told me [ ] he enjoys his weekly driving lessons with you.”

“[ ]’s nice to hear,” Darren replied. “He’s disliked me [ ] the first day we met. I don’t know [ ] I ever said or did. Maybe it’s because [ ]’m the wrong colour? Or because I’m old enough [ ] be his grandpa? But it’s nice to hear [ ] maybe we can eventually become friends. I’ll keep [ ] fingers crossed. I’m surprised he hasn’t gotten upset [ ] I yell at him for his driving mistakes.”

“[ ], he doesn’t like that at all. I wish [ ] wouldn’t yell at him during his driving lessons. [ ] makes him upset and nervous.”

“You know, I [ ] not to. But I get so irritated sometimes. [ ] does things like drifting into the next lane. [ ] sees the car in front of him but [ ]’t see the red stop light above him. He [ ] to check his blind spot when he changes [ ]. We’ve been practicing for at least 20 hours [ ], and he’s still making the same dangerous mistakes. [ ] he might be driving you around, and one [ ] mistake could get both of you killed. I [ ] because he needs to wake up when he’s [ ] the wheel. One second can be the difference [ ] life and death.”

“Yes, I know. But he’s [ ] a kid. Besides, there are other ways to [ ] someone up.”

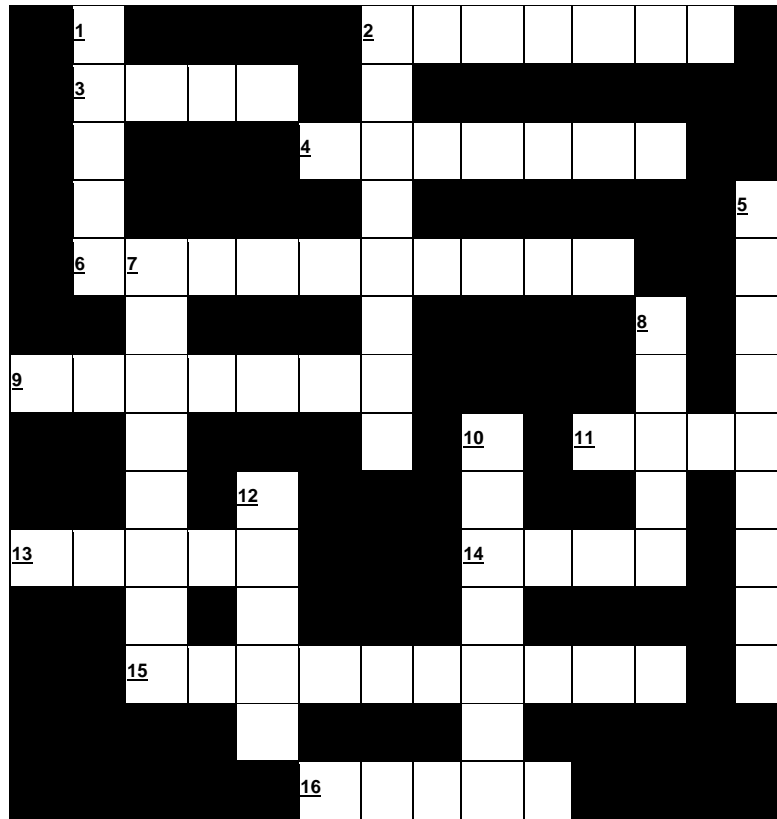
#### ***V. Give the literal translation of this passage.***

#### ***VI. Make up a short dialogue between Darren and Gwen’s son.***

#### ***VII. Put all possible questions to this sentence***

He forgets to check his blind spot when he changes lanes.

**VIII. Do this crossword using the clues to help you find the missing words.**



**Across:**

- 2. \_\_\_ there will be a cure for cancer.
- 3. Lois \_\_\_ (Superman's girlfriend)...Penny \_\_\_ (Beatles song)...Lovers' \_\_\_.... A two-\_\_\_ road.
- 4. \_\_\_ and grandma have been married for 50 years.
- 6. There's a big \_\_\_ between renting an apartment and owning a house.
- 9. The speaker was \_\_\_ at first--you could hear it in his voice. But then he relaxed and became comfortable.
- 11. \_\_\_ is so iffy--any decision could put you in the wrong place at the wrong time.

**Down:**

- 1. The driver was \_\_\_ drunk. The officer asked him to say the alphabet; he started with the letter O.
- 2. His monthly bank statement contained an unpleasant \_\_\_--a \$30 charge for a bounced check.
- 5. Be careful driving on icy roads--they're \_\_\_ because they're so slippery.
- 7. The new contacts \_\_\_d his eyes; his eye doctor said a little irritation was normal.
- 8. The bottle with the message in it \_\_\_ed all the way from Florida to

13. The sudden \_\_\_ of his wife left him a lonely, depressed man.
14. This is the \_\_\_ where she was last seen--at this park bench.
15. Parents love their kids, but \_\_\_ the kids have to move out and start their own lives.
16. By winning the playoff series, the Dodgers \_\_\_ the Cubs, who were favored.
- South Africa. (The message? "Please recycle.")
10. \_\_\_s are teachers; we all learn from our \_\_\_s.
12. "Jeopardy" and "\_\_\_ of Fortune" are hugely popular TV game shows.

#### **TEXT 4. Check Your Bags at the Store Entrance**

Adrian's favorite store was the \$1 Store. This store had everything, from fresh produce to birthday cards to gasoline **additives**. Everything was one dollar. Usually, he got very good deals; occasionally, he **got ripped off**.

A few days ago, Adrian bought six packages of ink for his printer. Then he found a deal on better ink at the local computer store. So Adrian went back to the \$1 Store to exchange the ink for some other items.

He put the ink into a plastic bag and tied it up. When he entered the store, he immediately showed the bag to a clerk and told her that he was returning some items. She looked at him but said nothing. There were about ten people in her line. She was **obviously** very busy. Not knowing exactly what to do, Adrian put the bag into a push-cart and started shopping.

He was midway through shopping when a female **employee** suddenly stopped him. "Sir," she said **sternly**, "you are not allowed to carry a plastic bag of items around in this store. What's in this bag? Show me what's in the bag!"

Adrian was taken aback. There was no need for her to yell. He opened the bag and showed her the six packages of ink. "I'm returning these to exchange for some other items," Adrian said.

"You should have left the bag with the clerk when you entered this store. Let me see your **receipt!**" the employee **demanded**.

Adrian was **embarrassed**. He felt like a **shoplifter**. He looked around to see if anyone was paying attention. He showed her the receipt.

“Perhaps in the future you’ll learn how to follow store policy. Leave this bag here with the clerk. You can have your receipt and bag back when you check out.”

By the time Adrian had finished shopping and exchanged the items, he was angry. How dare she treat him like a criminal? He went looking for her. He wanted an apology. He found her in the produce section and asked what her name was. She mumbled something. He asked her again, and this time he heard “Ursula.”

“Ursula what?” he asked. She yelled at him, “Ursula!” and stormed away.

When Adrian got home, he called the store’s corporate **headquarters**. This rude employee was about to lose her job, he said to himself. He described his unpleasant experience to a customer service representative. She was **sympathetic**. “Our employees are taught to be polite. We will not **tolerate** such behavior. Give me your phone number and I will call you back.”

Two days later, Adrian received a phone call from the representative. “I’m sorry,” she said, “but there’s no one at that store named Ursula. Can you describe her? I’ll find out who she is. I assure you, we do not tolerate rude behavior, nor do we tolerate lying to customers.”

By this time, Adrian had calmed down. He didn’t really want the employee to lose her job. He told the representative to forget about it.

***I. Learn the words and phrases given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.***

additive

obviously

employee

sternly

receipt

demand

embarrassed

mumble

corporate

headquarters

representative

sympathetic

to get ripped off

to be taken aback

to feel like a shoplifter

to treat smb like a criminal

not to tolerate rude behavior

***II. Arrange the words in the correct order.***

1. he in asked he her produce and what her found was section name  
2. phone representative. days later, a two call Adrian from the  
received

3. store's home, he when called the Adrian corporate got  
headquarters.

***III. Are the following sentences true or false?***

1. The \$1 Store was his favorite store.
2. The store sold fresh produce
3. He always got very good deals
4. He usually got ripped off.
5. He bought a six-pack of ink
6. The ink was for his printing press
7. He found a better deal
8. He went back to the \$1 Store.



#### ***IV. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text***

Adrian's favorite store was the \$1 Store. This [ ] had everything, from fresh produce to birthday cards [ ] gasoline additives. Everything was one dollar. Usually, he [ ] very good deals; occasionally, he got ripped off.

[ ] few days ago, Adrian bought six packages of [ ] for his printer. Then he found a deal [ ] better ink at the local computer store. So [ ] went back to the \$1 Store to exchange [ ] ink for some other items.

He put the [ ] into a plastic bag and tied it up. [ ] he entered the store, he immediately showed the [ ] to a clerk and told her that he [ ] returning some items. She looked at him but [ ] nothing. There were about ten people in her [ ]. She was obviously very busy. Not knowing exactly [ ] to do, Adrian put the bag into a [ ]-cart and started shopping.

He was midway through shopping [ ] a female employee suddenly stopped him. "Sir," she [ ] sternly, "you are not allowed to carry a [ ] bag of items around in this store. What's [ ] this bag? Show me what's in the bag!" [ ] was taken aback. There was no need for [ ] to yell. He opened the bag and showed [ ] the six packages of ink. "I'm returning these [ ] exchange for some other items," Adrian said.

"You [ ] have left the bag with the clerk when [ ] entered this store. Let me see your receipt!" [ ] employee demanded.

Adrian was embarrassed. He felt like [ ] shoplifter. He looked around to see if anyone [ ] paying attention. He showed her the receipt.

"Perhaps [ ] the future you'll learn how to follow store [ ]. Leave this bag here with the clerk. You [ ] have your receipt and bag back when you [ ] out."

By the time Adrian had finished shopping [ ] exchanged the items, he was angry. How dare [ ] treat him like a criminal? He went looking [ ] her. He wanted an apology. He found her [ ] the



**Across:**

1. Before you buy anything, make sure you can return it or ex\_\_\_ it if you're not satisfied with it.
5. Don't dare pour any \_\_\_itive into your car just because you saw it advertised on TV. (Check with your mechanic first.)
8. 'I've got \_\_\_thing, but I can't find anything,' Bob muttered to himself as he looked everywhere for the receipt.
10. A. I want to return this item. B. Where's your receipt? A. I think it's at home. B. You \_\_\_ have brought it with you.
13. '\_\_\_ me help you with those,' Bob said to the old lady who was trying to carry 3 heavy bags at once.
14. A. I paid \$60 for this CD player. B. \$60?! \_\_\_ly, you didn't check for sales before you bought it. I paid \$30 for the same player.
15. Many US corporations have their corporate \_\_\_quarters in New York City.
16. He was very \_\_\_ed when he found out that his zipper was open.
19. I was \_\_\_way home before I turned around because I had forgotten to pick up some bananas.
20. The \_\_\_ is the most important part of your purchase. Without it, you cannot return anything.
22. In a busy store with only one or two clerks, you can't wait around forever for help. You have to \_\_\_ it, even if that seems rude.
23. Sometimes the checkout line stops moving because the \_\_\_er for the cash register runs out of paper.
24. People should recycle their plastic \_\_\_s instead of filling up landfills with them.
27. The price of \_\_\_ produce seems to

**Down:**

1. The \_\_\_ demanded an apology from the manager for allowing employees to sell expired containers of food.
2. If you bought this item more than a month \_\_\_, you can't return or exchange it.
3. A good \_\_\_ doesn't mean just a good price; the item has to be a quality item, too.
4. It's sad but true: the \_\_\_ mind can be brilliant. \_\_\_s figure out how to steal everything!
6. You always want to get your \_\_\_ar's worth. (Remember: \_\_\_ar rhymes with collar.)
7. Did you remember to send your brother a \_\_\_day card on his \_\_\_day?
9. \_\_\_ally, you see a TV ad that makes you want to go out the next day and buy that product.
11. If you \_\_\_ at the bottom of the receipt, you will see that it says 'No refunds after 30 days.'
12. Mail-in rebates make people \_\_\_ because of all the rules they have to follow and all the time that it takes to get their rebate back.
17. In the grocery store, the prices for similar products can be so confusing that people shake their heads and \_\_\_ to themselves.
18. Some people \_\_\_ have 'buyer's remorse' after they buy something really expensive. (Why did I buy this?!)
21. The fewer \_\_\_ees you have, the fewer benefits you have to provide

- increase every year. (But so does the price of canned and frozen produce!)
28. The official \_\_\_ motto is, 'The customer is always right.' (The unofficial motto is, 'Let them eat cake!')
  32. If you \_\_\_ to bring your receipt back to the store, they won't let you return the item.
  34. The customer who was robbed was asked to \_\_\_ the criminal to the police artist.
  36. I can \_\_\_ you, sir, that it isn't corporate policy to allow such rude behavior by any of our employees.
  37. \_\_\_ lifters steal anything they can stuff into into their pants or hide under their jacket.
  38. A \_\_\_-off is a bad deal; if you paid \$1 for a #2 wooden pencil, you got \_\_\_ped off.
  41. Many people cannot \_\_\_ the traffic and crowds that are a part of shopping.
  43. A customer service \_\_\_ive is not paid enough to listen to some customers' pathetic complaints day after day.
  44. As you push your \_\_\_ around the grocery store, you fill it higher and higher.
- for them.
25. As the price of \_\_\_oline rises, so does the price of everything that is transported by vehicles.
  26. The clerk was \_\_\_ aback when the manager yelled at her in front of some customers.
  27. If you want to \_\_\_ a good deal, you have to comparison shop in the newspapers and online.
  29. Organic \_\_\_ costs almost twice as much as regular \_\_\_, but most people are satisfied with the taste of regular fruits and vegetables.
  30. Corporations hire customer \_\_\_ representatives to handle customers' problems.
  31. \_\_\_ is everywhere--radios, computers, TVs, fans, etc. Maybe in the future they will make \_\_\_ houses!
  33. When a store has a big sale, many people \_\_\_ up before the doors open.
  35. When I was a kid, I loved to open birthday \_\_\_s because there was usually a dollar or two in them.
  37. The manager \_\_\_ly told the employee not to lick his fingers before opening the plastic bags. (That's disgusting!)
  39. Many containers and \_\_\_ages for food and other items are made of plastic.
  40. Some people \_\_\_ their shopping cart out the store and all the way home.
  42. Occasionally you will find that your favorite brand of \_\_\_ for your printer is sold out.

### **Text 5. Bank Robbery**

It was 80 degrees in the shade. A man wearing a heavy army jacket, a pullover wool cap, and dark sunglasses walked into the First American Bank at the corner of Maple and Main streets in downtown Short Beach.

The man walked up to the **teller** and held up a hand grenade for all to see. He said, "Give me all your money, all the money in this bank, right now!"

Everyone in the **lobby screamed** and started running, even the security guard. Nervously, the young female teller handed the man three big bags loaded with cash. He walked out the door. A second later, one of the money bags exploded, covering him with red **dye**. He **yelled in pain** and surprise, and started **pacing around in circles** because he couldn't see where he was going.

He couldn't see, but he could hear. He heard the police siren get closer. Then he heard the police tell him to get down on his stomach on the sidewalk and put his hands behind his back. They **handcuffed** him and placed him in the back of the police car.

Seeing the hand grenade on the sidewalk, the police told everyone to get back. They **sealed off the whole block** and called **the bomb squad**. The bomb squad came and examined the hand grenade. Then they laughed. They told the police it was **a fake**. The hand grenade was actually **a harmless dummy**, something a 12-year-old might play with.

The police **chuckled**. The bank employees returned to work. The bank customers returned to their lines. The bank robber, hopefully, would never return.

***I. Learn the words and phrases given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.***

teller

lobby

to scream

dye

to yell in pain

to pace around in circle

to be handcuffed

to seal off the whole block

the bomb squad

a fake  
a harmless dummy  
to chuckle

**II Arrange the sentences from the text in the logical order.**

1. The bank employees returned to work.
2. A second later, one of the money bags exploded, covering him with red dye.
3. Seeing the hand grenade on the sidewalk, the police told everyone to get back.
4. "Give me all your money, all the money in this bank, right now!"
5. The hand grenade was actually a harmless dummy, something a 12-year-old might play with.

**III. Are the following sentences true or false?**

1. It was a hot day.
2. The man was dressed for hot weather.
3. The First American Bank is near a body of water.
4. The man demanded money from the customers.
5. The teller screamed and started running.
6. The man received three bags of cash.
7. The explosion ruined the man's hearing.

**IV. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text**

It was 80 degrees in the shade. A  wearing a heavy army jacket, a pullover wool , and dark sunglasses walked into the First American  at the corner of Maple and Main streets  downtown Short Beach.

The man walked up to  teller and held up a hand grenade for  to see. He said, "Give me all your , all the money in this bank, right now!"  in the lobby screamed and started running, even  security guard.

Nervously, the young female teller handed  man three big bags loaded with cash. He  out the door. A second later, one of  money bags exploded, covering him with red dye.  yelled in

pain and surprise, and started pacing [ ] in circles because he couldn't see where he [ ] going.

He couldn't see, but he could hear. [ ] heard the police siren get closer. Then he [ ] the police tell him to get down on [ ] stomach on the sidewalk and put his hands [ ] his back. They handcuffed him and placed him [ ] the back of the police car.

Seeing the [ ] grenade on the sidewalk, the police told everyone [ ] get back. They sealed off the whole block [ ] called the bomb squad. The bomb squad came [ ] examined the hand grenade. Then they laughed. They [ ] the police it was a fake. The hand [ ] was actually a harmless dummy, something a 12-year-old [ ] play with.

