



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

Sandra Nevy, a 24-year-old, loved politics – and, after completing her master’s (1) ..., she won a prestigious (2) ... at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Washington, D.C. That’s when she met Harry Pondit, a successful politician with a wife and two kids. Their (3) ... was a secret until 31 October 2002, when Sandra vanished without a (4)

Only a year later, the Nevy family’s worst fears were finally (5) Her skeletal remains were found in Creek Wood Park. The cause of death was (6) ..., but strangulation seemed most likely. The (7) ... moved slowly, until 2008, when new detectives named El Salvador immigrant Jose Huares as their chief (8)

He (9) ... convicted of assaulting two women at knifepoint in the same park where Sandra was found, at around the same time she went missing. Somehow, at the time, he’d been (10) ... by the police – now they thought they had their man.

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| 1) A degree | B level | C qualification | D rank |
| 2) A apprenticeship | B scholarship | C fellowship | D internship |
| 3) A affair | B love | C interest | D meetings |
| 4) A footprint | B evidence | C remnant | D trace |
| 5) A proven | B confirmed | C supported | D approved |
| 6) A definite | B confused | C unclear | D clear |
| 7) A case | B deal | C matter | D claim |
| 8) A alleged | B criminal | C murderer | D suspect |
| 9) A had been | B was | C had | D was being |
| 10) A declined | B forgotten | C overlooked | D omitted |

Task № 2. Find ONE word which is suitable for all three gaps in each of the following sets of sentences. Form an idiom by uniting your answers into a sentence and provide its translation.

- 1) I never ... flowers to my wife.
“Just ... me one more chance,” she cried in despair.
There is no ... in a metal door.
- 2) Last week we visited ... Coliseum.
That was not ... dress I wanted to buy!
Jill feels pity for ... blind who always live in the dark.
- 3) And here comes John – talk of the
His mother strongly believed that a ... had taken control of her daughter’s body.
Sandra has got the ... of a temper.
- 4) John is not very efficient at ... job.
Kate didn’t like Bill’s behavior and viewed ... actions as unnecessary.
Mike flushed with anger and pounded ... fist on Greg.
- 5) We’ll reap a fine crop in ... season.
Linda’s excellent exam results are entirely ... to her talents and diligence.
The train is ... in Moscow at 4.

6) The idiom is

Task № 3. Complete the given collocations with the verb “to catch”. The number of letters in the missing word(s) is in brackets. There is an example below.

0) *Fred handed off the full-back and caught t...[3] b...[4]. – Fred handed off the full-back and caught t¹h²e³ b¹a²r³t⁴.*

- 1) Ginger got sick; she must have caught t...[3] f...[3] from her colleague.
- 2) Henry was soaked to the skin as he was caught i... [2] t...[3] r...[4].
- 3) Mike has overslept and won't be able to catch t...[3] b...[3] to get to work on time.
- 4) The doors are closing. Be careful not to catch your f...[7] i...[2] them.
- 5) Tom catches a...[2] any c...[6] to succeed and make a profit.
- 6) Jill is an amazing artist; she's caught Jack's l...[8] with a few brush strokes.
- 7) I caught a g...[7] of our new neighbor when he was walking into the elevator.
- 8) The shelter caught f...[4] and burnt down quickly.
- 9) Jim acted like a drowning man trying to catch a...[2] a s...[5].
- 10) You'd better put on the red dress to catch his a...[9].

Task № 4. Fill in the gaps of the CONNECTED sentences with ONE word.

- 1) One of the main themes of the story is the argument ... superstitious fears and scientific explanations.
- 2) This is the theme that appears in a ... of Conan Doyle's fiction, especially in the Sherlock Holmes stories.
- 3) The main character in this story, Dr. Hardcastle, tries to bring ... superstition and science.
- 4) He starts ... a position of total skepticism.
- 5) However, he slowly comes to believe that there must be some truth ... the legend, and he tries to find a rational, scientific explanation.

Task № 5. Match the words to their definitions.

1	Boom	A	A low, high-pitched complaining sound
2	Clank	B	A deep sound that continues for some time
3	Crash	C	A deep, loud sound, often made in anger
4	Hoot	D	A loud, sharp sound or series of sounds made by pieces of metal hitting each other
5	Whine	E	A low, wavering musical sound; a typical call of many kinds of owl
6	Gurgle	F	A light, repeated, silly laughing sound
7	Roar	G	A long, loud, doleful crying sound uttered by an animal, such as a dog or wolf
8	Giggle	H	A sudden loud, deep noise
9	Moan	I	A long, low sound that expresses unhappiness, mental or physical suffering and pain
10	Howl	J	A low sound that water makes when it's poured from a bottle

Ответы:

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