

**Task 1. Put the verbs in brackets into correct tense forms. Sometimes you may need Passive Voice. (15 points)**

1. You often \_\_\_\_\_ (to get) letters from her? – No, not very often.
2. Tom usually \_\_\_\_\_ (to sleep) very well. Last night he \_\_\_\_\_ (to sleep) badly.
3. While I \_\_\_\_\_ (to watch) a football match, the lights \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) out.
4. The Tower of London \_\_\_\_\_ (to found) in 1066.
5. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ (not to be) here at the moment. He \_\_\_\_\_ (to go) out for lunch.
6. Milk \_\_\_\_\_ (to use) for making butter and cheese.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (to tell) you a secret if you \_\_\_\_\_ (to promise) not to tell anyone.
8. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (to run) around the shop while their mother \_\_\_\_\_ (to do) the shopping.
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ (to interview) for the job tomorrow.
10. This book is so interesting! I \_\_\_\_\_ (to read) it non-stop for about five hours.

**Task 2. Fill in the gaps with correct prepositions. (20 points)**

1. It was so kind \_\_\_\_\_ you to visit me when I was ill.
2. Stop shouting \_\_\_\_\_ me! I'm not afraid \_\_\_\_\_ you.
3. Lesley was tired \_\_\_\_\_ her job and decided to look \_\_\_\_\_ a new one.
4. Can you translate this sentence \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_ Russian?
5. Maggie has always been brilliant \_\_\_\_\_ languages but hopeless \_\_\_\_\_ Maths and Physics.
6. Thomas has already been \_\_\_\_\_ France twice. Tomorrow he is going there for the third time. He is leaving \_\_\_\_\_ Paris \_\_\_\_\_ half past six and he is arriving \_\_\_\_\_ the city a few hours later.
7. While Thomas is away, I am going to look \_\_\_\_\_ his house and take care \_\_\_\_\_ his dog.
8. I want to apologize \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ my yesterday's behaviour.
9. I'm sorry to say that, but \_\_\_\_\_ the moment I can't find any solution \_\_\_\_\_ this problem.
10. You were so kind \_\_\_\_\_ me, I'll never forget that.

**Task 3. Fill in the gaps with the correct articles. (15 points)**

1. Felix had \_\_\_ fight at \_\_\_ school. So his mum is going to \_\_\_ school to see \_\_\_ headmaster.
2. After walking for \_\_\_\_\_ half \_\_\_\_\_ hour, she found herself in \_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Avenue.
3. \_\_\_ Smiths live in \_\_\_ Room 45, but don't disturb them now. It's late and they are all in \_\_\_ bed.
4. After \_\_\_\_\_ hearty lunch she decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ nap.
5. My friends are very active and rich people. Every winter they go skiing and snowboarding in \_\_\_\_\_ Alps and last summer they went to \_\_\_\_\_ Seychelles to dive in \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Ocean.

**Task 4. Add "tails" to tag questions. (7 points)**

1. Whitney can sing very well, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Mark and Tina are fond of listening to Whitney's singing, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Lily wasn't at school yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. My brother and I have just tidied our room, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. You will help me when you finish your work, \_\_\_\_\_?
6. Ellie slipped on ice and broke her arm, \_\_\_\_\_?
7. You have never visited our zoo, \_\_\_\_\_?

**Task 5. Transform the sentences using from 2 to 5 words including the word in bold. (8 points)**

1. The city authorities built this bridge three years ago.

**was** This bridge \_\_\_\_\_ authorities three years ago.

2. The trip to Italy was more exciting than the trip to Poland.

**so** The trip to Poland \_\_\_\_\_ the trip to Italy.

3. I have never written such a difficult test before.

**ever** That was the most \_\_\_\_\_ written.

4. Stacey has already written a short story for the literature contest.

**been** A short story for the literature contest \_\_\_\_\_ Stacey.

5. This is the coolest cinema I have ever been to!

**never** I \_\_\_\_\_ a cool cinema!

6. Jason started painting three hours ago and hasn't finished yet.

**been** Jason \_\_\_\_\_ three hours.

7. The area of Belarus is not so big as the area of Russia.

**than** The area of Belarus \_\_\_\_\_ area of Russia.

8. Do you see that man? He is our school headmaster.

**who** That is the \_\_\_\_\_ our school headmaster.

**Task 6. Fill in the gaps with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. (10 points)**

1. What is the ..... (LONG) of the Amazon?

2. English weather is very ..... (CHANGE). It's often ..... (DIFFER) from day to day.

3. Do you think the .....(KNOW) of a foreign language is important today?

4. The ..... (DISCOVER) of America was made in 1492 by Christopher Columbus.

5. The situation was becoming ..... (DANGER).

6. The armchair was so ..... (COMFORT) that I couldn't sit in it long.

7. The magazine was full of stories of the private lives of ..... (FAME) people.

8. The ..... (HIGH) of that old tree was more than ten metres.

9. We spent the whole afternoon in the ..... (AMUSE) park.

**TOTAL: 75 points**