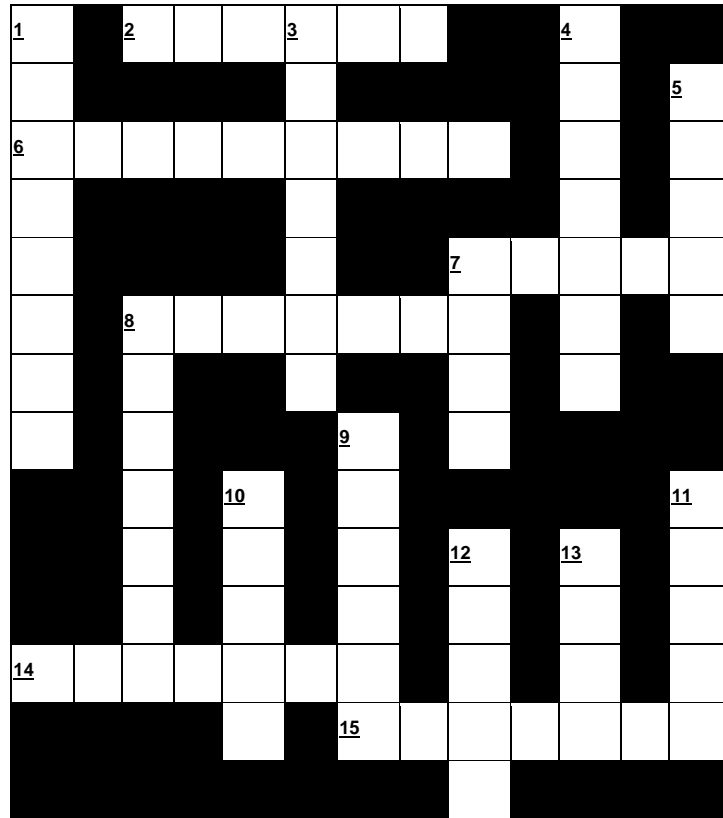
The police chuckled. The bank employees [ ] to work. The bank customers returned to their [ ]. The bank robber, hopefully, would never return.

***V. Give the literal translation of this passage.***

***VI. Ask special questions beginning with the word in brackets.***

1. The man was wearing a pullover wool cap. (What kind)
2. The man walked up to the teller. (Whom)
3. The man said, "Give me all your money!" (What)
4. The man wanted all the money in the bank. (What)
5. One of the bags exploded a second later. (When)
6. One of the bags exploded. (What)
7. The police told the man to get down on his stomach. (What).
8. The police called the bomb squad. (Whom)

***VII. Do this crossword using the clues to help you find the missing words.***



**Across:**

- 2. Vultures will \_\_\_ around in the sky above dying or dead animals (above dying humans too!).
- 6. The shy man \_\_\_ asked the beautiful woman if she would like to have dinner with him. (She said yes!)
- 7. To cool off on a hot day, drink a glass of cold lemonade while you sit under the \_\_\_ of a big old oak tree.
- 8. People in Cambodia and Angola are still losing their legs (and lives) when they step on a land mine and cause it to \_\_\_.
- 14. In WWII, almost all soldiers were armed with hand \_\_\_s to throw at groups of enemy soldiers or at machine gunners.

**Down:**

- 1. Some criminals are so clever that they can escape even after the police have secured their hands behind their backs with locked, 'escape-proof' \_\_\_s.
- 3. You'll smile, \_\_\_, or laugh at a joke, depending on how funny you think it is.
- 4. If you get a \_\_\_ache from milk, it's probably because of the lactose (sugar). You need to buy lactose-free milk to prevent bloating and gas.
- 5. You don't have to see the speeding fire engine in your rear view mirror, because you will easily hear its \_\_\_.
- 7. Police usually \_\_\_ off a crime scene area with bright yellow ribbon to prevent looky-loos and other amateurs from altering evidence.



- 15.** Almost every day on the local TV news in Los Angeles you will see news about a bank \_\_\_ or restaurant \_\_\_. Usually, no one gets shot or killed.
- 8.** If you don't let the doctor \_\_\_ you, how can he diagnose your problem?
- 9.** The bank \_\_\_ is the person you (and the bank robber) talk to during a visit to the bank.
- 10.** In the army, two to four \_\_\_s make up a platoon; three to four platoons make up a company.
- 11.** To increase passenger safety, researchers place a crash test \_\_\_ (or two) into a car to see how well the \_\_\_ survives a collision.
- 12.** Just one powerful \_\_\_ist in Washington, DC can have more influence over Congress than a million ordinary US citizens. (So much for 'democracy'!)
- 13.** In public, some women wear jewelry with \_\_\_ diamonds; the real diamonds stay in the safe deposit box.

### **Text 6. Valuable Guitar**

A classical guitarist was thrilled to hear from New York City police that his **valuable guitar** had been found. It disappeared almost a year ago when he got out of a taxicab and forgot to take the guitar with him. Laurence Lennon, 44, said he was running late that day. He was talking to his manager on his cell phone when he **dashed** out of the cab. He said that he gave the driver \$60 and told him to keep the change. He walked through the front doors of the concert hall still talking on the phone to his manager.

Upon discovering his loss, Lennon used his cell phone to call the police. The policewoman asked him for the name of the cab company, the number of the cab, and the name of the driver. He said that she had to be **kidding**.

She told Lennon that he could file a missing items report at the police station or online. Lennon asked for the online address. It was [www.nypd.gov/toprotectandtoserve/haveaniceday](http://www.nypd.gov/toprotectandtoserve/haveaniceday). She told him that finding the guitar might take a couple of years—finding guitars was not as important as finding **murderers** and marijuana smokers. Then she told him to have a nice day.

"This year has been depressing," said Lennon. "I had to **postpone** the recording of two new CDs. I've been using borrowed guitars. And I was losing hope of ever **recovering** my guitar."

Lennon was reunited with his \$100,000 guitar yesterday. The case and the guitar had been discovered in the corner of a coffeehouse only two blocks from where Lennon had lost it in the first place. Lennon had

offered a \$10,000 **reward** for its return. He said he would give the reward to the coffeehouse owner, who had notified the police. The police department prepared a news release about its success in tracking down the guitar.

***I. Learn the words and phrase given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.***

dash

postpone

guitar

kidding

murderer

notify

recover

release

reward

thrill

valuable

track

to be running late

to talk to smb on one's cell

to dash out of the cab

to keep the change

to offer a \$10,000 reward for its return.

***II. Finish the sentences from the text***

- 1.The case and the guitar had been discovered.....
- 2.He walked through the front doors of .....
- 3.Lennon had offered .....
- 4.And I was losing hope of .....

***III. Are the following sentences true or false?***

- 1.Laurence was thrilled to hear the news
- 2.His guitar had been found.
- 3.The police told him the news.

- 4.It disappeared more than a year ago.
- 5.Laurence was 54.
- 6.He was on time that day.
- 7.He rushed out of the cab.
- 8.He gave the driver \$80.
- 9.The driver kept the change.

***IV. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text***

A classical guitarist was thrilled to hear from [ ] York City police that his valuable guitar had [ ] found. It disappeared almost a year ago when [ ] got out of a taxicab and forgot to [ ] the guitar with him. Laurence Lennon, 44, said [ ] was running late that day. He was talking [ ] his manager on his cell phone when he [ ] out of the cab. He said that he [ ] the driver \$60 and told him to keep [ ] change. He walked through the front doors of [ ] concert hall still talking on the phone to [ ] manager.

Upon discovering his loss, Lennon used his [ ] phone to call the police. The policewoman asked [ ] for the name of the cab company, the [ ] of the cab, and the name of the [ ]. He said that she had to be kidding.

[ ] told Lennon that he could file a missing [ ] report at the police station or online. Lennon [ ] for the online address. It was [www.nypd.gov/toprotectandtoserve/haveaniceday](http://www.nypd.gov/toprotectandtoserve/haveaniceday). She [ ] him that finding the guitar might take a [ ] of years—finding guitars was not as important as [ ] murderers and marijuana smokers. Then she told him [ ] have a nice day.

"This year has been [ ]," said Lennon. "I had to postpone the recording [ ] two new CDs. I've been using borrowed guitars. [ ] I was losing hope of ever recovering my [ ]."

Lennon was reunited with his \$100,000 guitar yesterday. [ ] case and the guitar had been discovered in [ ] corner of a coffeehouse only two blocks from [ ] Lennon had lost it in the first place. [ ] had offered a \$10,000 reward for its return. [ ] said he would give the

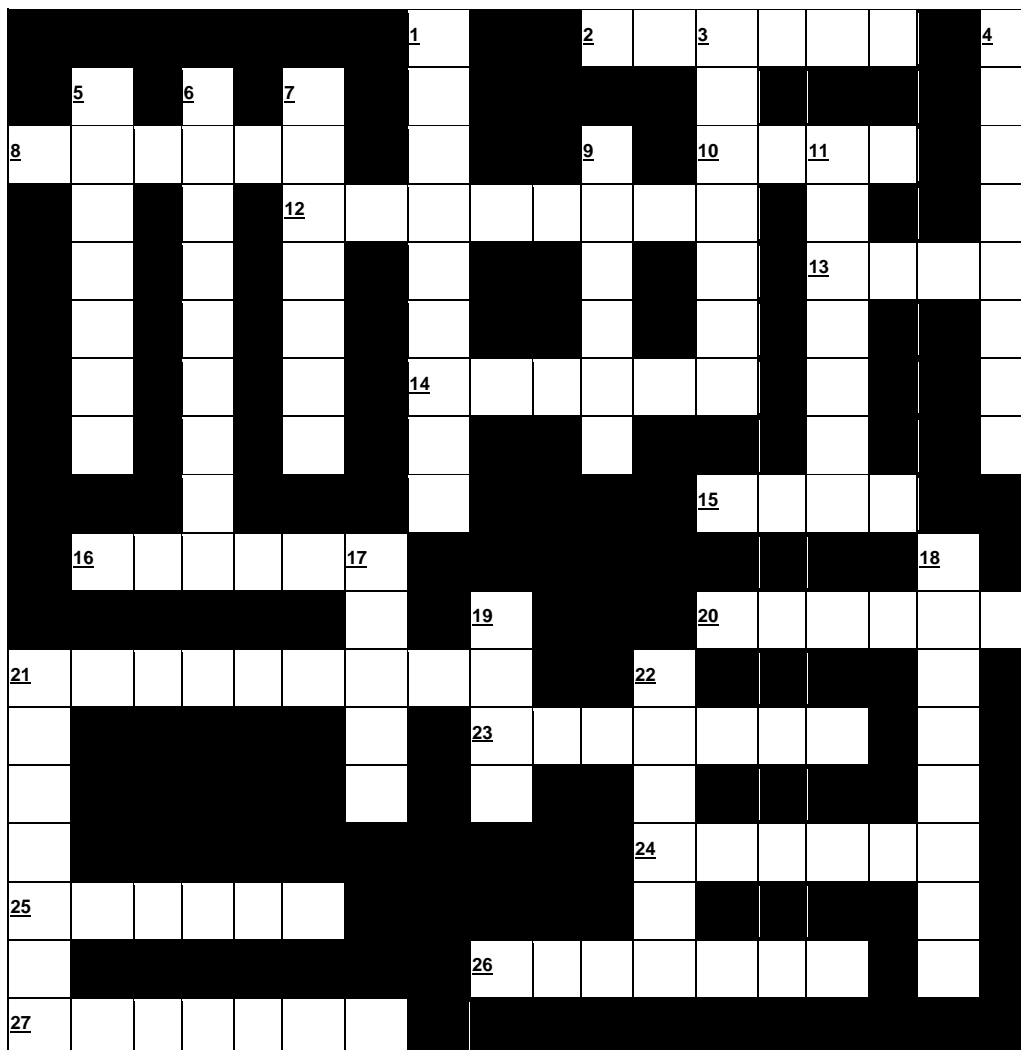
reward to the [ ] owner, who had notified the police. The police [ ] prepared a news release about its success in [ ] down the guitar.

**V. Give the literal translation of this passage.**

**VI. Ask special questions beginning with the word in brackets.**

1. The guitarist was thrilled. (How)
2. It disappeared almost a year ago. (When)
3. He was talking to his manager.
4. He forgot to take the guitar with him. (What)
5. He gave the driver \$60. (Whom)

**VII. Do this crossword using the clues to help you find the missing words.**



**Across:**

2. 'The \_\_\_ is gone' is a popular expression used when two lovers break up. Michael Jackson's famous album was '\_\_\_er.'
8. When you report a stolen item to the \_\_\_, don't expect them to find it quickly or at all.
10. People cannot appreciate your \_\_\_ unless they have lost the same thing themselves.
12. If you suddenly fall ill, you will have to \_\_\_ your vacation until you recover.
13. In \_\_\_ of fire, pull the fire alarm or dial 911.
14. Starbucks is famous for its many \_\_\_houses throughout the world.
15. Here comes the bus. You might be able to catch it if you \_\_\_ over to the bus stop right now.
16. Don't \_\_\_ to pick up some lowfat milk when you go to the market.
20. You can tell if someone is a \_\_\_ by the smell on their clothes and their breath.
21. The federal government says \_\_\_ is a gateway drug that will lead to a lifetime of cocaine and heroin abuse.
23. If you need a ride in Manhattan, you can take the subway or you can hail a \_\_\_.
24. A taxicab \_\_\_ is always looking for passengers.
25. Acoustic \_\_\_, bass \_\_\_, steel \_\_\_, electric \_\_\_. All of them are music to our ears.

**Down:**

1. Beethoven, Brahms, and Chopin composed \_\_\_ music.
3. When prisons get overcrowded, the prisoners who committed minor crimes often receive an early \_\_\_ from prison.
4. Charles Manson is a convicted \_\_\_ who killed a pregnant actress in southern California many years ago.
5. If you go to a live \_\_\_, you and many other fans will hear beautiful music.
6. It is simply amazing how fast money \_\_\_s.
7. People get \_\_\_ed when they see how fast their money disappears.
9. If you're going to move out of your apartment, you have to \_\_\_ your landlord 30 days ahead.
11. Frequently, people finally achieve \_\_\_ only after many failures.
17. With all its money, technology, and resources, the US still has not been able to \_\_\_ Osama bin Laden down. He is laughing at the US.
18. \_\_\_ is gone forever and tomorrow isn't here yet, so we should focus on today.
19. If you are constantly \_\_\_ for work, you might get suspended or fired.
21. \_\_\_, supervisors, and bosses come in all sizes and personalities.
22. --You can't be serious. You've got to be \_\_\_ me. --This is no joke. I'm not \_\_\_ you.

- 26.** At high school anniversary celebrations, students \_\_\_ after being apart for five years or more.
- 27.** If you drink too much, it might take you 24 hours to \_\_\_ from your hangover.

### **Text 7. How to Get out of Jury Duty**

The mailman **delivers** good news and bad news. Topping the “bad news” list for many people who live in Los Angeles is a jury **summons**. This document tells you that you must respond by mail or phone for possible service on a jury. Many people feel that jury duty is **a boring chore** and would prefer not doing it.

In fact, court clerks say that the most common question they hear is: Why do I have to serve? The official response is: Jury duty is a responsibility that all qualified citizens must **share**.

If you are a citizen, if you can read and understand English, if you’re over 18 years old, and if you’re not a **felon**, you are eligible for jury duty. If you ignore the summons, you might be **finned** up to \$1,500.

A jury trial might last one day or one month. If you work for the government, this is no problem, because the government will pay you your regular salary while you are on jury duty. However, if you are self-employed, you lose your regular income for that time period. Instead of your regular income, you get \$15 a DAY for sitting on a jury. This is another reason people try to avoid jury duty.

Jack got the bad news yesterday. Even though he was retired and sat around all day watching reruns of old movies, he told his wife Polly he wasn’t going to be a **juror**. He hated jury duty and he was not going to let the courts **interfere** with his retirement.

“So how do you think you are going to get out of it?” Polly asked, both **amused** and **irritated**. “Are you going to claim that you’re dead? Or are you going to tell them you’ve moved out of the country?”



“No, both of those involve too much paperwork. I’ve got a better idea. It’s a medical excuse. It says here that if you have a physical **disability**, you can be dismissed.”

“What’s your disability? Your 'bad back' doesn't allow you to sit in a chair watching reruns all day?”

***I. Learn the words given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.***

amuse

boring

chore

disability

duty

felon

fine

interfere

irritate

juror

qualify

responsibility

retire

share

summon

***II. Translate the following phrases from the text. Recall the situations in which they were used***

to deliver good news and bad news

a jury summons

to be eligible for jury duty

to interfere with smb’s retirement.

***III. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text***

The mailman delivers good news and bad news.  the “bad news” list for many people who  in Los Angeles is a jury summons.

This [ ] tells you that you must respond by mail [ ] phone for possible service on a jury. Many [ ] feel that jury duty is a boring chore [ ] would prefer not doing it.

In fact, court [ ] say that the most common question they hear [ ]: Why do I have to serve? The official [ ] is: Jury duty is a responsibility that all [ ] citizens must share.

If you are a citizen, [ ] you can read and understand English, if you're [ ] 18 years old, and if you're not a [ ], you are eligible for jury duty. If you [ ] the summons, you might be fined up to [ ],500.

A jury trial might last one day or [ ] month. If you work for the government, this [ ] no problem, because the government will pay you [ ] regular salary while you are on jury duty. [ ], if you are self-employed, you lose your regular [ ] for that time period. Instead of your regular [ ], you get \$15 a DAY for sitting on [ ] jury. This is another reason people try to [ ] jury duty.

