

1. Put the verbs in the correct form.

Alexei Grishin (1) _____(not to be) even the best freestyle skier on his team. That honor (2) _____(to go) to Anton Kushnir, who(3) _____(to lead) the World Cup and(4) _____(to be) a true favourite to take home gold in Vancouver. But a funny thing (5) _____(to happen) on the way to the podium– Kushnir(6) _____(to fall) down and(7) _____(not to get) to the finals.

So instead, Alexei Grishin(8) _____(to become) the first Belarussian athlete to win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics. Not a bad result for the 30-year-old who (9)_____ (to compete)fourth Olympics.

9 points

2. Complete the sentences with the most appropriate word.

Students sometimes have trouble working with a lot of information. This can result in bad marks. (1) _____, there are some study techniques you can use to make your life easier. Firstly, you(2) _____ to find a place, free of people and noise. Listening to loud music while studying is not (3)_____ at all, because you'll focus on what is more interesting – in this case, the music. Secondly, don't study in bed. If you're in bed, you have to be (4)_____ not to fall asleep.(I'm sure you can't study while you are sleeping.)If you want to sleep, don't study. If you are sleepy, you won't (5)_____ learn half as much as when you're rested. It's also very (6) _____to start with doing your reading from the beginning to the end and then to (7)_____ the text paying attention to the details. If necessary, (8) _____to the most interesting parts and look for the meaning of unknown words in the (9)_____.Finally, summarize what you've read.

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| 1. a. regularly | b. fortunately | c. friendly |
| 2. a. can | b. was able | c. have |
| 3. a. helpful | b. useless | c. careful |
| 4. a. friendly | b. careful | c. carelessness |
| 5. a. be able to | b. can | c. should |
| 6. a. careful | b. regular | c. useful |
| 7. a. reread | b. return | c. recite |
| 8. a. redo | b. return | c. rewrite |
| 9. a. composition | b. challenge | c. dictionary |

9 points

3. Open the brackets, adding suffixes or prefixes, if necessary.

1. His (*care*) didn't help him to translate the text well.
2. It's (*use*) to make him study regularly. He isn't hardworking at all.
3. The composition Bill has written (*late*) is really good.
4. James, if you want to get a better mark you must (write) your composition and (*do*) the test.
5. Our English teacher is (*friend*) and (*help*).

6. To do the test successfully you must be very (*care*).
7. It's always (*help*) and (*use*) to get good advice from your teachers.

7 points

4. Choose the correct variant.

Long ago in (1) beautiful palace (2) the river Conway (3) Wales there lived Llewelyn the Great – Lord of Snow don, and his wife – Joan – daughter of the King of all England.

When Princess Joan first came from England she brought Prince Llewelyn (4) gift from her father – King John. It was (5) strong big clever dog which drove away the wild wolves (6) miles, but played (7) the place cat very carefully. The dog was called (8) Gelert. Llewelyn and Gelert became very friendly.

Prince Llewelyn was fond (9) hunting, so he often stayed in (10) hunting house (11) the mountains with his family, servants and dogs. And (12) autumn they used to hunt deer among the valleys covered with (13) woods.

1. a, the, -
2. on, at, in, -
3. a, the, -
4. the, -, a
5. -, the, a
6. for, during, at
7. with, since, for
8. a, -, the
9. at, of, for
10. a, the, -
11. at, in, on
12. in, at, for
13. a, the, -

13 points

5. Choose the correct answer.

1. He plays tennis very well. — **So do I / Neither do I.** I'm the best player in our town.
2. I'm a fan of Chicago Bulls. — **I'm not / So am I.** I don't like watching basketball.
3. My hockey team has never won. — **Neither has mine / So has mine.** We always lose.

3 points