



Just a BIT of Grammar!



TEST 1 Pronouns / Verbs

Fill in the blanks using the correct words. (Each answer = 1 point)

- I found _____ hat.
A) you B) your C) you're
- She is _____ girl friend.
A) is B) his C) he's
- They _____ good friends.
A) are B) their C) they're
- Do you have _____ phone number?
A) am B) my C) mine
- This bag is probably _____.
A) you B) your C) yours

TEST 2 Plural Nouns

Fill in the blanks using the correct PLURAL form. (Each answer = 1 point)

- There are four _____ in the room.
A) boxs B) boxes C) boxies
- We need to peel the _____.
A) potato B) potatos C) potatoes
- Did you see the new _____?
A) photo B) photos C) photoes
- The _____ are crying.
A) babys B) babyes C) babies
- You should brush your _____ at least twice a day.
A) tooth B) tooths C) teeth

TEST 3 A / An / The

Fill in the blanks using the correct word. (Each answer = 1 point)

- There is _____ cat in the room.
A) a B) an C) the
- I need _____ umbrella.
A) a B) an C) the
- We arrived _____ hour ago.
A) a B) an C) the
- We saw a movie last night. _____ movie was good.
A) a B) an C) the
- I found _____ beautiful earring.
A) a B) an C) the

TASK 3

Complete the following letter using the missing phrases given below

25 Albion Road
Moncton, NB E2C 3Y9

April 26, 15

Dear Anna and Frank,

Next month on May 26, Mom and Dad are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. We've planned aand invited We'd like you to bebecause we know how close you were to them during the time that you lived in Thamesville.

Organized activities start with a supper and baseball game on Friday, May 26, at the church hall in Thamesville. On Saturday, we will holdat Water Works Park, complete with The weekend will wrap up with a luncheon at the Dew Drop Inn at noon on Sunday.

We are asking each family to contribute \$20.00 that we will be making in Mom and Dad's name to the renovate the local museum.

Please call Mary Margaret to let us know whether you'll be coming and whether you will Her number is (506) 667-2111.

We're really hoping you can make it.

Affectionately

- (a) towards a donation (b) games for both children and adults (c) homecoming weekend
(d) an old fashioned picnic (e) need accommodation (f) part of celebration (g) family and friends

TASK 1

AESOPS FABLES

Arrange the lines in the boxes in the correct order to complete the story. Which story is it ?

But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil.

When the winter came the Grass-hopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger while it saw the ants distributing corn and grain from the stores they had

An Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the nest.

One summer's day a Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's content.

"I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said the Ant, "and recommend you to do the same."

"Why bother about winter?" asked the Grasshopper. "We've got plenty of food at present."

"Why not come and chat with me," said the Grasshopper, "instead of toiling and working in that way?"

Then the Grass-hopper knew:It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.

TASK 4

Prepositions – Other

Fill in the blanks using the correct word. (Each answer = 1 point)

- We received a letter _____ my school.
A) from B) for C) by
- The cat hides _____ the bed.
A) out B) under C) to
- She is moving _____ New York.
A) for B) of C) to
- He is an old friend _____ mine.
A) to B) of C) by
- We should go _____.
A) out B) from C) for

TASK 5

Conjunctions

Fill in the blanks using the correct word. (Each answer = 1 point)

- I like swimming _____ my sister likes dancing.
A) and B) or C) because
- Would you like coffee _____ tea?
A) so B) or C) but
- Janet wanted to come _____ she couldn't.
A) so B) or C) but
- I was tired _____ I went to bed.
A) so B) but C) because
- He did it _____ I told him to.
A) so B) but C) because

Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

For unavoidable circumstances, last week's key would be published next week. Keep watch for the keys.

TASK 2

The Rent Man



Someone is knocking on Amanda's door. Amanda is home, but she does not answer. It is the man who owns the house where she lives. His name is Mr. Campbell. Amanda calls him the Rent Man.

He has come by to get the rent money Amanda owes. Amanda does not have the money to pay him.

Amanda lost her job at the auto factory three and a half weeks ago.

"I worked there for 15 years," Amanda thinks to herself. She is bitter. "But it took them just one day to take my job away."

Amanda has no idea when she will find another job. Lots of other people from her factory lost their jobs three weeks ago, too.

She looks for work every day.

She looks for work at a restaurant. "You have never worked at a restaurant," the owner tells her. "This job is not for you."

She looks for work at the bookstore. "We don't have any jobs right now," the clerk tells Amanda.

She looks for work at the grocery store. "I will call you to let you know," the manager says. Amanda is worried. She is running out of money quickly.

There is another loud knock at the door. Amanda sits quietly in her kitchen. She hopes the Rent Man will go away soon.

1) Who is knocking at Amanda's door?

- A. the restaurant owner B. the clerk
C. Mr. Campbell D. the manager

2) What does Mr. Campbell want?

- A. a book B. a car
C. a job D. money

3) Why doesn't Amanda answer the door?

- A. she is feeling sick B. she is not home
C. she has very little money
D. she doesn't hear the doorbell ring

4) When did Amanda lose her job?

- A. ten days ago B. two weeks ago
C. three weeks ago D. almost a month ago

5) If Amanda is bitter, how does she feel?

- A. disappointed and angry B. happy and sure
C. hungry and tired D. quiet and alone

6) What seems to be the reason Amanda lost her job at the factory?

- A. She was bitter. B. She was a bad worker.
C. She had worked there too long.
D. Business was slow.

7) Where does Amanda look for a new job?

- I. a restaurant
II. a bookstore
III. a grocery store
A. I only
B. I and II
C. II and III
D. I, II, and III

8) Which job might Amanda get?

- A. none of them B. the factory job
C. the bookstore job D. the grocery store job

9) Where is Amanda?

- I. in her kitchen
II. at the table
III. at the factory
A. I only
B. I and II
C. II and II I
D. I, II, and III

10) It could have been helpful for Amanda to:

- A. call the police
B. tell Mr. Campbell to stop knocking
C. tell Mr. Campbell that she lost her job
D. lock the back door in addition to the front door

11) What would it be reasonable for Mr. Campbell to do next?

- I. break the door down
II. come back another day
III. call Amanda on the phone
A. I only
B. I and II
C. II and II I
D. I, II, and III