



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

The (1) ... morning I woke up late, as usual, and walked to the subway. If someone gave me a dollar for every morning I (2) ... the number seven (3) ... from Queens to Manhattan, I'd be a rich guy now. As usual, I looked (4) ... the Daily News (5) ... the subway. A woman (6) ... on 42nd Street just around the corner from my office. All her money and (7) ... had been taken. There (8) ... no names, no details. I didn't think (9) ... of it. (10) ... things happen in a big city.

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| 1) A last | B near | C young | D next |
| 2) A was taking | B had taken | C took | D was taken |
| 3) A carriage | B car | C train | D truck |
| 4) A through | B at | C for | D over |
| 5) A at | B in | C on | D by |
| 6) A was mugged | B mugged | C was mugging | D had been mugged |
| 7) A property | B valuables | C objects | D havings |
| 8) A were | B had been | C are | D was |
| 9) A anything | B thing | C nothing | D something |
| 10) A That | B Those | C These | D This |

Task № 2. Put the words **in bold** into the correct form.

- 1) Our donation store system is based on ...**sponsor**...
- 2) His ex-wife gets a daily ...**allow**... of \$1,000.
- 3) Mr. Green wasn't able to ...**draw**... his money from the bank before it went bankrupt.
- 4) Jill is known for wearing ordinary, ...**fashion**... clothing and having not much of a social life.
- 5) His ...**involve**... in this abhorrent case is highly doubtful.
- 6) Throughout the trial, the accused remained ...**repent**... of committed crimes.
- 7) Orphaned children who enter a foreign country illegally are usually called ...**company**... minor refugees.
- 8) The lawmakers adopted new measures to ...**move**... undesirable content on social networks.
- 9) Some militant groups proclaim that they want to cleanse the Earth of ...**believe**... and apostates.
- 10) Many companies switch from using fossil fuels to adopting ...**new**... energy.

Task № 3. Underline the correct word.

- 1) Government mustn't look **another/the other/a different/a separate** way when the rights of its people are violated.
- 2) The service in this hotel is efficient and **personal/personnel/personable/impersonal**.
- 3) Ann is going to divorce and start her life from **inception/beginning/commencement/scratch**.
- 4) Michelangelo's work 'Madonna and Child' **dates/goes/returns/obsoletes** back to the early 16th century.
- 5) The former president demanded the reporters not to **dirty/pollute/tarnish/injure** his image any more.

Task № 4. Complete the given collocations with the verb "to take". The number of letters in the missing word(s) is in brackets. There is an example below.

0) *Lizzy always takes p...[4] in various competitions.* – *Lizzy always takes p¹a²r³t⁴ in various competitions.*

- 1) Local citizens called upon the authorities to take a...[6] on deteriorating economic conditions and poverty in the region.
- 2) If you don't follow your doctor's instructions, the disease will take c...[7] over your body and you'll get worse.
- 3) Being tolerant means you are able and willing to take i...[4] a...[7] different views and ideas as well as cultures.
- 4) As it was sunny, the Browns took a...[9] of favorable weather and made off for picnic.
- 5) Alan is determined to take certain s...[5] to accomplish this arduous task and get the anticipated promotion.

Task № 5. 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; 000 – unnecessary word).

Jane's in a Hurry	
Working fast, Jane picked up a peace of toast and held it in her teeth. She	0. <i>piece</i>
rescued what was left of the milk and poured it into a mug. She looked briefly	00. +
at the burnt mess on the cooker: she would clean it up later. With one left hand	000. <i>left</i>
she drank the mud-colored coffee and at her toast while with the other she	1.
searched on through several open suitcases on the floor, trying to find a pair of	2.
tights. 'Julian, I must get organized,' she told the cat, as piles of clothes fell out	3.
onto the floor. Julian took no notice. In fifteen minutes she was not ready. She	4.
looked up the flat and went rapidly down the stairs. Outside it was chilly despite	5.
the spring sun. There was a strong wind coming in off the see from the south-	6.
west and she wished she had managed to find out her winter coat. When she	7.
finally spotted her silver-grey Mazda sports car, which she had left in a public	8.
cart park round the corner, she was unpleasantly surprised to see that around the	9.
door handle there were scratch marks and the door was unlocked. Someone had	10.
clearly forced it to open.	

Ответы:

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Желаем успеха!