



Task № 1. Choose the most suitable word to fill each space.

The journey took place (1) ... Canada, in the northwest of Ontario. This part of the country is (2) ..., with woods, lakes, and fast rivers. There (3) ... thousands of kilometers of narrow country roads, a few small towns, and lonely farms. Men from the big paper companies cut (4) ... trees deep in the forests. There are Indians and hunters. But (5) ... of the time there are no human beings, only wild animals. And silence.

For almost half the year the area (6) ... in snow, and the temperature falls (7) ... zero for weeks. The seasons are different in north Ontario. The plants and flowers do not grow (8) ... in spring. There is (9) ... sudden, short summer when everything grows fast. Then it is (10) ... again with clear blue skies and sunny days.

- | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1) A in | B out of | C at | D by |
| 2) A populous | B dense | C wild | D waste |
| 3) A was | B are | C were | D is |
| 4) A in | B off | C out | D down |
| 5) A many | B most | C few | D little |
| 6) A is covered | B covers | C will be covered | D have been covered |
| 7) A outside | B above | C inside | D below |
| 8) A more slow | B slowly | C more slowly | D slower |
| 9) A -- | B no | C a | D the |
| 10) A fall | B winter | C spring | D summer |

Task № 2. Make up questions to the secondary members of the sentences, using the words in brackets.

- 1) Some people think bull terriers are strange, ugly dogs. (What)
- 2) By the door lay another dog with his nose on his paws. (Where)
- 3) When Billy got up from the sofa, his dog lifted its head. (When)
- 4) Bruce used to walk impatiently across his room at night. (How)
- 5) She looked out the window to check there was no one outside. (Why)
- 6) A huge orange moon was coming up just above the trees. (What color)
- 7) It was bright outside from the light of the street lamp. (Why)
- 8) Jack could see the leaves on the grass. (What)
- 9) Jill crossed the room and turned on another light. (What)
- 10) Ted was a handsome young man with broad shoulders. (What/look like)

Task № 3. Put the words **in bold** into the correct form.

- 1) William was a strong, brave ...**fight**... .
- 2) Harry always enjoyed the look of ...**happy**... in his wife's bright eyes.
- 3) Jane ...**care**... moved her foot from under the cat's head.
- 4) There were a few beautiful ...**color**... flowers in the vase.
- 5) Jack looked at it with ...**excite**... and great interest.
- 6) Suddenly, the telephone rang and broke the ...**silent**... of the quiet room.
- 7) The cat jumped ...**anger**... off the chair.

- 8) It was dark outside and I couldn't see him ...**clear**...
- 9) Greg stood at the door, ...**quiet**... smoking his pipe.
- 10) For the ...**one**... few minutes they didn't speak.

Task № 4. What do you know about the following American states: Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Louisiana, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Utah, Washington? Write only the name of the state. There is an example below.

- 0) ... has the highest number of suicides per 100,000 deaths. – *Alaska has the highest number of suicides per 100,000 deaths.*
- 1) In 2010 ... was ranked №1 in overall well-being of citizens.
- 2) ... can boast of the highest literacy rate and the lowest smoking rate in the USA.
- 3) The majority of ghost towns are located in
- 4) The percentage of non-religious people in ... is the highest among all the states.
- 5) ... grows more sunflowers than any other state.
- 6) ... ranks first in the production of Swiss cheese.
- 7) The highest grizzly bear population is in
- 8) ... produces the majority of the domestic crawfish crop.
- 9) The most expensive electricity in the US is in
- 10) Orlando, ..., attracts more visitors than any other amusement park in the USA.

Task № 1. Find mistakes in the lines, some of them are correct. In each line only ONE mistake is possible. There are three examples at the beginning of the extract (0 – spelling mistake; 00 – correct).

Mr. Long	
John Long leaved alone a long way from one of the small towns, in an old stone	0. <i>lived</i>
house that belonged to his family. He was a tall man of about forty, serious but	00. +
kind. He was a writer off history books and travelled a lot. But he always	1.
returned to the comfortable old stone house to write his books. Mrs. Brown and	2.
her husband Greg lived about a kilometer a way. Mrs. Brown went to Long's	3.
home every day. She looked after the house and cooked his mane meals. Greg	4.
locked after the backyard. They understood Long very well. While he was	5.
writing, they worked quietly around the place. On the evening before the	6.
incredible journey, toward the end of september, Long was reading a	7.
newspaper by a worm wood fire in his comfortable library. He couldn't turn the	8.
pages easily because a siamese cat with bright blue eyes was sitting on his	9.
knees. From time to time, the cat moved his brown front pawls as he looked	10.
into the fire.	

Ответы:

Задание № 1.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
Задание № 2.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
Задание № 3.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
Задание № 4.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
Задание № 5.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	6) 7) 8) 9) 10)

Желаем успеха!