



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

Greg Fisher's house (1) ... just within the 87th Precinct. It was (2) ... the edge of the Precinct, in Smoke Rise, the most expensive (3) ... of the city.

The River Tensee lay (4) ... the north of Smoke Rise. To the south was Den Road, the (5) ... of people who, although they were rich, were not rich (6) ... to live in Smoke Rise. Anyone (7) ... south from Den Road came first of all to a noisy area, where it was still possible to imagine that once it (8) ... fashionable to live. Then came Burger Avenue, and it was clear that the walker (9) ... at the poorer parts of the city. After the short burst of color of those areas, Venson Avenue (10) ... grey, dirty and very poor.

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| 1) A lay | B sat | C located | D situated |
| 2) A at | B on | C in | D over |
| 3) A region | B space | C area | D field |
| 4) A in | B at | C on | D to |
| 5) A home | B house | C shelter | D castle |
| 6) A fairly | B enough | C moderately | D too |
| 7) A was walking | B walked | C walking | D had walked |
| 8) A were | B was | C has been | D had been |
| 9) A was arriving | B arrived | C had arrived | D arriving |
| 10) A had looked | B looked | C was looking | D looks |

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

- 1) Mrs. Johnson lived in a ...**luxury**... house.
- 2) Telephone the airport and see when the next ...**fly**... leaves.
- 3) He tries to involve me in his ...**rot**... little plan.
- 4) Jill was in a hurry, that's why she asked the porter to be quick a little ...**patient**... .
- 5) Kate was fond her husband, but not of his ...**weak**... .
- 6) The boy needs some ...**profession**... advice.
- 7) Nile is getting so hard, so ...**mercy**... to other people.
- 8) It's so unfair! You should be ...**shame**... of yourself.
- 9) In winter, people hurry home, wanting their dinner and the ...**companion**... of their loved ones.
- 10) Mr. Green had his own business; he was a(n) ...**enophile**... .

Task № 3. Underline the correct word or word combination.

- 1) The book has gained **eulogy/victory/praise/money** from critics all around the world.
- 2) This treatment is based on the traditional Philippine **mending/curing/treating/healing** massage.
- 3) Ann woke up to a **steaming/glamorous/black/strong** cup of coffee.
- 4) You'll find various clothes fresh off the **aisle/runway/road/fashion platform**.
- 5) Though great people die, their **bequest/patrimony/inheritance/legacy** continues to live.

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

- 0) *Lizzy's discomfort gave w...[3] to anger.* – *Lizzy's discomfort gave w¹a²y³ to anger.*
- 1) Ginger knew that when Bob got tired of her, he would give her t...[2] t...[3] d...[4].

- 2) When asking to buy his goods, his too sweet smile and easy politeness gave t...[3] l...[3] to what he said.
- 3) Henry is such a good son – he always gives s...[7] to his parents.
- 4) Alice is mature enough to be given h...[3] h...[4] – we'll have no problems with her.
- 5) Paul refused point blank to give g...[6] on the issue of his marriage.

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).

Ransom	
James Brown sat in his car and waited. He was smoking his tenth cigarette in	0. <i>and</i>
half an hour. Anxiously, he looked at his watch, then at the road again. He felt	00. +
strangely worried that the plan would have go wrong. But how could it?	000. <i>have</i>
His car was parked in the woods, completely hidden from the road by trees.	1.
The place was just past a bend in the road. Carl would tell Shwartz to throw the	2.
box of money out off the car window, and then to drive quickly on, still	3.
following Carl's instructions too. If the police were following, they would have	4.
to stay a safe distance behind Shwartz, so they would not see when the drop	5.
was being made. By the time they drove round the bend, Shwartz would already	6.
have driven away. They would continue to follow, not even knowing that the	7.
drop had happened, because Shwartz had no way of telling to them. Carl would	8.
continue talking to Shwartz – leading him, and so the police, further and further	9.
away – until James had picked up the money and driven back to the farmhouse.	10.

Ответы:

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