Jack got the bad news yesterday. [ ] though he was retired and sat around all [ ] watching reruns of old movies, he told his [ ] Polly he wasn't going to be a juror. [ ] hated jury duty and he was not going [ ] let the courts interfere with his retirement.

“So [ ] do you think you are going to get [ ] of it?” Polly asked, both amused and irritated. “[ ] you going to claim that you're dead? Or [ ] you going to tell them you've moved out [ ] the country?”

“No, both of those involve too [ ] paperwork. I've got a better idea. It's a [ ] excuse. It says here that if you have [ ] physical disability, you can be dismissed.”

“What's your [ ]? Your 'bad back' doesn't allow you to sit [ ] a chair watching reruns all day?”

***IV Finish the sentences from the text. and arrange them in the logical order.***

1. Even though he was retired and .....
2. He hated jury duty and he.....
3. This document tells you that you must.....

4. Instead of your regular income,.....
5. It says here that if you have a physical .....

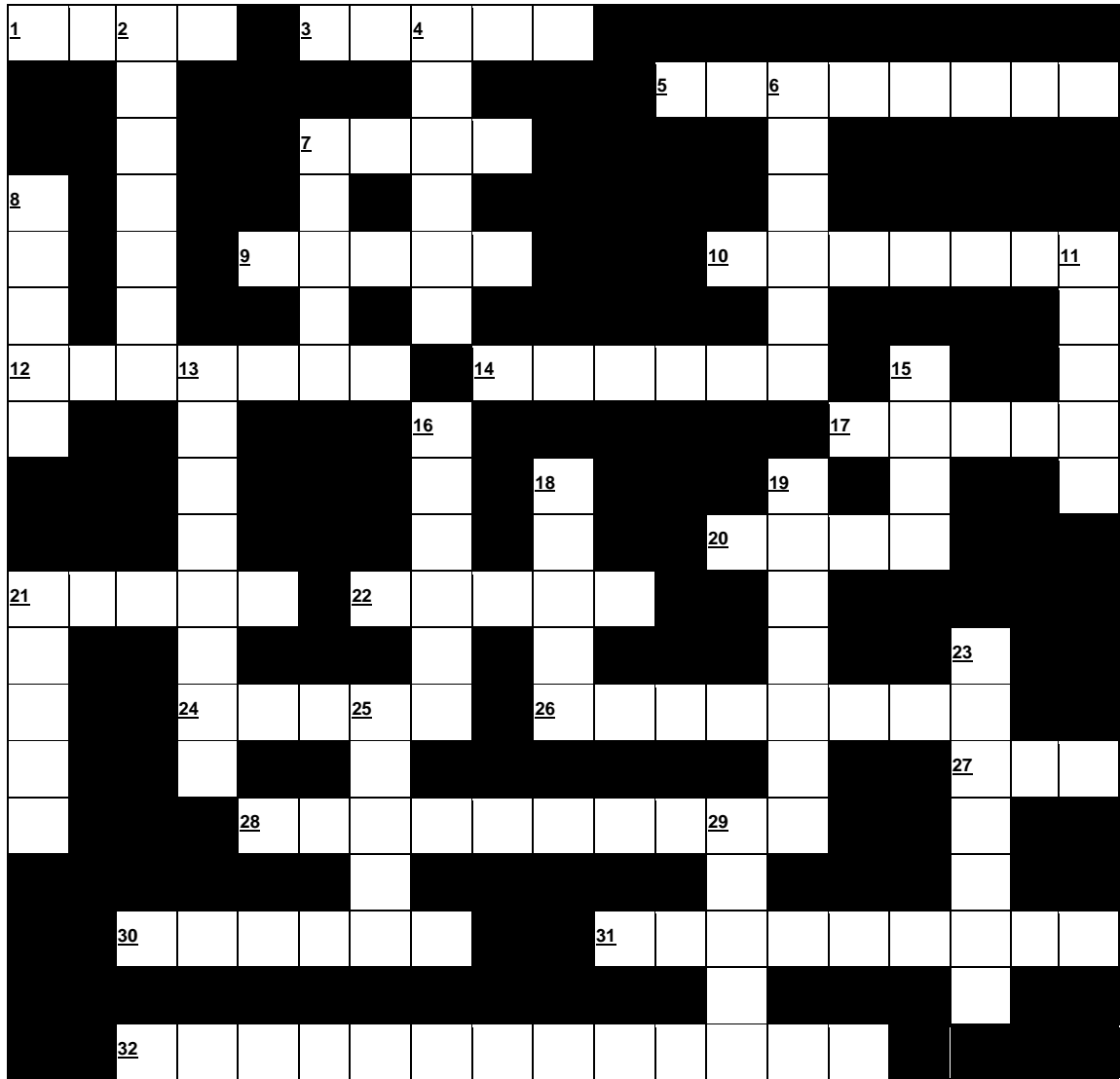
***V. Answer the following questions.***

1. Who delivers good news and bad news?
2. What tops the "bad news" list?
3. How must you respond to a jury summons?
4. How do many people feel about jury duty?
5. What would many people prefer?
6. Who must share the responsibility of jury duty?
7. How old must you be to be eligible for jury duty?
8. What will happen if you ignore the summons?

***VI. Ask special questions beginning with the word in brackets..***

1. The mailman delivers good news. (Who)
2. People feel that jury duty is boring. (How)
3. Jury duty is a responsibility that all citizens must share. (Who)
4. The government will pay you your regular salary. (What)
5. You lose your regular income. (What)

***VII. Do this crossword using the clues to help you find the missing words.***



**Across:**

1. A gas \_\_\_ protects soldiers from breathing poisonous gases in wartime.
3. One \_\_\_ of a beautiful woman's perfume can drive a man crazy.
5. To \_\_\_ someone is to bother them enough that they want to leave or they want you to leave.
7. The judge might \_\_\_ a lawyer for 'contempt of court.' Or the judge might put the lawyer in jail overnight.

**Down:**

2. A \_\_\_ is an order for you to appear in court.
4. If you \_\_\_ what your lawyer tells you to do, you might end up in jail. If you \_\_\_ your girlfriend, she might find a new boyfriend who doesn't \_\_\_ her.
6. The judge \_\_\_d after spending 30 years on the bench. Many people went to his \_\_\_ment party.
7. A \_\_\_ is a person who commits a serious crime.
8. The Supreme \_\_\_ is the highest \_\_\_ in

9. A court \_\_\_ is the official who administers court business and operations.
10. A judge might \_\_\_ a case because it is a waste of the court's time and the defendant's time.
12. If you don't \_\_\_ to a subpoena, you might end up in jail.
14. If you \_\_\_ problems that irritate your neighbor, he might take you to court.
17. A \_\_\_ is a member of a jury.
20. A \_\_\_ usually consists of 12 jurors, but sometimes there are only six.
21. Because they want to get a lot of money from a jury, people often \_\_\_ that the defendant caused them to suffer terrible injuries.
22. If a TV show produces 100 episodes, it qualifies for syndication. Then people can watch \_\_\_s over and over for years and years.
24. If your wife wants to divorce you, you won't be able to \_\_\_ her lawyer.
26. If you can't speak English, you're not \_\_\_ for jury duty.
27. \_\_\_ and indigestion often go together. Sometimes you get \_\_\_ if you don't eat enough fiber.
28. If you have a physical or mental \_\_\_, the government might give you money to help you out.
30. Would you \_\_\_ to pay a fine or go to jail? Most people would \_\_\_ to pay the fine.
- the land.
11. In a divorce, a woman will hire a lawyer to try to get her fair \_\_\_ of property and money from her husband.
13. Being a jury member does not require \_\_\_ effort. It requires mental effort.
15. Jury \_\_\_ is a responsibility that US citizens must not try to avoid.
16. If you \_\_\_ the judge, he might fine you or put you in jail. Or he might simply make you apologize.
18. If you tell jokes in court, the judge probably won't be \_\_\_d.
19. Just because you graduate from law school doesn't mean that you \_\_\_ to be a lawyer. You must also pass the state bar exam.
21. A \_\_\_ is work that you do around the house, like vacuuming or washing the dishes.
23. A jury often consists of \_\_\_ people-- just normal, everyday people.
25. Many controversial \_\_\_s in America end up in court, such as abortion and gun control.
29. Every defendant in court has a right to a speedy \_\_\_.
31. A \_\_\_ lawyer might be able to convince a jury that a guilty man is not guilty.
32. Everyone has a \_\_\_ to obey the law and pay their taxes..

## Text 8. Eggs and a Bunny

Easter Sunday was a cloudy but festive day in Memorial Park for about 100 kids from **local orphanages**. An Easter **egg hunt** started at 10 a.m. when a **fire engine blasted** its horn. Boys and girls, ranging in age from 2 to 6, dashed throughout the park, yelling and screaming, walking and running, and quite often, falling down. One little girl, Amanda, found her first egg less than a minute after the horn blew. Instead of putting it into her basket and continuing **to search for** more, she sat down. Then she spent the next 10 minutes examining it, **unwrapping** it, and eating it piece by piece. When she finished, she put the wrapper into her basket, **wiped her hands on her white dress**, and went to hunt for another egg.

Meanwhile Jeff, one of the older boys, **filled his basket to overflowing**. He asked one of the firemen to hold it for him, and then took off running for more candy eggs. As soon as he found some, he put them into the basket of the child closest to him. Two little **toddlers** both saw a candy egg at the same time, and they both bent over to pick it up. They **banged heads**, and both of them sat down bawling. A couple of **volunteer nurses** picked them up and told them that everything was going to be all right.

By 11 a.m., the search was over. Most of the kids were studying their candy, exchanging it with others, or eating it. But then the fire engine horn blasted again, causing three-year-old Jenny to cry. A

fireman on a bullhorn told everyone to gather around, because a special guest had arrived.

Once everyone was settled, the Easter Bunny climbed down out of the fire engine. The bunny was 6'6" tall. Most of the kids **cheered** and ran toward him. Even Jenny stopped crying for a moment. She stared at the bunny and at all the kids running toward the bunny; then she started crying even harder. The Easter Bunny **hugged the kids**, and they hugged him. Then the Easter Bunny sat on a fire engine step, and one by one the kids came up, sat on his lap, and got their pictures taken. After that, the older kids were allowed **to explore the fire engine** itself.

The festivities ended about 3 p.m., when the orphans climbed into the buses for the return trip home. Most of them said they had a fun time. Six-year-old Sara asked, "Can we do this every Sunday?" And more than one boy asked, "Can I drive the fire engine next time?"

***I.Learn the words and phrases given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.***

local orphanage

egg hunt

fire engine

to blast

to search for smth

to unwrap

to wipe one's hands on one's dress

to fill a basket to overflowing

toddler

to bang heads

a volunteer nurse

to cheer

to hug the kids

to explore the fire engine

## ***II. Are the following sentences true or false?***

1. Easter Sunday was a cloudy day.
2. There were about 100 kids in Memorial Park.
3. The kids were with their parents.
4. The Easter egg hunt started at about 10 p.m.
5. The kids were two to six years old.
6. Jeff found many eggs.
7. The Easter egg hunt was over in one hour.
8. The Easter Bunny kissed the kids.

## ***III. Fill in the blanks with the words from the text***

Easter Sunday was a cloudy but festive day [ ] Memorial Park for about 100 kids from local [ ]. An Easter egg hunt started at 10 a.m. [ ] a fire engine blasted its horn. Boys and [ ], ranging in age from 2 to 6, dashed [ ] the park, yelling and screaming, walking and running, [ ] quite often, falling down. One little girl, Amanda, [ ] her first egg less than a minute after [ ] horn blew. Instead of putting it into her [ ] and continuing to search for more, she sat [ ]. Then she spent the next 10 minutes examining [ ], unwrapping it, and eating it piece by piece. [ ] she finished, she put the wrapper into her [ ], wiped her hands on her white dress, and [ ] to hunt for another egg.

Meanwhile Jeff, one [ ] the older boys, filled his basket to overflowing. [ ] asked one of the firemen to hold it [ ] him, and then took off running for more [ ] eggs. As soon as he found some, he [ ] them into the basket of the child closest [ ] him. Two little toddlers both saw a candy [ ] at the same time, and they both bent [ ] to pick it up. They banged heads, and [ ] of them sat down bawling. A couple of [ ] nurses picked them up and told them that [ ] was going to be all right

By 11 [ ].m., the search was over. Most of the kids [ ] studying their candy, exchanging it with others, or [ ] it. But then the fire engine horn blasted [ ], causing three-year-old Jenny to cry. A



fireman on [ ] bullhorn told everyone to gather around, because a [ ] guest had arrived.

Once everyone was settled, the [ ] Bunny climbed down out of the fire engine. [ ] bunny was 6'6" tall. Most of the kids [ ] and ran toward him. Even Jenny stopped crying [ ] a moment. She stared at the bunny and [ ] all the kids running toward the bunny; then [ ] started crying even harder. The Easter Bunny hugged [ ] kids, and they hugged him. Then the Easter [ ] sat on a fire engine step, and one [ ] one the kids came up, sat on his [ ], and got their pictures taken. After that, the [ ] kids were allowed to explore the fire engine [ ].

The festivities ended about 3 p.m., when the [ ] climbed into the buses for the return trip [ ]. Most of them said they had a fun [ ]. Six-year-old Sara asked, "Can we do this every [ ]?" And more than one boy asked, "Can I [ ] the fire engine next time?"

**IV. Give the literal translation of this passage.**

**V. Answer the following questions**

1. When did Amanda find her first egg?
2. What did Amanda do after she found her first egg?
3. What color dress was Amanda wearing?
4. What did Amanda do after eating her egg?
5. What kind of eggs were they?
6. What happened to two little toddlers?
7. What time was the search over?
8. How old was Jenny?
9. How tall was the Easter Bunny?
10. Where did the Easter Bunny sit?

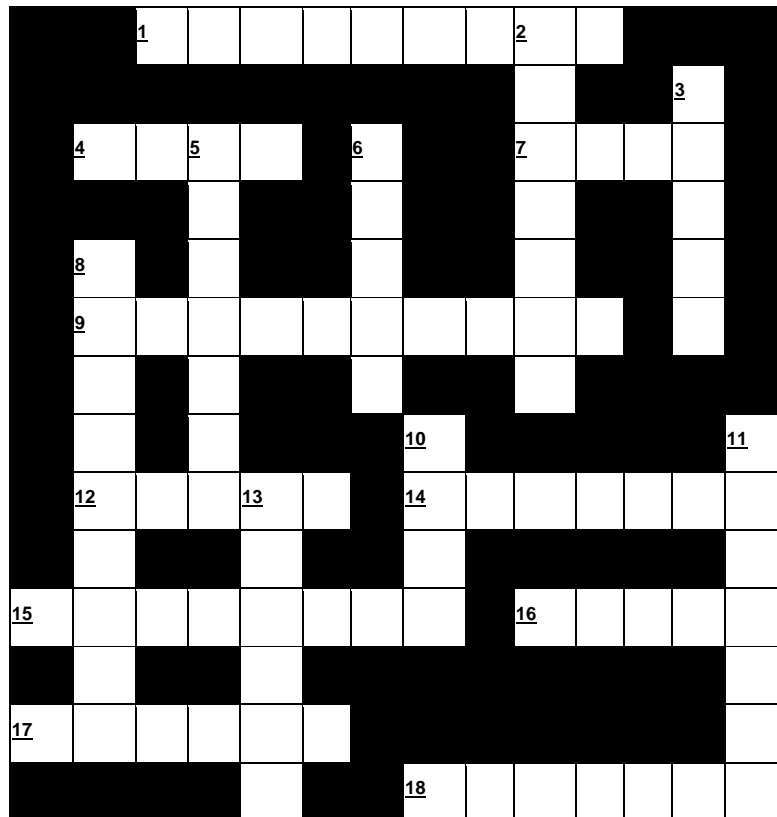
**VI. Ask special questions beginning with the word in brackets.**

1. The kids were allowed to explore the fire engine. (What)
2. The orphans climbed into the buses. (Who)
3. Most of the orphans said they had a fun time. (What)
4. Sara is six years old. (How)
5. The Easter egg hunt was in Memorial Park. (Where)

6.The Easter egg hunt started at 10 a.m.(What time)

7.She put the wrapper in another basket.(Where)

**VII. Do this crossword using the clues to help you find the missing words.**



**Across:**

1. New Year's Eve is a time of \_\_\_ all over the world.
4. The lost little girl was \_\_\_ing because she couldn't find her mommy. No one could make her stop crying.
7. Mommy \_\_\_ed out to the swimming pool in the back yard when she heard a yell and a splash.
9. \_\_\_ are homes for orphans.
12. A \_\_\_ practitioner, who is not quite a doctor, makes more money than a registered \_\_\_.
14. The doctor will \_\_\_ you in the

**Down:**

2. A \_\_\_ is a young child, often one who has just learned how to walk.
3. --Bob is depressed. Is there anything we can do to \_\_\_ him up? --I don't know. Maybe if we find him a new girlfriend, that will \_\_\_ him up.
5. Candy bars usually come in \_\_\_s. You have to take off the \_\_\_ before you can eat the candy bar.
6. A young child would probably call a lion a 'kitty' and a rabbit a '\_\_\_.'
8. Doctors Without Borders \_\_\_ their time and skill to help sick people

examination room.

15. If someone is run over while crossing the street, friends might build a \_\_\_ of burning candles on the sidewalk to honor that person.
  16. The dynamite \_\_\_ed a huge hole in the mountainside.
  17. If your parents die or desert you when you're young, you become an \_\_\_.
  18. When people move to a new city, they often \_\_\_ it to find out where everything is.
10. They say that if you \_\_\_ at a mountain lion, it won't attack you. It will leave you alone. Yep, that's what they say. Good luck.
  11. If you're in a \_\_\_, or gay, mood, you want to party.
  13. When the little girl met ET for the first time in the movie 'ET,' she \_\_\_ed because she was so frightened.

