



Exercise № 1. Read the following sentences and complete them with prepositions.

- 1) The damage to his property resulted _____ the fire.
- 2) There yoghurts are free _____ artificial colouring.
- 3) His aggressive behaviour resulted _____ his being fired.
- 4) A compass may come in handy _____ our hiking trip next week.
- 5) The accident was the result _____ her carelessness.

Exercise № 2. Use the correct form of the words in the box to complete the sentences.

ensure; insure; reassure; make sure; confirm;

- 1) He _____ her that everything would go according to the plan.
- 2) The role of the judge is to _____ proper legal proceedings.
- 3) _____ you lock the windows before you go.
- 4) She had to ring the airline to _____ her flight 48 hours in advance.
- 5) You should _____ your car against fire and theft.

Exercise № 3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

- 1) We haven't told anyone about the change in our plans.
No one _____ (informed) the change in our plans.
- 2) She doesn't let him smoke in the house.
He _____ (allowed) in the house.
- 3) We mustn't park on the yellow line.
It _____ (forbidden) on the yellow line.
- 4) The teacher saw three girls leave the school.
Three girls _____ (were) the school.
- 5) They had to go up the stairs because someone was using the lift.
The lift _____ (so) they had to go up the stairs.

Exercise № 4. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

When Gus was about twelve, he (1) _____ the chance to go to South America, looking for rare plants. He wasn't all that (2) _____ in plants, but his dad's a botanist by (3) _____ and he was going as assistant to Professor Millar, who was leading the expedition.

It was an important international expedition and the boy's name was (4) _____ not on the list of participants. But at the (5) _____ moment, one of the experts broke his arm and so had to (6) _____ out. It was impossible to get anyone else to go at such (7) _____ so?

Gus's dad suggested taking his son, for the experience. The professor was so surprised that he agreed without thinking, but he obviously began to (8) _____ doubts as soon as the plane was in the air. Gus remembers him (9) _____ that he hoped Gus wasn't going to run around and (10) _____ on rare specimens! As if he was a little kid.

The boy's dad didn't say anything as bad as that but he did say that he hoped he wasn't going to (11) _____ bringing Gus. The boy tried to be really quiet so they would forget he was there. They

didn't realise it at the (12) _____, but Gus's ambition was to get a photo of a monkey. And of course, in the end that's (13) _____ what he did.

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| 1) a) got | b) found | c) reached | d) received |
| 2) a) fascinated | b) keen | c) interested | d) fond |
| 3) a) work | b) profession | c) job | d) employment |
| 4) a) completely | b) definitely | c) particularly | d) confidently |
| 5) a) late | b) final | c) last | d) end |
| 6) a) drop | b) slip | c) fall | d) step |
| 7) a) quick | b) brief | c) fast | d) short |
| 8) a) have | b) see | c) do | d) feel |
| 9) a) speaking | b) telling | c) talking | d) saying |
| 10) a) tread | b) spoil | c) squash | d) ruin |
| 11) a) discourage | b) regret | c) disappoint | d) apologise |
| 12) a) minute | b) point | c) event | d) time |
| 13) a) perfectly | b) correctly | c) exactly | d) accurately |

Exercise № 5. Choose the correct answer.

- 1) Lesley wasn't satisfied with the _____ she was getting so she decided to quit her job.
a) allowance b) income c) salary d) reward
- 2) The pupil _____ cheating on the test although his teacher caught him in the act.
a) denied b) refused c) rejected d) resisted
- 3) Monique lost her _____ and started screaming at her colleagues.
a) contact b) temper c) chance d) control
- 4) As soon as she gets paid, she will pay all her _____.
a) deposits b) sums c) debts d) budgets
- 5) They complained to the restaurant manager about the _____ service.
a) scarce b) insufficient c) short d) inadequate

Exercise № 6. Match the questions 1-6 with the appropriate answers a-f below.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Do you think I should buy these shoes – they're a bit expensive? 2) On dear, look at that accident. 3) What did you think of the restaurant? 4) Do you know what CV means? 5) Would you like to go to a café? 6) Who are you supporting in the league? | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Couldn't have asked for anything better! b. Yes, go for it! c. Quick! Send for an ambulance! d. Yes, I'm dying for an ice-cream. e. We're rooting for the Reds, as usual. f. Sure! It stands for curriculum vitae. |
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Exercise № 7. Complete these sentences with an appropriate verb. Write the verb in the correct form.

stick; catch; send; go; live; put;

- 1) Lesley _____ for her work so she's going to find it very hard when she has to retire.
- 2) These boots don't really _____ with this skirt, but they're comfortable.
- 3) I'll have to have a word with Gina. I can't _____ up with her rudeness. any longer!
- 4) You should _____ with the course. It would be a shame to give up now.
- 5) I love going back to my home town and _____ up with all my old friends.

Ответы:

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

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