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(письменная работа)

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XI класс

1. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

It 1)_____ (to be) 5 days since we
2)_____ (started) our trip. We already
3)_____ (to have) a few adventures.
Yesterday we 4)_____ (to hike) for an hour before we
5)_____ (to realise) that somewhere along the way, we
6)_____ (to lose) our map. Not only were we well and truly lost,
but the temperature 7)_____ (to drop) quite a bit and we all
8)_____ (to freeze) from the cold. To add to our troubles, our
mobile phones 9)_____ (not to work) at the time as there
10)_____ (to be) no reception on the mountain. That meant we
couldn't call anyone for help. Luckily, as we 11)_____ (to go)
down the mountain, we 12)_____ (to meet) another group of
hikers. So we 13)_____ (to show) the way to the campsite. We
definitely 14)_____ (to be) more careful next time!

2. Fill the gaps with *a / an / the / -* :

Mysterious ghost lights are frequently seen near 1)_____ town of 2)_____ Marfa in
3)_____ Chihuahua Desert in 4)_____ Texas in 5)_____ USA. They are basketball-
sized balls of light that bounce around during 6)_____ night and they have puzzled

visitors and locals for more than 7)_____ century. 8)_____ first reported sighting dates back to 9)_____ 1880s. Some true-believers still won't accept that there is probably 10)_____ ordinary explanation for 11)_____ lights. There is even 12)_____ viewing platform in 13)_____ area where hopeful light-spotters can go!

3. Read the text and fill each gap with ONE word.

Having a 'eureka moment' isn't 1)_____ simple as it seems. 2)_____ is nothing more difficult than original thought. Archimedes had had a lifetime of studying and practical experience 3)_____ him. 4)_____ appears that the best chance of having a 'eureka moment' occurs when you understand the complete background to a problem, but your brain is completely relaxed, 5)_____ allows creative ideas to form.

So take a page out of Archimedes's book. If you are having trouble trying to 6)_____ a problem, 7)_____ a break, think of something else or go for a walk. When you are relaxed and distracted you are more 8)_____ to arrive at the solution you have been looking 9)_____.

4. Complete the passage by choosing which word best fits each gap:

Have you ever visited the doctor with an earache or a(n) 1. (sore / grazed / sprained / aching) throat? Chances are, you were given antibiotics to 2. (recover / heal / repair / treat) the problem. Alexander Fleming 3. (came over / turned up / came across / found out) the first antibiotic, penicillin, by accident in 1928. The medicine was then developed and 4. (went / came / became / got) widely available in the 1940s. It was hailed as the "the wonder drug", used against anything from blood poisoning to tonsillitis. In 5. (fact / case / truth / point), since then, antibiotics have become so easy to 6. (obtain / gain / achieve / find) that they are being over-used. They are really for treating 7. (important / serious / essential / critical) bacterial infections, but many doctors 8. (prescribe / advise / impose / apply) them for minor ailments. Some people even believe that antibiotics can be used to 9. (hurt / heal / restore / cure) common cold or flu but, 10. (when / even / despite / as) these are both viruses, antibiotics have no effect on them whatsoever.

The over-use of antibiotics has **11. (guided / led / caused / influenced)** infections known as superbugs to develop. These superbugs may be a big problem for future generations. So what can we do? Well, only take antibiotics when **12. (available / convenient / free / necessary)** and, if your doctor does give them to you, be sure to follow the instructions and finish the course.

5. Use the words in brackets to form a word which best suits each gap:

All across the world, millions of people tuned in to witness a truly
1)_____ (**history**) moment. After nine years of travelling through
the 2)_____ (**deep**) of outer space, NASA's 'Curiosity' probe had
reached its destination; the red planet of Mars. But getting there was only the
3)_____ (**begin**). Landing the probe without damaging any of its
high-tech 4)_____ (**equip**) was the biggest challenge of all. In
order to do this, the 5)_____ (**robot**) space craft had to cope with
temperatures of over 2,000° C as it plummeted through the atmosphere! Then, using small
booster rockets, it navigated itself to 6)_____ (**safe**) on the surface
of the planet. So 7)_____ (**treachery**) was the landing that NASA
had dubbed it "seven minutes of terror". However, when the probe
8)_____ (**success**) touched the ground, there were cries of
jubilation around the world. 9)_____ (**science**) have now
confirmed that 'Curiosity' is entirely intact and have managed to test-drive the vehicle via
a 3D 10)_____ (**navigate**) system located at NASA
headquarters. This allows them to explore the 11)_____ (**chart**)
territories of the planet as if they were 12)_____ (**physics**)
there.