

1. Read the text below and decide which answer A,B,C,D fits best each space

Australian Couple's Antarctic Home

Dan and Margie McIntyre, who enjoy the challenge of high adventure, are about to (1) home in the Antarctic but in one of the most (2) places in that (3) , Commonwealth Bay. It is here that the famous polar explorer, Douglas Mawson, (4) two years of hardship earlier this century. Mawson almost died because of the (5) weather conditions. His wooden hut still stands and the McIntyres intend to (6) photographs of it. Their own hut, which they are taking with them, is made of fibre-glass and measures 2.5 metres (7) 3.5 metres. It will be fixed to the (8) in order to (9) it from being blown away by the (10) winds, which blow at 300 kph and make it impossible to go out for weeks at a time.

- 1 A set off B set up C set down D set in
- 2 A inhospitable B unwelcome C inconvenient D unfriendly
- 3 A country B district C part D region
- 4 A endured B had C lasted D did
- 5 A wild B severe C critical D hard
- 6 A make B record C have D take
- 7 A by B times C from D of
- 8 A site B soil C ground D land
- 9 A prevent B hold C resist D strengthen
- 10 A fast B strong C savage D furious

II. Word formation exercise

In the centre of the room, clamped to an upright easel, stood the full-length portrait of a young man of (ORDINARY) personal beauty, and in front of it, some little (DISTANT) away, was sitting the artist himself, Basil Hallward, whose sudden (APPEAR) some years ago caused, at the time, such public (EXCITE), and gave rise to so many strange conjectures.

As the painter looked at the (GRACE) and comely form he had so (SKILL) mirrored in his art, a smile of (PLEASE) passed across his face, and seemed about to linger there. But he (SUDDEN) started up,

and, closing his eyes, placed his fingers upon the lids, as though he sought to

(PRISON) within his brain some curious dream from which he feared he might

(WAKE).

III. Fill in the blanks (tense)

Dear Mrs Patel,

We are delighted to inform you that you 1 (select) for a free holiday. According to our information, you 2 (answer) a telephone survey last month, as a result of which your name 3 (enter) in the holiday draw. Now our computer 4 (choose) your name, so you and your family 5 (invite) to spend a week in a European destination of your choice. This offer 6 (make) on the condition that you attend a special promotions day with other lucky families in your region who 7 (offer) a similar deal. You 8 (ask) to attend on any Saturday next month at the Royal Hotel, Manchester. If you 9 (interest) in attending and taking up this offer, please 10 (detach) the slip below and return it to us as soon as possible.

IV. Choose the correct word or phrase

- a) If we're / we would be late for class, our teacher will be / was angry.
- b) If we lived / would live on another planet, we'd see / we will see the Earth in the sky.
- c) If we take / will take a taxi, we'll arrive / we arrived sooner.
- d) If we don't hurry / won't hurry, we'll be / we would be late.
- e) If we were / are birds, we would be able to / are able to fly.
- f) If you don't wear / wouldn't wear your pullover, you'll feel / you felt cold.
- g) If I studied / will study harder, I would get / get better marks.
- h) If I had / have a motorbike, I'd ride / I rode it to school.
- i) If you lend / will lend me your bike, I'll let / I let you borrow my skateboard.
- j) If I had / would have lots of money, I'd give / I gave some to all my friends.

V. Fill in the blanks with one suitable word from the list

- a. confidence b. replacing c. unique d. lesson e. as well as
- f in charge g. tone h. gambling i. all j. positive
- k. love l. expensive m. several n. together

Mrs. Janis-Norton claims a high success rate with her (1).....system which involves teaching the parents (2)..... the child. It is a similar problem to (3)..... or drug addiction. She says: "With the parents, we examine (4)..... the issues that come up in a child's day - food, bedtime, co-operation, homework, the (5).....of voice children use when talking to their parents, and sweets. We teach parents how to be (6)..... of the situation, how to be (7)....., firm and consistent. We give the child extra (8)..... in whatever subjects they're weak in. By slowly getting the children off the machines, and (9)..... computers with other activities and more (10)....., the habit is broken.

VI. Choose the correct form

1. I did my homework when I _____ television.

had watched was watch was watching watched watching

2. I met Jane while I _____ on the beach.

walking walked was walking were walking walk

3. I _____ a letter tomorrow.

write write will write have written has written

4. I _____ in this school for ten years.

has been studying have been studying studied studying were studying

5. I _____ my grandmother next week.

would visit will visit visiting visit should be visit

6. I _____ my work now. Do not disturb me.

were doing was doing done do am doing

7. I _____ the pen before she did.

had taken is taking take taken took

8. If I _____ the address, I would have gone there.

know known had known have known knew

9. If she asks for money, I _____ her.

will give gives given give gave

10. London _____ a lot since 1975.

change changed has changed have changed will change