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## **Text 9. The Hours That Count in My Life**

Time is very important in our lives. It organizes our everyday moments. However, time never had any importance in my life until I received a watch from my father that organized my life and made me more **responsible**.

It came from Denmark to the U.A.E. jewelry shop in a gray box. It **weighs** 8 oz. It's round in the center with two silver bands that go around my wrist. And all of it is made of silver. This object tells me the importance of time in my life.

I received this gift on a gray-sky day. I had to go to the airport at 9:00 AM to pick up my Uncle Ali and take him to my father's house. However, I was late because I was **hanging out** with my friends. Later on that day, around 11:00 AM, I remembered my uncle, but I was very late for him. He had left the airport and taken a taxi to my father's house.

I got to my father's house at 2:00 PM on the same day and looked at my angry father's face. I felt ashamed of myself at that moment. After I said hi to my angry father and tired uncle, my father asked me to sit next to him where he handed me this watch which was a **gift** from him. Then he said, "Essa did you have fun with your friends today?" I answered, "Yes father, and I'm sorry about not **picking up** my Uncle Ali." He said, "What you did was not very nice and you should be sorry for your actions." I was **ashamed** and said, "Father I'll never do it again. I promise." He said, "I hope today you learned something important, and

this watch will be **a reminder** for you." He told me to take this watch and use it as an organizer of my life.

I **learned a very important lesson** from my father: to respect time and never be late to get someone. This watch is important to me, not because of its price, but because of the lesson that I learned from it.

*I .Learn the words and phrases given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used. Make your own examples.*

responsible

to weigh

to hang out

a gift

to pick smb up

to be ashamed of oneself

a reminder

to learn a very important lesson

## *II .Choose the correct variant*

1 When did time become important to Essa?

- When he was playing with his friends
- When he lost his watch
- When he received a watch from his father
- When he went to Denmark
- When he met his Uncle Ali

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2 Which of the following is NOT true about Essa's watch?

- It came from his father.
- It weighed about one pound.
- It was made of silver.
- It will be a reminder to Essa.
- It helps to organize his life.

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3 Which of the following is true?

- Essa was playing with his friends at 2:00 PM.
  - Uncle Ali took a taxi to Essa's father's house.
  - Essa was supposed to pick up his father at the airport.
  - Essa never tried to pick up his uncle at the airport.
  - Essa's uncle had only been on a short trip.
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4 Which happened last?

- Essa was playing with his friends.
  - Essa went to meet his Uncle Ali at the airport.
  - Essa's father talked with him about being on time.
  - Essa got a watch.
  - Essa arrived at his father's house.
- 

5 At the end of the story, which was NOT important to Essa?

- Pleasing his father
  - Playing with his friends
  - The watch
  - The price of the watch
  - Being on time and treating people nicely.
- 

**III. Rearrange words in the correct order**

important in is lives our time very

a father from I important learned lesson my very

at ashamed moment I myself felt of

gray the U.A.E. that to shop from in came a box.Denmark jewelry  
remembered 11:00 that uncle day, around AM, I later my on

**IV Fill in the gaps with the necessary words given below.**

Time is very important in our lives. \_\_\_\_\_ organizes our everyday moments. However, time \_\_\_\_\_ had any importance in my life until \_\_\_\_\_ received a watch from my father \_\_\_\_\_ organized my life and made \_\_\_\_\_ more responsible.

It came \_\_\_\_\_ Denmark to the U.A.E. jewelry \_\_\_\_\_ in a gray box. It weighs 8 oz. It's round in the \_\_\_\_\_ with two silver bands that go \_\_\_\_\_ my wrist. And all of it is made \_\_\_\_\_ silver. This object tells me the importance of \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.

I received this gift on a gray-sky day. I \_\_\_\_\_ to go to the airport at 9:00 AM to pick \_\_\_\_\_ my Uncle Ali and take him to my father's \_\_\_\_\_. However, I was late because I was hanging out with \_\_\_\_\_ friends. Later on that day, around 11:00 AM, I remembered my uncle, but I \_\_\_\_\_ very late for him. He had left the \_\_\_\_\_ and taken a taxi to my father's house.

I got to my \_\_\_\_\_ house at 2:00 PM on the same day \_\_\_\_\_ looked \_\_\_\_\_ my angry father's face. I felt ashamed of myself at that moment. After I said hi to my \_\_\_\_\_ father and tired uncle, my father \_\_\_\_\_ me to sit next to him where he handed me this \_\_\_\_\_ which was a gift from him. Then he \_\_\_\_\_, "Essa did you have fun with your \_\_\_\_\_ today?" I answered, "Yes father, and I'm sorry about not \_\_\_\_\_ up my Uncle Ali." He said, "What you did was \_\_\_\_\_ very nice and you should be \_\_\_\_\_ for your actions." I was ashamed and said, "Father \_\_\_\_\_ never do it again. I promise." He said, "I hope today \_\_\_\_\_ learned something important, and this watch will \_\_\_\_\_ a reminder for you." He told me to take this watch and use \_\_\_\_\_ as an organizer of my life.

I \_\_\_\_\_ a very important lesson from my father: to respect time and never be \_\_\_\_\_ to get someone. This watch is important to me, not because of its price, but because of the lesson that I learned from it.

airport | and | angry | around | asked | at | be | center | father's | friends | from | had | house | I | I'll | It | it | late | learned | me | my | never | not | of | picking | said | shop | sorry | that | time | up | was | watch | you

***V. Give the literal translation of this passage.***

***VI. Match two columns***

The watch came from this country

The watch weighs this much

The watch is this shape

The watch is this color

The watch goes around this.

8 ounces

Denmark

It is silver

Essa's wrist

It is round



## TEXT 10. The Prince's Valentine

Once upon a time there was a little Prince, and he wanted to give a valentine to a little Princess who lived in a neighboring kingdom. She was a very beautiful little Princess indeed, for her smile was as bright as her golden hair, and her love for her subjects was as deep as the blue of her eyes.

"What kind of a valentine shall I get for the Princess?" the Prince asked.

"A heart, your Highness; nothing but a heart will do!" said the **Court Wise Man**.

"A beautiful heart, your Highness; nothing but a beautiful heart will do!" said the Court Ladies.

"A priceless heart, your Highness; nothing but a priceless heart will do!" said the Court Chancellor.

So the Prince started out to get a heart valentine for the little Princess that would be both beautiful and beyond price, and he did not know where to find it.

Before long, though, he came to a jeweller's shop that was full of pretty, costly things to wear. There were pins, and bracelets, and **necklaces** made of silver and gold, and **set with rubies, and sapphires, and emeralds, and diamonds**.

"This is the place to find a valentine for the little Princess," thought the Prince, and he selected a diamond heart hung on a gold chain as thin as a thread for the little Princess to wear about her neck.

The Prince gave the jeweller his bag of gold and started out of the shop with the diamond heart in his hand. But he stopped at the door, looking at the heart. It was dull, and no longer shining. What was the matter with it, he wondered. Then he remembered. It was not the right valentine for the little

Princess because it had been bought with his bag of gold. So the Prince gave the diamond heart back to the jeweller, and went on again.

After the Prince had gone quite a distance he came to a pastry shop. It was full of **delicious** things to eat, jam tarts, and little strawberry pies, thickly frosted cakes, and **plum buns**. In the window of the pastry shop was a huge cake baked in the shape of a heart. It was rich with sugar and spices, and the icing on the top was almost as thick as the cake itself.

"This is the place to find the valentine for the little Princess!" thought the Prince, and he pointed to the great heart cake in the window. "How much must I pay for that cake?" he asked of the pastry cook.

"Oh, you could not buy that cake!" the pastry cook replied. "I made it as a decoration for the shop for Valentine's Day. But I will give it to you, your Highness."

So the Prince thanked the pastry cook, and started out of the shop with the great cake in his arms.

"This must surely be the valentine for the little Princess, because I could not buy it," he thought.

Then the Prince almost dropped the cake. It had suddenly grown too heavy for him to carry. What was the matter with the rich, huge cake, he **wondered**. Then he remembered. It was not the right valentine for the little Princess because something rich to eat is not beautiful. So the Prince gave the cake back to the pastry cook, and went on again.

Now he went a long, long way, and he came to a bird seller beside the road. He had little gold birds, and bright-colored ones in green basket cages. They were all singing as if their **throats** would burst, but the Prince could hear one soft note above the others, because it was so clear and sweet. It was the cooing of a little dove who sat in her **cage** apart from the others. The Prince thought he had never seen such a beautiful little dove, as white as snow, and with rose red feet.

"Why does she sing so much more sweetly than the others?" the Prince asked, pointing to the little white dove.

The bird seller smiled.

"She sings because of her heart," he said. "The other birds sing in the sunshine, but look"—he held up the dove's cage, and the Prince saw that the little white **dove** had closed, **blind** eyes. "She sings in the dark because of her happy heart," the bird seller said.

"May I buy her," the Prince asked, "to give as a valentine to a little Princess?"

"Oh, I will give her to you," the bird seller said. "Very few people want to take care of a blind bird."

But the little Princess did. She liked the white dove better than any of her other valentines. She hung her cage in a pink rose tree in the sunniest part of the garden, and she often invited the Prince to sit with her under the tree and listen to the dove's sweet song.

***I. Learn the words and phrases given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used.***

the Court

a necklace

to be set with rubies, and sapphires, and emeralds, and diamonds.

delicious

a plum bun

a throat

blind

a cage

a dove

to wonder

to drop

a pastry cook

***II. Whose words are these? Under what circumstances were they said?***

"Very few people want to take care of a blind bird."

"I made it as a decoration for the shop for Valentine's Day. But I will give it to you, your Highness."

A beautiful heart, your Highness; nothing but a beautiful heart will do!"

"This must surely be the valentine for the little Princess, because I could not buy it

"Why does she sing so much more sweetly than the others?"

***III. Make a plan to the text. Recall the story according to your plan.***

***IV. Give the literal translation of the passage.***

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But the little Princess did. She liked the white dove better than any of her other valentines. She hung her cage in a pink rose tree in the sunniest part of the garden, and she often invited the Prince to sit with her under the tree and listen to the dove's sweet song.

***V. Finish the sentences and arrange them in the logical order.***

- So the Prince started out.....
- The little Princess liked.....
- The Prince gave the jeweller.....
- "She sings in the dark....."
- She hung her cage in .....

***VI. Rewrite the sentences in indirect speech***

"What kind of a valentine shall I get for the Princess?" the Prince asked.  
"This is the place to find the valentine for the little Princess!" thought the Prince.  
"Why does she sing so much more sweetly than the others?" the Prince asked, pointing to the little white dove.

## TEXT 11. Stuck in the Desert

Three years ago on the last day of January, I had a big problem. I can't forget this day forever. The story began when my uncle, my cousin, and I went to the desert. My uncle was the oldest at 72 years old, but he was still strong. My cousin at that time was 10 years old, and I was 25 years old. All of us liked hunting. Usually we went hunting on the weekend, especially in winter, because winter is the hunting season.

On the 25th of January, we decided to go hunting. All things were ready in the car, a Range Rover with four-wheel drive. We began on Thursday afternoon, and it took us three hours by car. We reached the place we were looking for at 5:15 P.M. First, we fixed the tent, then we made coffee and had a few minutes of rest. After that, we left to go on the hunt. We hunted using **a falcon**. Often, we hunt birds and rabbits. We spent two hours without finding anything. We decided to go back to the camp. On our way back, my cousin saw a rabbit. He cried, "Rabbit!! Rabbit! Quick!" I took the falcon's head cover and flung it off aggressively. When the rabbit saw the falcon, it ran fast, but my falcon was a professional hunter. He flew up and came down **to trick the rabbit**. After two minutes, the rabbit was caught. We took it and went back to the camp where we started to cook our dinner. We ate the delicious food, drank Arabic coffee, and sat around the fire talking until 10:30 P.M. Then we went to bed.

We left camp the next day at 7 o'clock in the morning. We went north and found two kinds of birds and caught them. However, we faced trouble at 10:00A.M. because the car got stuck in the sand! We spent about three hours trying **to pull out the car** without any progress. Finally, we decided to walk. I talked with my uncle about how hard it is for an old man or a young boy to walk more than 40 km. in the desert. He agreed with me. So I took a bottle of water with me and started to walk south alone. I knew the way well, but it was a long way in the sand. I walked more than four hours without stopping. I **felt tired and thirsty**. I drank all the water which was in the bottle. I stopped to rest, sleeping around two hours.

When I got up, darkness had **covered the area**. "What should I do?" I asked myself. I continued to walk south. I was **worried about** my uncle and cousin, and they were worried about me also. Suddenly, I met a Bedouin man who was riding his camel. He took me to his house.

When I had had enough rest, I asked him to take me to the road and he did. After that, I found a car which took me to the city to get help. I had one day to get back to my uncle and cousin. When I got back to them, they were so happy because I had gotten help and they were able to see me again.

**Eventually**, I learned a lesson from this story, which was that the desert is very dangerous. Next time, when we go hunting, we must go in groups with two or more cars. If we go together, we can **keep each other safe**. We know the desert is dangerous, but we will never **quit hunting**.

*I. Learn the words and phrases given below .Recall the situations from the text in which they are used .Make your own examples.*

a falcon

to trick the rabbit

to pull out the car

to feet tired and thirsty

to cover the area.

to be worried about smth

eventually

to quit doing smth

to keep each other safe

*II. Choose the correct variant*

Which of the following is NOT true?

- Saeed's uncle was over 70 years old.
- Saeed was younger than his uncle and his cousin.
- Three males went hunting.
- Winter is the hunting season, so they went hunting in January.
- Saeed's uncle was an old, but strong man.

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Choose the correct answer.

- The Range Rover had front-wheel drive.
- The group left for the hunting trip at 2:15 P.M.
- After resting, they fixed their tent.

During the first two hours, the group found animals to hunt.  
The rabbit tricked the falcon.

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Which happened last?

On their way back to camp, Saeed's cousin saw a rabbit.  
The group sat around the fire talking.  
They ate delicious food and drank Arabic coffee.  
The falcon flew up and down and caught the rabbit.  
Saeed took off the falcon's head cover.

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Which is NOT a reason that Saeed had to walk forty km.?

The car got stuck in the sand.  
It was hard for an old man or a very young boy to walk 40 km.  
Saeed did not know the way and he became lost.  
The group spent 3 hours trying to pull the car out of the sand, but could not.  
There was nobody around who could help the hunters get out of the sand.

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Which is NOT true about the Bedouin man?

He was riding a camel.  
He took Saeed to get help.  
He took Saeed to his house.  
He allowed Saeed to rest.  
He took Saeed to the road.

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What lesson did Saeed learn from his experience?

Hunting is dangerous and he will not hunt again.  
When hunting, Saeed will use a different type of car.  
When hunting in the desert, people should go in groups with two or more cars.  
Bedouins are not helpful to strangers in the desert.

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What is the main idea of the story?

You must train a falcon well to hunt in the desert.

Saeed loved his family and loved to go hunting with them.

Because their car got stuck in the sand, the hunters learned that the desert can be dangerous.

**III. Rearrange words in the correct order**

... falcon fast it rabbit ran saw the the when  
... about car hours out pull spent the three to trying we  
... a Bedouin camel his I man met riding suddenly was who

**IV Fill in the gaps with the necessary words given below.**


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aggressively | at | back | but | coffee | cousin | delicious | drank | falcon | fixed | flew | head | hours | minutes | our | rabbit | rest | saw | that | the | three | to | took | until | We | were



***V. Match two columns***

This person was strong for his age.




This person first saw a rabbit.




Saeed walked this long before sleeping.




The group hunted happily for this many hours before trouble came.




This is how long Saeed slept after walking many kms in the desert.



The group probably slept about this many hours the first night of camping.



Saeed had this long to get back from the city to his uncle and cousin.



***VI. Give the literal translation of the passage***

When I got up, darkness .....but we will never quit hunting.

## Частина 2. Test your listening and reading comprehension

### Text 1

#### Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was a simple **nun**. She never wanted to be famous, but everyone in the world knew who she was. She received many important **awards**. She travelled around the world to receive them. She asked people for help and then she gave everything to the poor.

Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in 1910 in what is now Macedonia. She was the youngest of three children. Agnes' father died when she was a child. Her mother made dresses **to support** the family. Agnes' mother also liked to do **charity** work, such as visiting the sick. So little Agnes often went with her and liked to help people. She was a kind religious girl.

When she was 18, she **joined** a group of nuns in a little town in India. There, she chose the name Teresa. Then she went to Calcutta to work at St. Mary's School. She lived and worked at the school for 20 years. Eventually she became the **principle**. During those Days she was always **concerned** about how other people lived.

Once travelling in 1946 on a train she saw many other people dirty, hungry and dying, so she decided that they also needed her help. At that moment she believed that God sent her message. She decided to go to work with the poor.

First, she went to the hospital to learn to take care of the sick. She decided to organize a school for poor children. The school had no roof, no desks and chairs. But several months later Mother Teresa had many students. She taught them language and Math. She also taught them how to keep clean and stay **healthy**. Soon, other nuns came to help her. But she told them that the life she lived was not easy. They had to wear the same clothes – white cotton **saris**. She wanted all the nuns to look like all the poor in India.

In 1948, Sister Teresa started her own group of nuns, they were called the Missionaries of charity. She was their leader, so they called her “Mother” Teresa. The nuns lived in the **slums**, with people who were poor, dirty and sick. It was hard work and the days were long. But many young nuns came from around the world to join mother Teresa. This news spread around the world and many people sent her **donations**. By 1990, the Missionaries of Charity worked in 400 centres of the world.

