



Exercise № 1. Put the verbs into the most suitable form.

Alice (1) _____ (to step) from the bus and (2) _____ (to hit) immediately by a rush of smells and noises that filled her with the thrill of the new and unknown. She (3) _____ (to blink) at the bright tropical sun and (4) _____ (to stride) forward into the enticing hustle and bustle of Bangkok. She didn't really know where her feet (5) _____ (to take) her, but she knew that there were a thousand things she wanted to do. Where to begin? The Grand Palace? The market? A stroll along the river? It all had to (6) _____ (to do), but the order was open to debate.

Alice reached in her satchel for her guide book, but she (7) _____ (to hesitate) as her fingers brushed its pages. No, she wasn't going to do this like other people (8) _____ (to do) it; she was going to do it her way and it'd be all the better for it. Stashing the guide book, she decided that the first adventure (9) _____ (to be) to follow her eager nose to the market stalls.

Exercise № 2. True or false

You would need a fortnight to try all the activities at Lowbridge Park. From abseiling to zorbing, the park offers a mind-boggling range of activities. I was only there for a long weekend, so I had to prioritise!

I began with a pony trek. Although it drizzled the entire morning it was a great way to explore the woodland. In the afternoon I debated between rock climbing and mountain biking. I settled on the former, primarily to stay out of the rain!

The next day, the weather was much better, so my choice fell between canoeing and sailing. I settled for a canoe and headed out on the lake, which was simply stunning early in the morning, clear, calm and blue. The good weather lasted into the afternoon, which meant that I was lucky enough to go paragliding. What an exhilarating experience!

The next morning, I decided to finish my weekend with a spot of archery. Alas, I'm no Robin Hood, but the instructor was patient and funny, and I did improve a little over the course of the morning.

- 1) The writer went mountain biking. [____]
- 2) On the second day, the writer got up early. [____]
- 3) The writer had time to try everything. [____]
- 4) The writer enjoyed the pony trek. [____]
- 5) The weather stayed sunny all weekend. [____]
- 6) You can abseil at Lowbridge Park. [____]
- 7) The writer liked the archery instructor. [____]
- 8) The writer went canoeing down a river. [____]

Exercise № 3. Use the words in the box to complete the following sentences about literary non-fiction.

purpose; fact; argument; biographies; dialogue; entertain

Literary non-fiction texts are based on (1) _____. They include things like travel writing, diary entries and (2) _____. Their (3) _____ is often to inform the reader or to make an (4) _____, but they also (5) _____. They use features such as description and (6) _____.

Exercise № 4. Choose a word or expression for each blank, and add a preposition.

bed; bus; car; Christmas; Easter; the evening; foot; home;
hospital; night; school; summer; town; university; work

- 1) 'How do you usually get (1) _____ to do your shopping?' 'Oh, I usually go there (2) _____ but sometimes if I have a lot to carry I go (3) _____.'
- 2) After a hard day (4) _____ my mother used to come home and go (5) _____ to rest for half an hour before making supper.
- 3) Children go (6) _____ to learn to read and write.
- 4) Does your family usually go away (7) _____ or do you stay (8) _____?
- 5) Don't drink coffee (9) _____ if you have trouble sleeping (10) _____.
- 6) When Juliet was studying (11) _____, she broke her leg and had to stay (12) _____ for two weeks.

Exercise № 5. Put in suitable reflexive pronouns.

- 1) No one is going to help us, so we'll have to do it _____.
- 2) Veronica always cuts her hair _____, and it always looks great.
- 3) Robert _____ is quite friendly, but the rest of his family is very cold.
- 4) Did you know that the Browns build their house _____?
- 5) I don't trust anyone else to do my accounts; I always do them _____.
- 6) I got to see the gardens, but the palace _____ was closed.

Exercise № 6. Write the comparative/superlative of a word from the box for each blank.

beautiful; early; fast; fluently; hard; late; peacefully; sensitively

- 1) If we don't walk _____, we'll never arrive on time.
- 2) She sings _____ than anyone else I've ever heard.
- 3) Andy's the most intelligent, but Sue works _____.
- 4) Eight is late – could you possibly get here any _____?
- 5) Of all the children Helen writes _____.
- 6) I would sleep _____ if I weren't worried about Tom.
- 7) For the 10.20 train, _____ we can leave home is 10.
- 8) Mark speaks French _____ of all the boys in his class.

Exercise № 7. Choose the right tenses.

That afternoon we all (1) (get) ready to go to the pictures. We (2) (get) a 63 bus to take us the Elephant and Castle, because the pictures are just next door. There (3) (be) a great big queue waiting to go in and we (4) (be) at the very back. Soon we (5) (get) in. The picture (6) (already start) and it was very dark in there. We had to go down some stairs to get to our seats but instead of walking down them we (7) (fall) down them. Soon we were in our seats. We (8) (sit) there watching the film when something (9) (hit) me on the head. It was an ice-cream tub. I (10) (turn) round to see who it was and a little boy who (11) (sit) two rows behind me said: 'I am very sorry. It wasn't meant to hit you. It was meant to hit the boy in front.'

Exercise № 8. Choose the correct way of completing each sentence.

- 1) Has she told you about her decision (to go / of going)?
- 2) I have difficulty (to read / in reading) quickly.
- 3) We have no hope (to arrive / of arriving) in time.
- 4) I hate the idea (to leave / of leaving) you.
- 5) Is there any need (to tell / of telling) Peter?
- 6) She has a plan (to spend / of spending) three years studying.
- 7) I won't get married: I dislike the thought (to lose / of losing) my freedom.
- 8) It's time (to go / for going) home.
- 9) I have no wish (to meet / of meeting) him again.

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