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# TEST 1



## I. Read the following text:

Cody and his sister April decide they want a dog. They head down to the local pet store and have a look around. It is a very small pet store that doesn't have many animals.

The owner of the shop is a nice old man named Mr. Smith. He walks over and greets Cody and April.

"How can I help you?" he asks.

"We would like to buy a dog", April responds.

"Ah, well, we are not a big pet shop", Mr. Smith tells her. "So we only have two dogs to choose from."

They ask Mr. Smith to show them the dogs. Mr. Smith leads them to the back of the store where the two dogs are. One of them is a very big bulldog named Buster. The other is a very tiny Chihuahua named Teacup. April wants Teacup. Cody wants Buster.

They walk outside to discuss. They can't agree on a dog. April suggests they race home for it. The winner of the race chooses the dog. Cody agrees, then tells April her shoelace is untied. When April looks down, he runs off and gets a head start. Cody runs as hard as he can. He really wants that bulldog. He looks back. April is so far behind he can't even see her.

Cody finally gets home. He is tired, but he is happy. He knows he is the winner.

April arrives a few minutes after Cody. She congratulates him. They return to the pet store to purchase Buster the bulldog. However, when they arrive they only see Teacup the Chihuahua). They ask Mr. Smith where Buster is. Mr. Smith gives the details. He explains that a few minutes after April and Cody leave, two boys walk in and buy the bulldog.

Cody looks at April, and she holds back a smile. Cody sighs. He turns back to Mr. Smith.

"Sometimes you win the race, but not the prize!" Cody smiles sadly. "We'll take the Chihuahua, please."

(<https://www.really-learn-english.com/english-short-stories-level-05-story-01.html>)

## Vocabulary

head down to = *a se îndrepta spre*

head start = *avans*

## II. Answer the following questions:

1. Why was it difficult for Cody and April to buy a dog?

2. Which was the agreement they finally reached?

3. Was their race a fair one?

4. Why did they finally buy the Chihuahua?

5. Have you ever won by deception?

## III. Express your own ideas regarding the saying "He won the battle, but he lost the war".

### I. Fill in the blanks with ONE word which best fits the context:

(1 point × 10 = 10 points)

Greenland is a huge island in the far, far north of the world.

The weather there is very harsh and cold. Even the "hottest"

summer day on Greenland is ..... a cool winter's day in England.

..... the summer months, the sun never .....; it is light all through the ..... . The warmest part of the island is ..... the south coast and that is ..... most Greenlanders live. However, it is still a very hard place to live because ..... the cold. Over the years

different groups of ..... have tried to ..... in Greenland, but most found ..... too difficult.

(<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/reading/intermediate/graded-readers/greenland.html>)



**II. Use the words in capitals to form a word that fits the gap in the sentence:** ..... (1 point × 10 = 10 points)

1. I don't know what to say. It much exceeds my ..... EXPECT
2. I've never been able to quote by ..... MEMORIZE
3. His best friend has just come back home after a year's ..... .

ABSENT

4. The next ..... to London is at 2.30 a.m. FLY
5. My father's car is insured against ..... THIEF
6. Why don't you try to find a ..... to this challenging problem?

SOLVE

7. I had the ..... of talking to him two days ago. PLEASE
8. I can't stand it anymore! Tomorrow I'll submit my ..... RESIGN
9. For ..... reasons, I'm not going to help him. VARIETY
10. We'll die of ..... if we decide to live here. BORING

**III. Choose the best answer for the following sentences:** ..... (1 point × 15 = 15 points)

1. "..... are you?" "I'm not very well at the moment."  
a) Who                      b) How                      c) What
2. I don't feel like ..... out this evening!  
a) going                      b) to go                      c) go
3. "Why do you look so tired?"  
"I've been working ..... lately."  
a) hardly                      b) hardest                      c) hard
4. They all told me ..... on any extra work.  
a) don't take                      b) not to take                      c) to not take
5. I am tired ..... listening to your lies!  
a) with                      b) of                      c) on
6. Who ..... you to apply for this job?  
a) persuaded                      b) did persuade                      c) persuade
7. There isn't ..... cheese left in the fridge.  
a) many                      b) a lot of                      c) much
8. You ..... have told me about his unfair business practices!  
a) can                      b) should                      c) mustn't

9. Jane entered the room while I ..... asking him why they did not want to move out.

- a) was                                      b) will be                                      c) have been

10. We ..... a surprise party on Saturday to celebrate our granny's birthday.

- a) have                                      b) will have                                      c) are having

11. All his hard work has finally ..... off.

- a) pay                                      b) payed                                      c) paid

12. Do you like ..... at your children all the time?

- a) shout                                      b) shouting                                      c) to shouting

13. When I was a little girl, I ..... dream about becoming an English teacher.

- a) would                                      b) used                                      c) was used to

14. Our meeting will take place ..... Monday.

- a) in                                      b) -                                      c) on

15. I haven't seen Ben ..... ages.

- a) since                                      b) for                                      c) by

#### IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form:

(1,5 points × 10 = 15 points)

As Elsa stood waiting at the harbour, she ..... (*notice*) strange black clouds coming quickly towards her. Strong winds ..... (*already/force*) her to hold tightly on the harbour railings.

Her boyfriend's yacht was over three hours late. The lunchtime weather forecast ..... (*warn*) of bad weather at sea and now she really began ..... (*worry*) about how serious the storm might be. Suddenly, sirens started ..... (*scream*). The coastguards were launching their rescue boat. One of them was shouting: "A boat ..... (*be*) in trouble – a yacht! It's gone down. We ..... (*bring*) in the survivors."

The next hour ..... (*be*) a nightmare for Elsa. While she ..... (*sit*) lonely and frightened in the harbour café, heavy rain was running endlessly down the windows. Just as she began to give up hope, she saw the lifeboat coming back into the harbour.

She ..... (*run*) outside and, at that moment, three men in blankets were coming slowly out on deck. She cried out in relief to see that one was Steve. He was safe and so was his crew.

**V. Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold. Do not change the word given:** ..... (2 points × 5 = 10 points)

1. We bought this house when my sister was 2 and now she is 10. **LIVING**

We ..... in this house for 8 years.

2. "Do you usually go to work at nine o'clock, Mary?" **IF**

I asked my friend ..... to work at nine o'clock.

3. This is my friend, George. His sister is a doctor. **WHOSE**

This is George .....

4. The day is so beautiful that we should go out for a walk. **SUCH**

It's ..... we should go out for a walk.

5. Does everyone have a glass to drink from? **ENOUGH**

Are there .....?

**Time: 60 min**

**10 points granted**