Mother Teresa received many awards, and among them Nobel Peace Prize. But she always said that her greatest **reward** was helping people. She died in 1997 at the age of 87 and the whole planet **mourned** her death.

**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:**

- nun - \_\_\_\_\_
- award - \_\_\_\_\_
- to support - \_\_\_\_\_
- charity - \_\_\_\_\_
- to join - \_\_\_\_\_
- principle - \_\_\_\_\_
- to concern - \_\_\_\_\_
- healthy - \_\_\_\_\_
- sari - \_\_\_\_\_
- slum - \_\_\_\_\_
- donation - \_\_\_\_\_
- reward - \_\_\_\_\_
- to mourn - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. Everyone in the planet knows who mother Teresa was. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Agnes chose the name Teresa when she joined a group of nuns in India. \_\_\_\_\_
3. She decided to go to work with the poor because she didn't like her work at school. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sister Teresa was the only nun at school she opened. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mother Teresa considered the Nobel Prize her greatest reward. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

- 1) Did Mother Teresa always want to an important and famous person?
  - a) Yes, she always did.
  - b) No, she never did.

- c) Sometimes she dreamt about it.
- d) Once she really wanted to become famous and important.

**2) What did her mother do to support the family?**

- a) She was a nun too.
- b) She made dresses.
- c) She did not work
- d) She organized a school for the poor.

**3) Where did Agnes choose her name Teresa?**

- a) at school
- b) when her father died
- c) when she joined a group of nuns in India
- d) in Calcutta

**4) What happened in 1946?**

- a) her father died
- b) she thought that God had sent her the message and she began to work with the poor
- c) she organized the hospital for the sick
- d) she received her first award

**5) What is Mother Teresa's attitude towards important awards?**

- a) she always dreamt of them
- b) she ignored them
- c) her greatest reward was helping people
- d) she did not like them

**IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) When she was 18, she joined a group of nuns in a little town in India.
- b) Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in 1910 in what is now Macedonia.
- c) In 1948, Sister Teresa started her own group of nuns, they were called the Missionaries of charity.
- d) Mother Teresa received many awards, and among them Nobel Peace Prize.

e) Once travelling in 1946 on a train she saw many other people dirty, hungry and dying, so she decided that they also needed her help.

**V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

1. Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in 1910 in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) what is now Macedonia
- b) what is now India
- c) Calcutta
- d) a little town in India

2. When she was 18 \_\_\_\_\_

- a) she gave everything to the poor
- b) she believed that God sent her message
- c) she went to the hospital to learn to take care of the sick
- d) she joined a group of nuns

3. Then she went to Calcutta \_\_\_\_\_

- a) to work at the hospital
- b) to work at St. Mary's School
- c) with people who were poor, dirty and sick
- d) to get her award

4. At that moment she \_\_\_\_\_

- a) felt sorry for them
- b) wanted to take them to the hospital
- c) believed that God sent her message
- d) prayed to God

5. The nuns lived in the \_\_\_\_\_

- a) with Mother Teresa
- b) but no one believed that
- c) even if they did not like it
- d) with people who were poor, dirty and sick

**VI. Виразно прочитайте та літературно перекладіть уривок :**

When she was 18 ...

... She wanted all the nuns to look like all the poor in India.

**VII. Висловіть свою думку (до 10 речень) з приводу:**

Mother Teresa received many awards, and among them Nobel Peace Prize.  
But she always said that her greatest reward was helping people.

## Text 2

### The Parking Lot Sweeper

Both my parents were from towns in Mexico. I was born in El Paso, Texas, and when I was four, my family moved to East Los Angeles.

Even though we **struggled** to make ends meet, my parents stressed to me and my four brothers and sisters how fortunate we were to live in a great country with limited opportunities. They filled us with the concept of family, faith and patriotism.

I got my first real job when I was ten. My Dad **injured his back** working at a factory and retrained as a hairstylist. He gave his shop a funny name of Mr Bens Coiffeur.

The owner of the shopping centre gave dad a **discount** on his rent for cleaning his **parking lot** three nights a week, which meant getting up at 3 a. m. to pick up **trash** my father used a little machine which **looked like a lawn mower**. My mother and I helped Dad. It took us two to three hours to clean the lot. I used to sleep in the car on the way home.

I did it for two years but the lessons I learned have **lasted** for a lifetime. I **acquired** discipline and a strong work ethic, and learned at an early age the importance of balancing life's competing interests – in my case, school, home, job. This reality helped me during my **senior year** of high school, when I worked 40 hours a week **flipping burgers** at a fast-food cafe while taking a full load of **college preparatory courses**.

The hard work paid off. I **attended** the US Military Academy and went on to receive graduate degrees in law and business from Harvard. Later I joined a big Los Angeles law firm and was elected to the California State Assembly. In these jobs and in everything else I've done, I have never forgotten those nights in the parking lot. The experience taught me that there is **dignity** in all work and that if people are working to **provide for** themselves and their families, that is something we should honour.

**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:**

To struggle - \_\_\_\_\_

To injure - \_\_\_\_\_

discount - \_\_\_\_\_  
parking lot - \_\_\_\_\_  
trash - \_\_\_\_\_  
to look like - \_\_\_\_\_  
lawn mower - \_\_\_\_\_  
to last - \_\_\_\_\_  
to acquire - \_\_\_\_\_  
senior year - \_\_\_\_\_  
to flip burgers - \_\_\_\_\_  
college preparatory courses - \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend - \_\_\_\_\_  
dignity - \_\_\_\_\_  
to provide for - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче  
приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. The narrator began to work in his father's shop at the age of ten.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The narrator cleaned the parking lot three times a day. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The narrator attended the preparatory courses and at the same time  
worked at a fast-food joint. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The first night in the lot the narrator remembered all his life.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. He ranked homework and job higher than school. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

1. Were my both parents from El Paso, Mexico?
  - a) Yes, they both were
  - b) No, they were not
  - c) Only my mother was
  - d) They were from Texas
  
2. What concept did our parents fill us with?
  - a) They had no important concept
  - b) To become rich by all means



- c) To work to support the family
- d) Family, faith and patriotism were important things

**3.** What did my father have to do to get a discount on his rent?

- a) To pay more money
- b) To clean his parking lot
- c) To use a little machine which looked like a lawn mower
- d) To move to another place

**4.** What did those years of work at night give me?

- a) I injured my back
- b) I earned a lot of money then
- c) I got good lessons which lasted for a lifetime
- d) We got a discount on the rent

**5.** Did I soon forget those nights in the parking lot?

- a) I have never forgotten those nights in the parking lot
- b) Yes, when I started to work in a big Los Angeles law firm
- c) I have forgotten those hard years at once
- d) I'm trying to forget them even now

#### **IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) My Dad injured his back working at a factory and retrained as a hairstylist.
- b) I was born in El Paso, Texas, and when I was four, my family moved to East Los Angeles.
- c) The experience taught me that there is dignity in all work.
- d) I attended the US Military Academy and went on to receive graduate degrees in law and business from Harvard.
- e) The owner of the shopping centre gave dad a discount on his rent for cleaning his parking lot three nights a week.

#### **V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

- 1.** Even though we struggled to make ends meet \_\_\_\_\_

- a) we believed in our fortunate life in America
- b) my parents stressed to us how important money is here
- c) my parents stressed to me and my four brothers and sisters how fortunate we were to live in a great country with limited opportunities
- d) we knew that we had limited opportunities

2. I acquired discipline and a strong work ethic \_\_\_\_\_

- a) when we moved here
- b) when I worked in fast-food café
- c) and decided to attend the US Military Academy
- d) and learned at an early age the importance of balancing life's competing interests

3. This reality helped me \_\_\_\_\_

- a) to work with my father
- b) and I became rich and famous
- c) during my senior year of high school
- d) in the US Military Academy

4. Later I joined a big Los Angeles law firm \_\_\_\_\_

- a) and helped my family
- b) and worked 40 hours a week flipping burgers at a fast-food café
- c) and was elected to the California State Assembly
- d) and took college preparatory courses

5. The experience taught me that there is dignity in all work \_\_\_\_\_

- a) and we must not be afraid of any work
- b) and I would achieve big success if I started right now
- c) and that if people are working to provide for themselves and their families, that is something we should honour
- d) people have to be able do all kinds of work without hesitation

## VI. Виразно прочитайте та літературно перекладіть уривок :

I did it for two years but the lessons I learned have **lasted** for a lifetime. ... The experience taught me that there is **dignity** in all work and that if people are

working to **provide for** themselves and their families, that is something we should honour.

**VII. Висловіть свою думку (до 10 речень) з приводу:**

The experience taught me that there is **dignity** in all work and that if people are working to **provide for** themselves and their families, that is something we should honour.

### Text 3

#### Football

The full official name of “**soccer**” (as it is called in the USA and sometimes in Britain) is “association football”. This **distinguishes** it from other kinds such as rugby football (almost always simply called “rugby”), Gaelic football, Australian football and American football. However, most people in Britain call it simply football. This is indicative of its **dominant role**. Everywhere in the country except south Wales, it is easily the most popular **spectator sport**, the most-played sport in the country’s state schools and one of the most popular participatory sports for **adults**. **In terms of** numbers, football, not cricket, is the national sport, just as it is everywhere in Europe.

British football has traditionally drawn its main following from the working class. In general, the intelligentsia **ignored** it. But in the last two decades of the twentieth century, it has started **to attract** wider interests. The **appearance** of fanzines is an **indication** of it. Fanzines are magazines written and **published** by the fans of one of the clubs. Light-hearted football programs have appeared on TV. There has also been much academic interest. At the 1990 **World Cup** there was a **joke** among English fans that it was impossible to find a hotel room because they had all been taken by sociologists!

Many team sports in Britain tend to be men-only. In the USA, the whole family goes to watch the baseball. Similarly, the whole family goes **to cheer** the Irish National football team. But in Britain, only a handful of children and women go to football matches. That is probably the **reason for** worse **behaviour** of British fans visiting Europe than the fans of many other countries.

#### I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:

- soccer - \_\_\_\_\_
- to distinguish - \_\_\_\_\_
- dominant role - \_\_\_\_\_
- spectator sport - \_\_\_\_\_
- adult - \_\_\_\_\_
- in terms of - \_\_\_\_\_
- to ignore - \_\_\_\_\_
- to attract - \_\_\_\_\_

appearance - \_\_\_\_\_  
indication - \_\_\_\_\_  
to publish - \_\_\_\_\_  
World Cup - \_\_\_\_\_  
joke - \_\_\_\_\_  
to cheer - \_\_\_\_\_  
reason for - \_\_\_\_\_  
behaviour - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. Most people in Britain call soccer association football. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Football is the most popular participatory sport for adults. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The appearance of fanzines is the indication of the football official name. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The whole families go to football matches to cheer for the team.  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Social aspects of football are discussed in magazines. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

1. What is the full official name of “soccer”?  
a) association football  
b) soccer  
c) rugby  
d) cricket
2. Is it the most popular spectator sport in South Wales?  
a) Yes, of course  
b) Only in some towns and villages  
c) everywhere  
d) everywhere in the country except South Wales
3. What are fanzines?  
a) football fans

- b) fan clubs
- c) are magazines written and published by the fans
- d) association football

4. What kind of a joke was there among English fans at the 1990 World Cup ?

- a) football is not for women and children
- b) it was impossible to find a hotel room because they had all been taken by sociologists
- c) there was no food left in the city
- d) our team will never lose

5. Do almost all women and children go to see football matches in Britain?

- a) only a handful of children and women go
- b) yes, they go
- c) both men and women go there
- d) only men go

#### **IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) Many team sports in Britain tend to be men-only.
- b) British football has traditionally drawn its main following from the working class.
- c) Light-hearted football programs have appeared on TV.
- d) However, most people in Britain call it simply football.
- e) The full official name of “soccer” is “association football”.

#### **V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

1. This distinguishes it from \_\_\_\_\_

- a) other kinds of sport
- b) our football fan club
- c) women’s sports
- d) foreign football matches

2. British football has traditionally drawn its main following from \_\_\_\_\_

- a) American football
- b) the intelligentsia
- c) the working class
- d) Australian rugby

3. In general, the intelligentsia \_\_\_\_\_

- a) ignored it
- b) visited it mostly
- c) published fans magazines
- d) supported teams financially

4. Many team sports in Britain tend to be \_\_\_\_\_

- a) men-only
- b) for adults
- c) for the whole families
- d) for boys and girls

5. In the USA the whole family goes \_\_\_\_\_

- a) to cheer favourite teams in Australia
- b) to cheer the Irish National football team
- c) to watch the baseball
- d) to see rugby

**VI. Виразно прочитайте та літературно перекладіть уривок :**

The full official name of “soccer” (as it is called in the USA and sometimes in Britain) is “association football”. ... Fanzines are magazines written and published by the fans of one of the clubs.

**VII. Висловіть свою думку (до 10 речень) з приводу:**

Everywhere in the world football is the most popular spectator sport, the most-played sport in schools and one of the most popular participatory sports for both the youth and adults.

## Text 4

### Adventure on the Road

Sitting on the side of the **highway**, waiting to catch **speeding drivers**, a State police officer saw a car puttering along at 22 miles per hour. He thought to himself: “This driver is as dangerous as a speeder!” so he turned on his life and pulled the driver over.

**Approaching** the car he noticed that there were five old ladies, two in the front seats and three in the back, wide-eyed and white as **ghosts**.

The driver obviously **confused**, said to him: “Officer, I don’t understand, I was doing exactly the speed limit! What is the problem?”

“Madame”, the officer **replied**, “you weren’t speeding, but you also should know that driving slower than the speed limit can be dangerous to other drivers”.

“Slower than the speed limit? No, I was doing speed limit exactly 22 MPH”, the old woman said a bit proudly. The police officer, trying to contain a chuckle, explained to the lady that “22” was the **Road number** and not the speed limit.

A bit **embarrassed** the woman **grinned** and thanked the officer for pointing out the **error**.

“But before I let you go, Ma’am, I have to ask ... Is everyone in the car OK? These women seem to be **awfully** shaken and haven’t said a single word this whole time”, the officer asked.

“Oh, they will be all right in a minute, officer. We have just got off Road 142”.

### I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та впишіть транскрипцію:

- Highway - \_\_\_\_\_  
to approach - \_\_\_\_\_  
ghost - \_\_\_\_\_  
to confuse - \_\_\_\_\_  
to reply - \_\_\_\_\_  
road number- \_\_\_\_\_  
to embarrass- \_\_\_\_\_  
to grin - \_\_\_\_\_  
error - \_\_\_\_\_  
awful - \_\_\_\_\_



**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. Old ladies were driving very fast and the officer decided to stop them. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Two ladies were sitting in the front seats and two in the back, wide-eyed and white as ghosts. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The driver was a bit proud talking to the officer \_\_\_\_\_
4. The speed limit was 22 miles per hour. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The ladies were white as ghosts because the driver was driving very fast some minutes before with the speed 142 MPH. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

**1. Why did a State police officer decide to stop the car?**

- a) because he wanted to catch speeding drivers
- b) he saw a car pattering along at 22 miles per hour
- c) the driver was doing speed limit exactly 22 MPH
- d) the driver was going the wrong road number

**2. How many people were there in the car?**

- a) only a driver
- b) five old ladies
- c) 5 and the driver
- d) a man and 3 ladies

**3. Why can they be dangerous to other drivers?**

- a) they were driving too fast
- b) they were driving too slow
- c) they were white as ghosts
- d) they were driving the road number 22

**4. What did number 22 mean?**

- a) the speed limit
- b) the road number
- c) they went above the speed limit

d) the car number

**5. Why were the ladies white as ghosts?**

- a) they were afraid of the police officer
- b) they were tired
- c) they were driving too slow
- d) they were driving with the speed 142 MPH a few minutes earlier

**IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) The police officer, trying to contain a chuckle, explained to the lady that “22” was the Road number and not the speed limit/
- b) He thought to himself: “This driver is as dangerous as a speeder!”
- c) These women seem to be awfully shaken and haven’t said a single word this whole time”,
- d) Oh, they will be all right in a minute, officer.
- e) Approaching the car he noticed that there were five old ladies.

**V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

1. Approaching the car he noticed that \_\_\_\_\_

- a) dangerous bikers
- b) there were five old ladies wide-eyed and white as ghosts.
- c) a dangerous speeder
- d) speeding drivers

2. The police officer, trying to contain a chuckle \_\_\_\_\_

- a) explained to the lady that “22” was the Road number
- b) explained to the lady that “22” was the speed limit
- c) was awfully shaken
- d) didn’t say a single word

3. A bit embarrassed the woman \_\_\_\_\_

- a) drove away
- b) grinned and thanked the officer
- c) didn’t understand, what the problem was
- d) helped the ladies

4. These women seem \_\_\_\_\_

- a) to know the speed limit
- b) to understand the police officer
- c) to be sleeping
- d) to be awfully shaken

5. They will be all right in a minute, officer. \_\_\_\_\_

- a) I'll help them
- b) I'll drive them back home
- c) We have just got off Road 142.
- d) I'll drive slower

## Text 5

### The Giving Trees

I was a single parent of four small children, working at a **medium-wage job**. Money was always **tight** but we had a roof over our heads, food on the table, clothes on our backs, if not a lot, always enough. My kids told me that in those days they didn't know we were poor. They just thought mom was **cheap**, and I have always been glad about it.

It was Christmas time and we were going **to celebrate** with church and family and to drive **downtown** to see the Christmas lights. But the real pleasure for my children was shopping at the **mall**. They talked about it every day, asking each other and their grandparents what they wanted for Christmas. I had saved 120 dollars for presents to be **shared** among all five of us.

The big day arrived ... I gave each kid twenty dollars and said that we had two hours for shopping. We were to meet at "Santa's workshop" display.

