



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

Once (1) ... a Christmastime,
The angels sang with (2) ...,
To herald the coming
Of a precious (3) ... boy.
Their shouting filled (4) ... heavens
And (5) ... the mighty earth,
And sent the (6) ... searching
For the place of his glorious (7)
And when they found the (8) ...
And gazed upon his face,
They knelt (9) ... adoration
In that low and holy (10)

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| 1) A upon | B at | C after | D before |
| 2) A charm | B glee | C elation | D joy |
| 3) A diminutive | B minute | C youthful | D baby |
| 4) A -- | B the | C a | D an |
| 5) A shook | B disturbed | C waved | D upset |
| 6) A shepherds | B four men | C monks | D people |
| 7) A dawn | B origin | C birth | D genesis |
| 8) A crib | B cot | C bed | D manger |
| 9) A for | B in | C by | D with |
| 10) A stable | B place | C venue | D site |

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.

- Mr. Green is an Italian-... fantasy writer.
He was ... somewhere in the west of South America.
It was so strange for him to see a newly ... baby, his son.
- The passengers went ... water, carried down by the sinking ship.
Ted will never do anything ... pressure.
I was ... the impression that our plans for the weekend had already been settled.
- Greg sent ... Christmas card to his friend.
The museum is ... mile or two from here.
... passer-by asked me the time.
- Ann is a ... young lady – she has got both brains and good looks.
I won \$1,000 – this is my ... day!
... for him, Jack has a cast-iron alibi.
- Robert T. was a famous movie ... in the 70's.
When a child, Jules used to look at the North ... for hours.

If a shape has four or more points sticking out of it, then it is a

6) The idiom is

Task № 3. Match the adjectives (1-10) to their synonyms (A-J). Fill them (1-10) into the sentences below (11-15). Note: you can use FIVE adjectives only.

1	Tiny	A	Very cold
2	Delicious	B	Very big
3	Starving	C	Very good
4	Essential	D	Very tasty
5	Freezing	E	Very important
6	Extraordinary	F	Very expensive
7	Priceless	G	Very happy
8	Enormous	H	Very hungry
9	Joyful	I	Very unusual
10	Great	J	Very little

11) A(n) ... collection of royal jewels was stolen from the museum yesterday.

12) The dessert was so ... that he was smacking his lips.

13) I'm not going anywhere without my coat; it's ... outside!

14) Steve bought a(n) ... oak bed for his spacious country house.

15) Diligence is a(n) ... attribute for a student.

Task № 4. Complete the sentences below with a proper idiom (given in the table) in the CORRECT form.

Saved by the bell	A snowball's chance in hell	All wet
Spit into the wind	Dead of winter	See stars
Snows of yester-year	A Greek gift	

1) Tom doesn't have ... of starting his own business; he's too naïve and trusting.

2) Trying to prove your case in court of this country is like

3) Please, don't accept any offers from this company. They may be

4) Mike bumped his head hard on the closed door, and ... for several seconds.

5) Alice was about to fall, but a passer-by rushed to her and caught her. Truly,













6) There is always much snow in the ... in this area.

7) I'm sorry I blamed you for this. I admit I was

8) The skirt you're wearing is old-fashioned; it's really the

Task № 5. Santa Claus forgot to pack tasty treats. Help him find them. Put the pictures together in order to make up ONE word.

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Задание № 3.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)	8) 9) 10) 11) 12) 13) 14) 15)
Задание № 4.	1) 2) 3) 4)	5) 6) 7) 8)
Задание № 5.	1) 2) 3)	4) 5)

Желаем успеха!