

Form 8

Lexical-Grammar Test

I. Use the correct tense-forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you (not/stay) in bed for a couple of days at least, you never (feel) better.
2. Kate (stand) in front of the mirror when somebody (knock) on the door.
3. Many of the exhibits (damage) in the fire, and some totally (destroy).
4. I am afraid but your application (turn) down.
5. Where (be) the manager? – I just (see) him. He (talk) on the telephone.
6. You (cut) your finger. Look, it (bleed). Put a plaster on it.
7. When he (finish) packing the furniture the whole room (be) in a mess.
8. What time he usually (have) dinner?

II. Put in articles where necessary.

(1)___room was full of people. One of the girls in yellow was playing (2) ___piano, and beside her stood (3) ___tall, red-haired young lady who was singing (4)___song. (5) ___song was so sad that one could see (6) ___tears in her eyes.

III. Put in the prepositions where necessary.

Are you interested ... (1) local politics, ... (2) any chance? You are? Well, I'd like to introduce you ... (3) Mike, who is involved ... (4) politics: he is our local councilor. Now that Mike has been elected we all hope ... (5) better things ... (6) the future. Mike says ... (7) us that he is going to deal ... (8) actual problems of our life and will try to solve them ... (9) the shortest possible time.

IV. Translate the Russian words into English and write them down.

1. The coat (подходит по размеру) you well.
2. I (непривык) to being spoken to in such a rude way.
3. He's never lied to us (тоже).
4. He (лежал) on the grass enjoying the sunshine.
5. I'll (сделаю) you an offer you can't refuse.
6. Some holidays are cheap and (другие) are expensive.

V. Complete the sentences using the appropriate derivatives of the words in brackets.

1. I felt very (nerve) about it.
2. We have no (certain) of his success.
3. She is a very (talk) person.
4. This factory (product) woolen goods.
5. It's a good (describe) of the latest methods.

VI. Put the words in the right order to make up a sentence.

1. nor/was/the/comfortable/hotel/neither/clean.
2. to/and/the/said/eat/doctor/fruit/more/vegetables.
3. your/I/borrow/could/camera?
4. she/Italian/long/has/how/been/learning?
5. raining/the/it/by/had/evening/stopped.

VII. Choose the appropriate word.

A Typical Day in Australia

In summer the sun comes (1. *up, down*) quite early and it is already warm by 7.00 a.m. Most (2. *peoples, people*) live (3. *near, nearly*) a beach or a big swimming (4. *pool, pull*), so very often all the family (5. *go, come*) for an early morning swim. The young mothers (6. *which, who*) don't (7. *work, walk*) spend a lot of the day on the (8. *beach, bench*). (9. *It, there*) is a healthy (10. *way, road*) for young (11. *children, parents*) to (12. *grow, rise*) up and nearly (13. *every, each*) child can swim (14. *good, well*). It (15. *makes, does*) them a lot of good.