Driving back home we all **were in high Christmas spirits**. My younger daughter, Ginger, aged about eight, was unusually silent. I noticed she had only one flat small bag with her. I could clearly see that she had bought **candy bars** – fifty cent candy bars! I was so angry. I **wondered** what she had done with those 20 dollars, but I didn't say a word until we came home. I called her in my bedroom closed the door and was ready to be angry asked what she had **wasted money** on. This is what she answered:

"I was looking around, thinking of what to buy and stopped to read cards on **Charity** "Giving Trees". One of the cards was for a little four-year old girl, who wanted for Christmas a doll with clothes and a hairbrush. So I took the card from the Tree and bought a doll and a hairbrush for her and put it into the Charity **Booth**. Then I had money enough only for candies for me", Ginger continued, "but we have so much and she doesn't have anything. After those her words I could **hardly** say a word. I felt so rich on that day that I never did before.

**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:**

medium-wage job - \_\_\_\_\_

tight - \_\_\_\_\_

cheap - \_\_\_\_\_

to celebrate - \_\_\_\_\_  
downtown - \_\_\_\_\_  
mall - \_\_\_\_\_  
to share - \_\_\_\_\_  
to be in high spirits - \_\_\_\_\_  
candy bars - \_\_\_\_\_  
to wonder - \_\_\_\_\_  
to waste money - \_\_\_\_\_  
charity - \_\_\_\_\_  
booth - \_\_\_\_\_  
hardly - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче  
приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. The parents worked at a medium-wage job. \_\_\_\_\_
2. They didn't plan to celebrate Christmas as they were very poor.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Ginger wasted all the money her mother had given her for candy  
bars. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The mother decided to speak with younger daughter on their way  
home. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Ginger bought a doll and a hairbrush for herself. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

1. Was money always tight in the family?
  - a) yes, but they had a roof over their heads, food on the table, clothes on their backs.
  - b) yes, always enough
  - c) no, the family was very poor and couldn't buy anything
  - d) no, because parents worked hard
  
2. Was the family going to celebrate Christmas time?
  - a) No, they had no money for celebrations
  - b) Yes, they were going to have parties and guests
  - c) they were going to celebrate with church and family

d) they planned to stay at home

**3.** How much money did the mother save for presents?

a) one hundred and twenty dollars

b) twenty dollars

c) she saved a lot

d) she saved nothing

**4.** How much money did each kid get for shopping

a) one hundred and twenty dollars

b) twenty dollars

c) twenty-five dollars

d) fifty cent

**5.** In what way did Ginger spend the money?

a) she bought presents for herself

b) she bought presents for the family

c) bought candy bars for 20 \$

d) bought a doll and a hairbrush for the girl and some candies for herself

**IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

a) Driving back home we all were in high Christmas spirits.

b) It was Christmas time and we were going to celebrate with church and family.

c) I noticed she had only one flat small bag with her.

d) I felt so rich on that day that I never did before.

e) I was looking around, thinking of what to buy and stopped to read cards on Charity "Giving Trees.

**V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

**1.** My kids told me that in those days \_\_\_\_\_

a) they didn't know we were poor

b) they felt poor

c) they helped the poor

d) they knew they should save money

2. But the real pleasure for my children was \_\_\_\_\_

- a) eating sweets
- b) shopping at the mall
- c) helping parents
- d) talking with friends

3. I wondered what she had done with those 20 dollars \_\_\_\_\_

- a) and started asking questions
- b) so I couldn't wait any more
- c) but I didn't ask anything
- d) I didn't say a word until we came home

4. One of the cards was for a little four-year old girl \_\_\_\_\_

- a) who wanted for Christmas a doll with clothes and a hairbrush
- b) and her young brothers
- c) who was very poor
- d) who liked Christmas presents

5. After those her words \_\_\_\_\_

- a) I told her my big "Thank You"
- b) we went to bed
- c) I started crying
- d) I could hardly say a word

**VI. Виразно прочитайте та літературно перекладіть уривок:**

Driving back home we all were in high Christmas spirits. ... After those her words I could hardly say a word.

**VI. Висловіть свою думку (до 10 речень) з приводу:**

I felt so rich on that day that I never did before.

## Text 6

### The Fifty-Cent Coin

There is a story told in Albany about a couple returning home from a trip to New England. They were driving home in a **carriage** and were somewhere near Spiegletown, when the light **failed** and they knew they would have **to seek shelter** for the night.

The husband **spied** a light through the trees and turned their horse into a small path leading up the hill. A pleasant little house stood at the **crest**, and an old man and his wife met the couple at the door. They were in nightclothes and were obviously about to turn in, but they welcomed the travelers and **offered** them a room. The old woman was busy making tea and offering cakes. Then the travelers were shown to their rooms. The husband went to pay the lady for the shelter but she **shook her head** and the man refused to pay for such a small service.

The travelers woke up early in the morning and left the house leaving a fifty-cent **coin** in the centre of the kitchen table. The husband hitched up the horse and they went a few miles before they stopped at a little restaurant in Spiegletown.

The husband **mentioned** the nice old couple to the owner of the restaurant and the man turned pale. "Where did you say that house was?" he asked. The husband **described** the location **in detail**. "You must **be mistaken**," said the owner of the restaurant. "That house **was destroyed by** a fire that killed the Brown Family. It happened three years ago."

"I don't believe it," the husband said. "Mr. and Mrs. Brown were alive and well last night".

After debating for a few more minutes, the couple and the restaurant owner drove the carriage back to the old Brown place. They turned into the path through the hill to the crest. There they found **a burnt out house** that has obviously had not sheltered anyone for a long time.

"I must have missed the way", said the husband. And then his wife gave a terrified **scream** and fainted into his arms. As he caught her, the husband looked into the ruin and saw a burnt table with a shiny fifty-cent coin lying in the centre.

**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:**

carriage - \_\_\_\_\_



to fail - \_\_\_\_\_  
to seek shelter - \_\_\_\_\_  
spy - \_\_\_\_\_  
crest - \_\_\_\_\_  
to offer - \_\_\_\_\_  
to shake head - \_\_\_\_\_  
coin - \_\_\_\_\_  
to mention - \_\_\_\_\_  
to describe - \_\_\_\_\_  
in detail - \_\_\_\_\_  
to be mistaken - \_\_\_\_\_  
to be destroyed by - \_\_\_\_\_  
a burnt out house - \_\_\_\_\_  
scream - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче  
приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. A couple was driving home in their new car, bought in New England.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. They had to seek shelter not far from Spiegletown. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The husband and his daughter stopped for the night at a pleasant little house  
at the crest. \_\_\_\_\_
4. They didn't even want to leave a fifty-cent coin for the shelter. \_\_\_\_\_
5. When they together with the restaurant owner came to see the old Browns'  
house they found only ruin there. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

1. Why did they have to seek shelter for the night?
  - a) Because they felt tired
  - b) Their car broke down
  - c) the light failed
  - d) They lost the way
  
2. What did they find at the crest?
  - a) a little town

- b) a restaurant and a hotel
- c) a pleasant little house
- d) a big strange house

**3.** Were the travelers offered a shelter?

- a) No, they were not
- b) the travelers were welcomed and offered a room
- c) they were offered a meal only
- d) the house was empty

**4.** Did the travelers pay for such a small service?

- a) No, they refused
- b) They left a fifty-cent coin
- c) They paid 50 \$
- d) They offered the money but the hostess of the house didn't take them

**5.** What did the owner of the restaurant explain to the couple?

- a) The people in the house were very poor
- b) That the house was destroyed by a fire that killed the Brown Family
- c) That the Brown Family moved to Spiegletown three years ago
- d) That nobody lived in that house

**IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) The husband described the location in detail.
- b) The travelers woke up early in the morning and left the house leaving a fifty-cent coin in the centre of the kitchen table
- c) There is a story told in Albany about a couple returning home from a trip to New England.
- d) After debating for a few more minutes, the couple and the restaurant owner drove the carriage back to the old Brown place.
- e) The old woman was busy making tea and offering cakes.

**V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

1. The husband spied a light through the trees and \_\_\_\_\_
- a) turned their horse into a small path leading up the hill
  - b) stopped the carriage
  - c) got off and went in that direction

d) and was frightened by it

2. The old woman was \_\_\_\_\_

- a) very angry and went in
- b) busy making tea and offering cakes
- c) sleeping hard
- d) very strange

3. The travelers woke up early in the morning and \_\_\_\_\_

- a) went away without paying money
- b) woke the husband and wife up
- c) said “thank you and bye”
- d) left the house leaving the money in the centre of the kitchen table

4. They went a few miles \_\_\_\_\_

- a) and felt tired
- b) before they stopped at a little restaurant in Spiegletown
- c) and decided to come back
- d) and remembered that they had forgotten a fifty-cent coin in the house

#### **VI. Виразно прочитайте та літературно перекладіть уривок:**

The husband mentioned the nice old couple to the owner of the restaurant and the man turned pale. ... As he caught her, the husband looked into the ruin and saw a burnt table with a shiny fifty-cent coin lying in the centre.

#### **VI. Висловіть свою думку (до 10 речень) з приводу:**

The husband went to pay the lady for the shelter but she shook her head and the man refused to pay for such a small service.

## Text 7

### Dancing with the Devil

The girl hurried from her schoolwork as fast as she could. It was the night of a high school dance, along about 70 years ago in the town of Kingsville, Taxes. The girl was very **excited about** the dance. She bought a **brand new** sparkly red dress. She knew she **looked smashing** in it. It was going to be the best evening in her life. Then her mother came in the house, looking pale and **determined**. “You are not going to that dance?” her mother said. “But why?” asked the daughter. “I’ve just been talking to the **preacher**. He says the dance is going to be for the devil. You are absolutely **forbidden** to go,” her mother said.

The girl nodded as if she accepted her mother’s words. But she was determined to go for the dance. As soon as her mother was busy, she put on her brand new red dress, and ran down to the K.C. Hall, where the dance was being held. As soon as she walked into the room, all the guys turned to look at her. She **was startled by** all the attention. Normally no one noticed her. Her mother sometimes accused her of being too **awkward** to get a boyfriend. But she was not awkward that night. The boys in her class were fighting with each other to dance with her.

Later she broke away from the crowd and went to the table to get some punch to drink. She heard a sudden **hush**. The music stopped. When she turned she saw a **handsome** man with black hair and clothes standing next to her. “Dance with me,” he said. She managed to say a “yes”, completely stunned by this **gorgeous** man. He led her out on the dance floor. The music sprang out at once. She found herself dancing better than she had ever danced before. They were the centre of attention. Then the man spun her around and around. She gasped for breath, trying to step out of the spin. But he danced faster and faster. Her feet felt hot. The floor seemed **to melt** under her. They were dancing so fast that **a cloud of dust** flew up around them both so they were hidden from the crowd. When the dust settled, the girl was gone. The man in black waved once to the crowd and **disappeared**. The devil had come to his party and he had taken the girl to the hell.

#### I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:

To be excited about - \_\_\_\_\_

brand new - \_\_\_\_\_

to look smashing - \_\_\_\_\_

to determine - \_\_\_\_\_  
preacher - \_\_\_\_\_  
to forbid - \_\_\_\_\_  
to be startled by - \_\_\_\_\_  
awkward - \_\_\_\_\_  
hush - \_\_\_\_\_  
handsome - \_\_\_\_\_  
gorgeous - \_\_\_\_\_  
to melt - \_\_\_\_\_  
a cloud of dust - \_\_\_\_\_  
to disappear - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче  
приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. The girl was very modest and tidy so she bought a simple red dress. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The mother asked her daughter not to go to the dancing as she knew that it was the party for the devil. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The girl looked awkward at the dance. \_\_\_\_\_
4. At the drink she saw a handsome man in white clothes. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The man and the girl danced very slowly and later both disappeared.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

1. Why was the girl very excited that evening?  
a) she had a party at home  
b) it was a hard day at school  
c) It was the night of a high school dance  
d) Her mother was angry
  
2. Why did her mother look pale and determined?  
a) she didn't like her daughter's dress  
b) she was afraid to stay alone  
c) the preacher said the dance was going to be for the devil  
d) she didn't like that dance

3. Why did all the guys turn to look at her?

- a) she was too awkward
- b) she looked smashing
- c) she danced very well
- d) they were just curious

4. What happened when she broke away from the crowd and went to the table to get some punch?

- a) she decided to sit for some time
- b) she met her girlfriends
- c) she heard a sudden hush
- d) somebody brought her a drink

5. What very strange happened after the dance with the unfamiliar man?

- a) the man in black waved to the crowd and they disappeared
- b) the girl looked happy
- c) the man went into the crowd
- d) the music stopped

#### **IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) She bought a brand new sparkly red dress.
- b) She was startled by all the attention.
- c) It was the night of a high school dance.
- d) They were the centre of attention.
- e) When she turned she saw a handsome man with black hair and clothes standing next to her.

#### **V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

1. Then her mother came in the house \_\_\_\_\_

- a) and was busy cooking supper
- b) looking pale and determined
- c) and told strange facts to the daughter
- d) and saw her daughter in a brand new dress

2. As soon as her mother was busy \_\_\_\_\_

- a) she put on her brand new red dress, and ran down to the K.C.
- b) the girl took the money and ran down to the K.C.
- c) someone knocked at the door
- d) a handsome man opened the door

3. The boys in her class \_\_\_\_\_

- a) thought her awkward
- b) stood up to look at her
- c) were fighting with each other to dance with her
- d) were very surprised

4. When she turned \_\_\_\_\_

- a) she saw her mother at the doorway
- b) the waiter was bringing her punch
- c) her man was dancing with another girl
- d) she saw a handsome man with black hair and clothes

5. She found herself \_\_\_\_\_

- a) breathing heavily
- b) dancing better than she had ever danced before
- c) in the middle of the croud
- d) very happy

#### **VI. Виразно прочитайте та літературно перекладіть уривок:**

The girl hurried from her schoolwork as fast as she could. ... The boys in her class were fighting with each other to dance with her.

#### **VI. Висловіть свою думку (до 10 речень) з приводу:**

The devil had come to his party and he had taken the girl to the hell.

## Text 8

### Three Blonde Cops

A policeman was **drilling** 3 blondes who were going to become **detectives**. To test their **skills to recognize a suspect**, he shows the first blonde a picture for 5 seconds and then **hides** it. "This is your suspect, how would you recognize him?" the first blonde answers: "That's easy, we'll catch him fast because he has only one eye." The policeman says: "Well, Hm ... that's because the picture shows the profile". Slightly **flustered** by the answer, he shows the picture to the second blonde for 5 seconds and asks her, "This is your suspect, how would you recognize him?" The second blonde **giggles**, **flips** her hair and says: "Ha! He'd be easy to catch because he has only one ear!" the policeman angrily **responds**: "What's the matter with you two? Of course only one eye and one ear is shown because it is a picture of his profile! Is that the best answer you can come up with?" **extremely frustrated** at this point he shows the picture to the third blonde and in a very testy voice he asks her: "This is your suspect, how would you recognize him?" He **adds quickly**, "think hard before giving a **stupid** answer". The blonde looks at the picture for a moment and says: "Hmmm, the suspect is wearing **contact lenses**." The policeman is **surprised and speechless**, because he really does not know himself if the suspect wears contact lenses or not. "Well, that is a good answer. Wait here for a few minutes while I **check** his file and I'll get back to you". He leaves the room and goes to his office, checks the suspect's file in his computer and comes back with a beaming smile on his face. "Wow! I can't believe it ...it's true!!! The suspect really wears contact lenses. Good work! How were you able to make such an important observation?"

"That's easy! The third blonde replied. "He can't wear glasses because he has only one eye and one ear".

#### I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:

To drill  
detective  
skill  
to recognize  
suspect



to hide  
to be flustered  
to giggle  
to flip  
to response  
extremely  
to add  
quickly  
stupid  
contact lenses  
to be surprised  
to be speechless  
to check

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. A policeman was drilling 3 blondes who were going to become police officers. \_\_\_\_\_
2. To test their skills to recognize a suspect, he shows the blondes a print copy for 5 seconds and than hides it. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The second blonde answered that the suspect had one eye. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The third blonde said that the suspect wore contact lenses. \_\_\_\_\_
5. It was true that the suspect wore contact lenses. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

1. Why was a policeman drilling 3 blondes?
  - a) because they were going to become detectives
  - b) they were suspects
  - c) he wanted their help in one case
  - d) he was a chief officer
  
2. Which was the first blonde's answer?
  - a) because he has only one eye
  - b) because he has only one ear
  - c) because he has one nose
  - d) the suspect is wearing contact lenses

3. Which was the third blonde's answer?
- a) because he has only one eye
  - b) because he has only one ear
  - c) because he has one nose
  - d) the suspect is wearing contact lenses
4. Did the officer know if the suspect really wore contact lenses?
- a) Yes, he did
  - b) No, he didn't
  - c) He was sure the suspect did
  - d) All knew it
5. How did the officer check the information about contact lenses?
- a) in the suspect's file in his computer
  - b) he asked the first blonde
  - c) he asked the second blonde
  - d) he checked the suspect's medical card

**IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) Slightly flustered by the answer, he shows the picture to the second blonde for 5 seconds.
- b) To test their skills to recognize a suspect, he shows the first blonde a picture for 5 seconds and than hides it.
- c) The suspect really wears contact lenses.
- d) The policeman is surprised and speechless.
- e) How were you able to make such an important observation?

**V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

1. To test their skills to recognize a suspect \_\_\_\_\_
- a) he told them his method of work
  - b) he shows his picture for 5 seconds and than hides it
  - c) the blondes spent 5 minutes with the suspect
  - d) the suspect gave them his picture and hid it
2. Extremely frustrated at this point \_\_\_\_\_
- a) he shows the picture to the third blonde and in a very testy voice says
  - b) he leaves the room speechless
  - c) he went to check the file

d) the blonde answered the question

3. The policeman is surprised and speechless \_\_\_\_\_

a) because the blonde looked smashing

b) because the blonde gave the stupid answer again

c) because he really does not know himself if the suspect wears contact lenses

d) because the blonde recognized the suspect

4. He leaves the room and goes to his office, checks the suspect's file in his computer and

a) decides to stop the test drilling

b) sees that the blonde is wrong

c) comes back with an angry face

d) comes back with a beaming smile on his face

5. He can't wear glasses because \_\_\_\_\_

a) he is blind

b) he doesn't like them

c) he has only one eye and one ear

d) he has no money

#### **VI. Виразно прочитайте та літературно перекладіть уривок:**

“What's the matter with you two? ... How were you able to make such an important observation?”

#### **VI. Висловіть свою думку (до 10 речень) з приводу:**

The blondes always give stupid answers.

## Text 9

### Good Advice

Once a farmer went to a nearest town, **to sell** some butter and eggs there. It didn't take him long to sell all his **goods**. After he had sold all the butter and eggs, he decided to go to the **inn** and have his dinner there.

On coming to the inn he sat down at a table, called a waiter and **ordered** his dinner. Then he looked around and saw a group of people who were speaking about the **local** lawyer.

"The lawyer is very clever and always gives good advice to his **clients**", said one of the men. After the dinner the farmer went to the lawyer and asked to give him some advice. The lawyer asked the farmer what advice he needed.

"You can give me any advice you like", answered the farmer.

The lawyer smiled, took a piece of paper, wrote a few words and gave it to the farmer. The farmer took the paper without reading it and left the lawyer's office.

Late in the evening the farmer returned home. His wife asked him **to gather** in the **hay**. But the farmer was very tired and was about to go to bed. He didn't know what to do. Then he remembered that he had the lawyer's advice in the **pocket**. He took the paper out of his pocket and read the following words: "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today".

Then the farmer left the house to gather in the hay. He worked for some hours and at last the hay was gathered in.

At night there was a storm and the farmer was very glad that he had followed the lawyer's advice and that his hay was not **ruined**.

#### I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:

to sell - \_\_\_\_\_

goods - \_\_\_\_\_

inn - \_\_\_\_\_

to order - \_\_\_\_\_

local - \_\_\_\_\_

client - \_\_\_\_\_

to gather - \_\_\_\_\_

hay - \_\_\_\_\_

pocket - \_\_\_\_\_  
to ruin - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. It took the farmer long to sell his goods. \_\_\_\_\_
2. When he had dinner at the restaurant he heard about a clever lawyer.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The farmer immediately read a piece of advice. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The lawyer advised to put small matters off till the next day if he was very tired. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The farmer was very glad that he had followed the lawyer's advice.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

1. Where did the farmer go after he had sold all the butter and eggs?
  - a) home
  - b) to the inn
  - c) to buy some food
  - d) to the bank
2. Who were a group of people who speaking about?
  - a) the goods
  - b) the market
  - c) the local lawyer
  - d) the inn
3. Why didn't he want to gather in the hay?
  - a) he was very tired
  - b) the lawyer advised him so
  - c) he was hungry
  - d) it was a stormy day
4. What did he read in the paper?
  - a) go to bed
  - b) never mind

- c) never put off till tomorrow what you can do today
- d) always put off till tomorrow what you can do today

5. How did the farmer feel when the hay was gathered in?

- a) tired
- b) angry
- c) glad
- d) happy

**IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) Then he remembered that he had the lawyer's advice in the pocket.
- b) On coming to the inn he sat down at a table, called a waiter and ordered his dinner.
- c) At night there was a storm.
- d) The lawyer asked the farmer what advice he needed.
- e) Then the farmer left the house to gather in the hay.

**V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

1. Once a farmer went to a nearest town \_\_\_\_\_

- a) to see the local lawyer
- b) to buy some butter and eggs
- c) to have dinner at the inn
- d) to sell some butter and eggs there

2. Then he looked around and saw a group of people \_\_\_\_\_

- a) who were drinking beer
- b) who were having dinner
- c) who were speaking about the local lawyer
- d) looking at him

3. The lawyer smiled \_\_\_\_\_

- a) and told him something
- b) and gave him a book to read
- c) took a piece of paper, wrote a few words and gave it to the farmer
- d) asked him to come later

4. The farmer took the paper \_\_\_\_\_

- a) without reading it and left the lawyer's office
- b) and read it at once
- c) and put it into the pocket
- d) and thanked the lawyer

5. He worked for some hours \_\_\_\_\_

- a) and decided to stop for a while
- b) and at last the hay was gathered in
- c) and the storm began
- d) and remembered the lawyer's advice

## Text 10

### The Power of Imagination

Mr. Brown got to the hotel late at night after a long **journey**. He asked a hall porter whether there were any vacant rooms in the hotel. At that moment another traveller came to the hotel and asked the **porter** for a room too. The only vacant room was a **double room**, that is a room with two beds in it.

“Would you **mind** spending the night in the same room together?” the hall porter asked. “It will be less **expensive** for you, each of you will pay half.”

At first the travellers didn't like the idea, but just then it began raining hard, and they were too tired to go to another hotel, so they **changed their minds**. They spoke to each other and then told the porter that they agreed to spend the night at **the same** room. Their things were carried in, and soon the two men went to sleep to the **accompaniment** of the rain. Suddenly Mr. Brown was woken up by a loud **noise**. It was quite dark.

“What's the matter?” Mr. Brown asked in surprise. “Is anything the matter?”

In a **weak** voice the second traveller answered: “I'm sorry but I had to wake you up. I've got **asthma** and I feel very bad. **In addition** I've got a terrible **headache**, if you don't want me to die, open the window, quickly.”

Mr. Brown jumped out of bed and began looking for his **matches** but he couldn't find them in the dark, and the **sick** man went on moaning, “Air, air...I want fresh air. I'm dying”. Mr. Brown still couldn't find the matches, so he tried to find the window. It took him some time and at last he thought he had found it. But he was unable to open it. As the voice of the man grew weaker and weaker, Mr. Brown in **horror** took a chair and broke the window with it. The sick man immediately stopped moaning and said that he was very **grateful** and felt much better. Then the two of them slept **peacefully** until the morning.

When they woke up next morning they were surprised to see that the only window in the room was still closed but the large **looking-glass** was **broken to pieces**.

I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:

journey - \_\_\_\_\_  
porter - \_\_\_\_\_



double room - \_\_\_\_\_  
to mind - \_\_\_\_\_  
expensive - \_\_\_\_\_  
to change one's mind - \_\_\_\_\_  
the same - \_\_\_\_\_  
accompaniment - \_\_\_\_\_  
noise - \_\_\_\_\_  
weak - \_\_\_\_\_  
asthma - \_\_\_\_\_  
in addition - \_\_\_\_\_  
headache - \_\_\_\_\_  
match - \_\_\_\_\_  
sick - \_\_\_\_\_  
horror - \_\_\_\_\_  
grateful - \_\_\_\_\_  
peacefully - \_\_\_\_\_  
looking-glass - \_\_\_\_\_  
to break to pieces - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. Both travellers agreed to stay at the same room at once. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr. Brown was woken up by hard rain. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mr. Brown couldn't find his matches so he broke the window with a lamp. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The sick man was very grateful to Mr. Brown for help. \_\_\_\_\_
5. When they woke up next morning they saw that the only window was broken to pieces. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильну відповідь на запитання до тексту:**

1. Were there any vacant rooms in the hotel?
  - a) yes, there were some
  - b) no, there were not any
  - c) only a double room was vacant
  - d) a family room was

2. Why did the travelers change their minds?

- a) the room was very good
- b) they liked the idea
- c) because it began raining hard, and they were too tired to go to another hotel
- d) there were not any hotels there

3. What was Mr. Brown woken up by?

- a) a loud noise
- b) the other traveler
- c) the rain
- d) a knock at the door

4. What did the traveler ask his companion to do?

- a) to give him matches
- b) to open the window
- c) to buy him some pills for his headache
- d) to get him some pills for asthma

5. What were they surprised to see in the morning?

- a) the rain had stopped
- b) the looking-glass was broken to pieces
- c) the only window was broken to pieces
- d) the door was open

**IV. Поставте речення у правильному порядку:**

- a) Mr. Brown still couldn't find the matches, so he tried to find the window.
- b) He asked a hall porter whether there were any vacant rooms in the hotel.
- c) Then the two of them slept peacefully until the morning.
- d) It was quite dark.
- e) It took him some time and at last he thought he had found it.

**V. Виберіть правильне продовження речення:**

1. He asked a hall porter \_\_\_\_\_
- a) to take his things in

- b) whether there were any vacant rooms in the hotel
- c) to find him a better room
- d) what time is breakfast

2. Their things were carried in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) they went to the restaurant to have a meal
- b) they got acquainted
- c) they went to the bathroom
- d) and soon the two men went to sleep to the accompaniment of the rain

3. Mr. Brown jumped out of bed and \_\_\_\_\_

- a) began looking for his matches
- b) came up to the man
- c) switched on the light
- d) called the doctor

4. . As the voice of the man grew weaker and weaker, Mr. Brown

- \_\_\_\_\_
- a) opened the window
  - b) took a chair and broke the window
  - c) took a lamp and broke the window
  - d) took a chair and broke the looking-glass

5. The sick man immediately stopped moaning

- a) and fell asleep
- b) asked for some water
- c) and said that he was very grateful
- d) became silent

#### **VI. Виразно прочитайте та літературно перекладіть уривок:**

“What’s the matter?” ... Mr. Brown in **horror** took a chair and broke the window with it.

#### **VI. Висловіть свою думку (до 10 речень) з приводу:**

Sometimes the power of imagination is unbelievable.

## Text 1

### A Strange Doctor

A man and his wife were travelling along a strange country road in New England. They were late so the husband was driving fast. In spite of this he noticed a large house with a **sign** announcing that the doctor lived there.

Half a mile further on he met with an **accident**. His car was broken. The driver was not **hurt** but his wife was **seriously injured**. The husband remembered the doctor's sign not far away. Taking his **unconscious** wife in his arms he walked back to that house and rang the bell. The door was opened by an old man who said he was a doctor. The woman was carried into a dusty consulting room and placed on the operating table. The doctor examined her and said, "Your wife must be operated on immediately". The husband had no choice. He was told to wait outside.

Suddenly the husband felt steps and was shocked at the sight of three men. They had guns and they were coming towards the door. "**For God's sake**, wait!" the husband **begged**, "my wife is being operated on now! She will die if you **interrupt** the operation." Whispering, one of the men asked, "What do you take us for?" "**Thieves**." No, the man answered. "We are doctors from the neighbouring **mental house**. The man operating on your wife is **mad**. He **escaped** only two hours ago."

The husband didn't let the three men interrupt the operation. He believed that there was a chance that the mad doctor could operate from the force of habit. The three men agreed to wait until the operation was over. After that the doctor was taken away.

The wife was taken to one of the hospitals of New York where she was placed under the care of a famous **physician**. While examining her the doctor said, "Your wife will get well soon, but I cannot understand it! Only the man I know ever performed such an operation successfully. That does not explain anything, because that particular man went mad years ago and was placed into a mental house somewhere in New England."

#### I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:

sign - \_\_\_\_\_

accident - \_\_\_\_\_

to hurt - \_\_\_\_\_

to be seriously injured - \_\_\_\_\_  
unconscious - \_\_\_\_\_  
for God's sake - \_\_\_\_\_  
to beg - \_\_\_\_\_  
to interrupt - \_\_\_\_\_  
thief - \_\_\_\_\_  
mental house - \_\_\_\_\_  
mad - \_\_\_\_\_  
to escape - \_\_\_\_\_  
physician - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. The husband was a bad driver and crashed the car. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The husband took his wife immediately to the central hospital in New York. \_\_\_\_\_
3. His wife was operated on by a mad doctor who had escaped from the mental house. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The woman was operated on successfully. \_\_\_\_\_
5. The mad doctor used to be very famous and performed serious operations. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильний варіант:**

1) Half a mile further on he met with \_\_\_\_\_

- a) an accident
- b) an incident
- c) a mad doctor
- d) a hospital

2) Taking his \_\_\_\_\_ wife in his arms he walked back to that house and rang the bell.

- a) ill
- b) unconscious
- c) seriously injured
- d) mad

3) The woman was carried into \_\_\_\_\_ and placed on the operating table.

- a) a modern consulting room
- b) a dusty consulting room
- c) a fashionable doctor's office
- d) a surgery

4) We are doctors from the neighbouring \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) mental house
- b) hospital
- c) nursing home
- d) rest-house

5) That does not explain anything, because that particular man went \_\_\_\_\_ years ago and was placed into a mental house somewhere in New England.

- a) to Canada
- b) abroad
- c) mad
- d) home

#### **IV. Виберіть зайве слово:**

1)

- a) accident    b) occasion    c) event    d) trip

2)

- a) dusty    b) dirty    c) lazy    d) muddy

3)

- a) puzzled    b) annoyed    c) shocked    d) disappeared

4)

- a) arrows    b) guns    c) pistols    d) ball

5)

- a) escaped    b) begged    c) interrupted    d) whispering

6)

- a) physician    b) doctor    c) operation    d) thieves

7)

- a) seriously    b) successfully    c) particular    d) immediately

**V. Поставте усі можливі запитання до речення (мінімум 5):**

That does not explain anything.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Text 2

### My Financial Career

My **salary** had been raised to 50 dollars a month and I felt that the bank was the only place **to save** it. So I walked to the bank and asked the **clerks** whether I could speak to the manager.

“Certainly,” said the clerk and called him. The manager was a calm, serious man. While talking to him I held my 56 dollars in my pocket. “Can I see you alone?” asked I.

“Come in here,” he said and led the way to a private room. “Sit down, please.”

“Well,” I began. “I’ve come **to open an account**. I intend to keep all my money in this bank”.

The manager looked serious, he felt sure now that I was a very rich man. “A large account I suppose”, he said.

“Rather a large one”, I whispered. “I want **to place in this bank** the sum of 56 dollars now and 50 dollars a month regularly.”

The manager got up and called the clerk. “Mr. Montgomery,” he said, “this gentleman is opening an account. He will place 56 dollars in it.”

I went up to the clerk and **pushed** the money to him. When the operation was over, I suddenly remembered that I didn’t leave any money for the **present use**. My idea was to take 6 dollars back. Someone gave me a **cheque book** and told me how to write it out. I wrote something on it and gave it to the clerk.

“What? Do you understand clearly what you want?” he asked. Then I realized that I had written 56 dollars instead of 6. I was too upset and couldn’t explain the thing. One of the clerks prepared to pay me the money.

“How do you want to have it?” he asked.

“Oh,” I answered without thinking. – “In 50 dollar notes”. He gave me a fifty dollar **note**.

“And six?” he asked coldly. “In six dollar notes,” I replied. He gave me six dollars and I ran out. As the big door closed behind me, I had a sound of laughter. Since then I use a bank no more. I keep my money in my pocket and my savings in a sock.

**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:**



Salary - \_\_\_\_\_  
to save - \_\_\_\_\_  
clerk - \_\_\_\_\_  
to open an account - \_\_\_\_\_  
to place in a bank - \_\_\_\_\_  
to push - \_\_\_\_\_  
present use - \_\_\_\_\_  
cheque book - \_\_\_\_\_  
note - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче  
приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. The man felt that the bank was the only place to save his salary. \_\_\_\_\_
2. It was the manager who was the first to speak with this client. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The man wanted to place in this bank the sum of 56 dollars now and 50 dollars a month regularly. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Then he decided to take all the money because he forgot that he had no money left at home. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Since then he always kept his money in the bank. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильний варіант:**

1) My salary had been raised to 50 dollars a \_\_\_\_\_ and I felt that the bank was the only place to save it.

- a) week
- b) year
- c) semester
- d) month

2) While talking to him I held my 56 dollars in my \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) hand bag
- b) purse
- c) pocket
- d) hand

3) The manager looked \_\_\_\_\_, he felt sure now that I was a very rich man.

- a) serious
- b) determined
- c) interested
- d) stupid

4) When the operation was over, I suddenly remembered that I didn't leave any money for the \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) present use
- b) present
- c) food
- d) myself

5. I was too \_\_\_\_\_ and couldn't explain the thing.

- a) frightened
- b) confused
- c) upset
- d) disappointed

#### **IV. Виберіть зайве слово:**

1)

- a) salary    b) wages    c) bread    d) money

2)

- a) manager    b) clerk    c) bank officer    d) bank

3)

- a) serious    b) man    c) rich    upset

4)

- a) leave    b) pushed    c) walked    d) called

5)

- a) coldly    b) clearly    c) calm    d) regularly

6)

- a) spear    b) understand    c) keep    d) write

7)

- a) him    b) me    c) one    d) he

8)

- a) rich man    b) calm manager    c) large account    d) serious clerk

**V. Поставте усі можливі запитання до речення (мінімум 5):**

I want to place in this bank the sum of 56 dollars now.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Text 3

### The English Aunt

Nobody thought of **inviting** aunt Charlotte to come from Ireland. That's why everybody was shocked when Jane, the **steward**, brought in the letter and informed them about the English aunt's coming. The children were **delighted** to meet another aunt. They thought aunt Mary was their only one. The company was sure that Charlotte would bring them a lot of presents.

But Julie, the **maid**, wasn't happy because of this event. "If Charlotte is their mother's sister," she **wondered**, "why didn't she come when their mother was so seriously ill?" The maid was preparing the room for the strange **quest** with an angry face. The steward of the house has never seen her act like that.

The next morning Mick went to the station to meet their aunt. Others were staying at the **gates**, willing to give her the warmest welcome. But when the car **arrived** and aunt Charlotte came out of it, she didn't even look at the welcoming company. "She looks like an old **devil**," Mick thought. After all that everybody returned home and children went to bed with heavy hearts.

Next morning after aunt Charlotte had had breakfast, she started asking children different questions about friends, church **and what not**. "I was eager to buy you some toys in London, but I thought it would be just like bringing **coal** to Newcastle," she said to the children laughing.

Then children thought their aunt should see Sammy. Sammy was a long-haired **dwarf** with a head which was too big for his small body. Sammy looked after his sister's pig and **fed** it from his hands. He loved the children and his pig very much, but the only thing which could make him **furious and upset** was the **destiny** of his pig.

"You know, Sammy, our aunt Charlotte has already come to our place because of your pig," they started joking, "and she **is willing** to take it from you." In a moment the 'old devil' came in **sight**. Aunt Charlotte was enjoying her walk, when Sammy appeared in front of her waving his bucket and calling her an English butcher. In the evening children went to the sea. They bathed a lot there, but when the company returned home, Jane told them that their aunt Charlotte went away and called them **savages**. The whole evening Jane was wondering what had made the old lady leave the house so soon.

**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:**

- Invite - \_\_\_\_\_  
Steward - \_\_\_\_\_  
Delighted - \_\_\_\_\_  
Maid - \_\_\_\_\_  
To wonder - \_\_\_\_\_  
Quest - \_\_\_\_\_  
Gates - \_\_\_\_\_  
To arrive - \_\_\_\_\_  
Devil - \_\_\_\_\_  
and what not - \_\_\_\_\_  
coal - \_\_\_\_\_  
dwarf - \_\_\_\_\_  
to feed - \_\_\_\_\_  
furious - \_\_\_\_\_  
upset - \_\_\_\_\_  
destiny - \_\_\_\_\_  
to be willing - \_\_\_\_\_  
sight - \_\_\_\_\_  
savages - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. Aunt Charlotte was invited to come from Ireland. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Everyone in the family was very happy to hear about aunt's arrival.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. The aunt brought a lot of presents for children. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sammy was a long-haired dwarf with a head which was too big for his small body and he hated pigs. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jane told the children that their aunt Charlotte went away because she didn't like their behaviour. \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Виберіть правильний варіант:

- 1) That's why everybody was \_\_\_\_\_ when Jane, the steward, brought in the letter and informed them about the English aunt's coming.
- a) shocked
  - b) happy
  - c) curious
  - d) glad
- 2) The company was sure that Charlotte would bring them a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) problems
  - b) troubles
  - c) toys
  - d) presents
- 3) The maid was preparing the room for the strange guest with \_\_\_\_\_ face.
- a) an angry
  - b) angry
  - c) a shocked
  - d) delighted
- 4) After all that everybody returned home and children went to bed with \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) a lot of presents
  - b) heavy hearts
  - c) broken hearts
  - d) angry faces
- 5) Aunt Charlotte was enjoying her walk, when Sammy appeared in front of her waving his bucket and calling her \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) an English butcher
  - b) an English aunt
  - c) Aunt Charlotte
  - d) dear aunt

**IV. Виберіть зайве слово:**

1)

a) aunt    b) butcher    c) letter    d) maid

2)

a) Charlotte    b) Sammy    c) Newcastle    d) Mick

3)

a) warmest    b) strange    c) old    d) heavy

4)

a) Jane    b) Charlotte    c) Sammy    d) Mick

5)

a) never    b) nobody    c) didn't    d) everybody

6)

a) questions    b) pig    c) thing    d) company

7)

a) preparing    b) asking    c) inviting    d) bring

8)

a) look    b) made    c) went    d) came

**V. Поставте усі можливі запитання до речення (мінімум 5):**

The next morning Mick went to the station to meet their aunt.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Text 4

### Lost in the Post

Jack Ainsley, a **post-office sorter**, turned the **envelope** over and over in his hands. The letter was addressed to his wife and had an Australian **stamp**.

Jack knew that the sender was Dicky Soames, his wife's cousin. It was the second letter Mrs. Ainsley had received since Dicky's **departure**. The first letter had come six months before Jack burnt that one without reading it. No man ever had less **reason for jealousy** than Ainsley. His wife Adela was to be trusted: she was a **splendid** house-keeper and a very good mother to their two children. However, he knew that Dicky Soames had gone away to join his and Adela's uncle years back, it hadn't changed his opinion about their **relationship**.

He was afraid that some day Dicky would return and take Adela from him. Ainsley did not put the second letter in his pocket as somebody might have seen him do it. At night he came to the post office to get it and got in through the window. Unfortunately when he was getting out he was seen by the post-master. Ainsley did not want to tell the truth - it was too **humiliating** - and so lost his job. Soon Ainsley discovered that he could not get any other **permanent job** as people did not trust him now. Life became hard.

One afternoon Ainsley came home and was surprised to see Dicky Soames who hadn't changed a bit. Soames said he was delighted to see Ainsley. "I missed both of you so much," he added with a friendly smile.

"Uncle Tom died," Adela explained, "and Dicky has **inherited** his money." Then Adela turned to Dicky. "Tell him the rest," she said quietly. "Well, you see," said Dicky, "Uncle Tom left something over sixty thousand pounds and he wished Adela to have half. But he was angry because Adela never answered the two letters I wrote to her from him. So he changed his will and left the thirty thousand pounds, which were Adela's, share to hospitals. Why didn't you answer them, Adela?" Adela looked at her husband. Then she came up to him and took his hand. "The letters must have been lost," she said. At that moment Ainsley realised that Adela knew everything.

**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:**

post-office sorter - \_\_\_\_\_



envelope - \_\_\_\_\_  
stamp - \_\_\_\_\_  
departure - \_\_\_\_\_  
reason for - \_\_\_\_\_  
jealousy - \_\_\_\_\_  
splendid - \_\_\_\_\_  
relationship - \_\_\_\_\_  
humiliating - \_\_\_\_\_  
permanent job - \_\_\_\_\_  
to inherit - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. Dicky Soames from Australia sent a letter to Ainsley's wife. \_\_\_\_\_
2. This was the second letter that Ainsley didn't want his wife to read it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Ainsley lost his job because he was a bad worker. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Ainsley was not surprised to meet Dicky at the door. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Dicky brought some money from Adela's uncle. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Виберіть правильний варіант:**

- 1) Jack knew that the sender was Dicky Soames, his \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a) wife's cousin
  - b) cousin
  - c) uncle
  - b) friend
- 2) The first letter had come \_\_\_\_\_ before Jack burnt that one without reading it.
  - a) six weeks
  - b) six months
  - c) six years
  - d) sixteen months
- 3) Unfortunately when he was getting out he was seen by the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) police officer
- b) his wife
- c) post-master
- d) Dicky Soames

4) One afternoon Ainsley came home and was surprised to see \_\_\_\_\_ who hadn't changed a bit.

- a) Dicky Soames
- b) Adela
- c) Jack Ainsley
- d) Mrs. Ainsley

5) Uncle Tom left something over sixty thousand pounds and he wished Adela to have \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) all
- b) half
- c) sixty thousand pounds
- d) six thousand dollars

#### **IV. Виберіть зайве слово:**

1)

- a) post-office sorter      b) envelope      c) letter      d) wife

2)

- a) sender      b) wife      c) husband      d) cousin

3)

- a) house-keeper      b) uncle      c) post-master      d) post-office sorter

4)

- a) night      b) afternoon      c) morning      d) soon

5)

- a) might      b) could      c) must      d) lost

6)

- a) Adela      b) Jack      c) Dicky      d) Tom

7)

- a) was      b) been      c) is      d) said

8)

- a) answered      b) knew      c) became      d) saw

**V. Поставте усі можливі запитання до речення (мінімум 5):**

Adela never answered the two letters I wrote to her from him.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Text 5

### The Bridge

Peter's parents died when he was a child of 5. He was **brought up** by his grandmother **who took great care of** the child and did her best to make him happy.

When Peter left school it was decided that he should start working as by that time his grandmother had become an old woman and it was difficult for her to work. Peter's grandmother thought that he should master some **trade** and the same time study at an evening faculty. That was why she suggested that he should go to Scotland where they had some **acquaintances** who could help Peter to begin a new life. Though Peter agreed to her suggestion, he did it without any enthusiasm as he was **shy by nature** and he couldn't imagine his life without his grandmother.

A few days before his departure, Peter **made up his mind** to see all the places where he had spent his **childhood**. So he took his bicycle and soon found himself far from his native village. Suddenly he saw another **cyclist** in the distance. He decided **to overtake** the cyclist and rode faster. Soon he could see that the cyclist was a young girl. As soon as the girl noticed Peter she **increased her speed** as she didn't want Peter **to catch up with** her. Suddenly Peter remembered that a few yards ahead of them there was no road as the bridge across the river **was under repairs**. Peter realized that the girl would **run a terrible risk** in case she tried to cross the bridge. He cried out to her to stop, but it was too late. The girl had reached the bridge and at once Peter saw her **lose her balance** and fall into the water. When Peter rode up he saw the girl holding on to a **pipe** standing in the water. Without a moment's **hesitation** he jumped into water as he wanted to help the girl. The **current** under the bridge was very strong and Peter had to swim against it. At last he swam up to the pipe and saw the girl's eyes looking at him with hope. "Can you swim?" asked Peter but the girl shook her head.

Peter ordered the girl to hold on to his neck and they both **started for** the bank. It was very difficult for Peter to swim with such a **burden** and at moments it seemed to him that he could not stand the strain and that they both would **be drowned**. When they reached the bank, Peter was so tired that he could hardly breathe.

When he came to himself he saw the girl looking at him with **admiration**.

"You are a real hero," she said. "You are the bravest boy I ever met," and she meant every word she said. And it was the moment that Peter felt a great **confidence** in himself. He was afraid of nothing now. He was able to overcome any difficulty

and was ashamed now for the Peter who only a few hours before had been afraid to leave his grandmother and begin a new life.

**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та випишіть транскрипцію:**

- To bring up - \_\_\_\_\_  
to take care of - \_\_\_\_\_  
trade - \_\_\_\_\_  
acquaintance - \_\_\_\_\_  
shy - \_\_\_\_\_  
by nature - \_\_\_\_\_  
to make up one's mind - \_\_\_\_\_  
childhood - \_\_\_\_\_  
cyclist - \_\_\_\_\_  
to overtake - \_\_\_\_\_  
to increase speed - \_\_\_\_\_  
to catch up with - \_\_\_\_\_  
to be under repairs - \_\_\_\_\_  
to run a risk - \_\_\_\_\_  
to lose one's balance - \_\_\_\_\_  
pipe - \_\_\_\_\_  
hesitation - \_\_\_\_\_  
current - \_\_\_\_\_  
to start for - \_\_\_\_\_  
burden - \_\_\_\_\_  
to be drowned - \_\_\_\_\_  
admiration - \_\_\_\_\_  
confidence - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. Peter was brought up by his grandparents who took great care of him.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. The grand mother told the boy that he should work and study at the same time. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Once Peter wander to see all the places where he had spent his childhood.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Peter wanted to catch up with the cyclist. \_\_\_\_\_

5. This day and this adventure made Peter confident and was not afraid to start a new life. \_\_\_\_\_

### **III. Виберіть правильний варіант:**

1) He was brought up by his \_\_\_\_\_ who took great care of the child and did her best to make him happy.

- a) parents
- b) grandfather
- c) cousin
- d) grandmother

2) A few days before his departure, Peter made up his mind to see all \_\_\_\_\_ the where he had spent his childhood.

- a) schools
- b) houses
- c) places
- d) streets

3) Suddenly he saw another \_\_\_\_\_ in the distance.

- a) girl
- b) cyclist
- b) boy
- c) person

4) When Peter rode up he saw the girl holding on to a \_\_\_\_\_ standing in the water.

- a) bush
- b) pipe
- c) tree
- d) bridge

5) Peter ordered the girl to hold on to his \_\_\_\_\_ and they both started for the bank.

- a) neck
- b) arms
- c) shoulder
- d) back

**IV. Виберіть зайве слово:**

- 1)  
a) school    b) study    c) faculty    d) distance
- 2)  
a) faster    b) shy    c) happy    d) difficult
- 3)  
a) grandmother    b) cyclist    c) woman    d) girl
- 4)  
a) days    b) bank    c) acquaintances    d) moments
- 5)  
a) hope    b) eyes    c) neck    d) head
- 6)  
a) took    b) trade    c) tried    d) run
- 7)  
a) reached    b) wanted    c) fall    d) jumped
- 8)  
a) cyclist    b) Peter's parents    c) Peter's grandmother    d) girl's eyes

**V. Поставте усі можливі запитання до речення (мінімум 5):**

Peter realized that the girl would run a terrible risk in case she tried to cross the bridge.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Text 6

### Witches' Loaves

Miss Martha kept a little **bakery** at the corner. Two or three times a week a **customer** came in whom she began to take an interest. He was a **middle-aged** man and his clothes were worn and darned in places. But he looked **neat** and had very good manners. He always bought two **loaves** of **stale** bread.

Once Miss Martha saw red and brown **stains** on his fingers. She was sure then that he was very an artist and very poor. Often when Miss Martha sat down to her chops and light **rolls** and jam and tea, she would **sigh** and wish that the gentleman-artist might share her tasty meal instead of eating **dry crusts**.

The customer kept on buying stale bread. She thought he began looking thinner and more discouraged. Miss Martha began to dress better and look after her **complexion**.

One day the customer came in for his stale loaves. While Miss Martha was reaching for them, a **fire-engine** came past. He ran to the door to look. Suddenly inspired, Miss Martha **seized the opportunity**. On the **bottom shelf** behind the counter there was a pound of fresh butter she had bought ten minutes before. With a bread-knife Miss Martha made a deep slash in each of the stale loaves, put a great **quantity** of butter inside and **pressed** them together. When the customer turned once more, she was **tying** the paper around them. For a long time that day she thought about him and imagined his surprise and pleasure at discovering the butter in the loaves.

Suddenly the front door bell tinkled **furiously**. Two men were at the door. One was a young man, and the second was her artist. His face was very red and he shouted: "You have **ruined** me!" His young companion took him by the collar and **dragged** the man out of the bakery. Then the young man returned to Miss Martha and said, "I must explain, Ma'am. This gentleman's name is Blumberger. He is an architectural draughtsman. He has been working hard for three months drawing a plan for a new city hall. It was a **prize competition**. He finished inking the lines yesterday. You know a draughtsman always makes his drawing in pencil first. When it's done, he **rubs** out the pencil lines with handfuls of stale breadcrumbs. That's better than any **rubber**. This man has always been buying the bread here. Well, today... you know, that butter isn't... well Blumberger's plan isn't good for anything now." Miss Martha went to the back room. She took off her silk blouse and put on the old brown blouse she **used to wear**.



**I. Перекладіть слова на українську мову та напишіть транскрипцію:**

- Bakery - \_\_\_\_\_  
Customer - \_\_\_\_\_  
middle-aged - \_\_\_\_\_  
neat - \_\_\_\_\_  
loaf - \_\_\_\_\_  
stale - \_\_\_\_\_  
stain - \_\_\_\_\_  
rolls - \_\_\_\_\_  
to sigh - \_\_\_\_\_  
dry crusts - \_\_\_\_\_  
complexion - \_\_\_\_\_  
fire-engine - \_\_\_\_\_  
to seize the opportunity - \_\_\_\_\_  
bottom shelf - \_\_\_\_\_  
quantity - \_\_\_\_\_  
to press - \_\_\_\_\_  
to tie - \_\_\_\_\_  
furiously - \_\_\_\_\_  
to ruin - \_\_\_\_\_  
to drag - \_\_\_\_\_  
prize competition - \_\_\_\_\_  
to rub - \_\_\_\_\_  
rubber - \_\_\_\_\_  
used to - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Проаналізувавши зміст тексту, напишіть, котре з нижче приведених тверджень є правдиве (true), а котре - неправдиве (false).**

1. A strange customer usually came to Miss Martha's bakery and bought some stale bread. \_\_\_\_\_

2. One day Miss Martha felt sorry about the artist and put some butter into his bread. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Miss Martha wanted to attract the man's attention and be pretty to him.

4. Miss Martha spoilt all Blumberger's piece of work. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Blumberger always used stale bread instead of a rubber. \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Виберіть правильний варіант:

1) She was sure then that he was very an artist and very \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) poor
- b) middle-aged
- c) neat
- d) intelligent

2) One was a young man, and the second was her \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a) artist
- b) customer
- c) son
- d) neighbour

3) He has been working hard for three months drawing a \_\_\_\_\_ for a new city hall.

- a) plan
- b) map
- c) picture
- d) main building

4) You know a draughtsman always makes his drawing in \_\_\_\_\_ first.

- a) ink
- b) pencil
- c) butter
- d) oil

5) This man has always been buying the \_\_\_\_\_ here.

- a) butter
- b) pencils
- c) bread

d) rubber

**IV. Виберіть зайве слово:**

1)

a) bakery    b) bread    c) butter    d) customer

2)

a) interest    b) furious    c) middle-aged    d) neat

3)

a) fire-engine    b) rolls    c) crusts    d) loaves of bread

4)

a) face    b) manners    c) fingers    d) corner

5)

a) thinner    b) more discouraged    c) better    d) dry

6)

a) quantity    b) brown    c) red    d) stale

7)

a) rubs    b) thought    c) wish    d) sigh

8)

a) imagined    b) turned    c) tinkled    d) kept

**V. Поставте усі можливі запитання до речення (мінімум 5):**

Miss Martha kept a little bakery at the corner.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_