

Вступительная работа по английскому языку для поступающих в 10 класс

Task 1. Put the verbs into the correct tense.

- 1) Hmmm! The dinner \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) perfect.
- 2) I've already bought my train ticket. I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) on a 2 p.m. train.
- 3) While I \_\_\_\_\_ (shop) around, the bike disappeared.
- 4) Why do you look so tired? \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the house since morning?
- 5) A: "I'm really thirsty." B: "I \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you some water."
- 6) She has a degree in science, but currently she \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a waitress.
- 7) Hurry up! The concert \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 7 p.m.
- 8) We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) for nearly an hour when we realised that we were totally lost.
- 9) A: "What is it?" B: "Nothing. I \_\_\_\_\_ (just/find) in the garden."
- 10) They \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other before they got married.
- 11) That birthday card \_\_\_\_\_ (make) by my little sister a year ago.

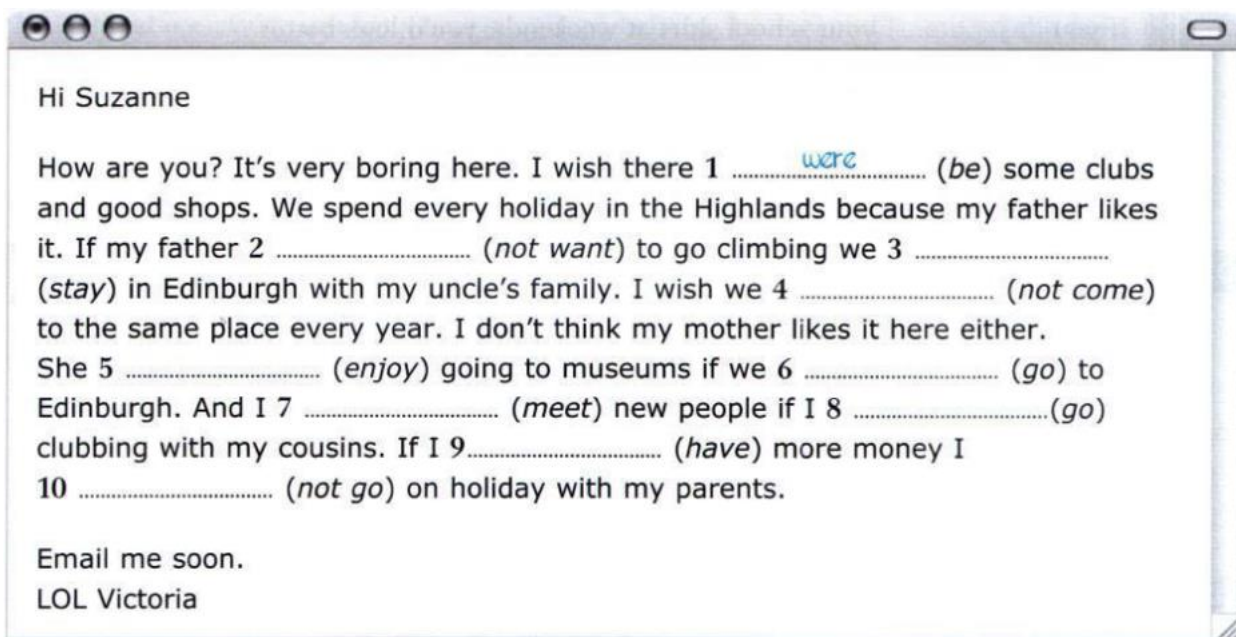
Task 2. Use **would** if it's possible. If **would** is not possible, use **used to**. If **used to** is not possible, use **Past Simple**.

- 1) Mandy \_\_\_\_\_ (love) this singer when she was a child.
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there very often last year.
- 3) My yesterday's flight to New York \_\_\_\_\_ (take) 10 hours.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (airports/have) so many security checks in the past?
- 5) As a school girl I wasn't a fan of school uniform, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (still/wear) it from time to time.

Task 3. Put the verbs into the correct form: infinitive/ to + infinitive/ -ing:

- 1) Don't let her \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there. It's dangerous!
- 2) Unfortunately, we can't afford \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) this tablet right now.
- 3) He wastes too much time \_\_\_\_\_ (play) computer games.
- 4) Can you imagine \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on holiday to Paris?
- 5) I swear I didn't want to interrupt. Jane made me \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it.
- 6) My parents encouraged me \_\_\_\_\_ (take) up football.
- 7) She studied hard but she didn't manage \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) her exams.

Task 4. Complete this email with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.



Hi Suzanne

How are you? It's very boring here. I wish there 1 ..... *were* ..... (be) some clubs and good shops. We spend every holiday in the Highlands because my father likes it. If my father 2 ..... (not want) to go climbing we 3 ..... (stay) in Edinburgh with my uncle's family. I wish we 4 ..... (not come) to the same place every year. I don't think my mother likes it here either. She 5 ..... (enjoy) going to museums if we 6 ..... (go) to Edinburgh. And I 7 ..... (meet) new people if I 8 ..... (go) clubbing with my cousins. If I 9 ..... (have) more money I 10 ..... (not go) on holiday with my parents.

Email me soon.  
LOL Victoria

Task 5. Read the text and answer the questions below.

## Visit to the Arctic Circle

I was the only person to get off the train at 4pm at Abisko in the Arctic Circle. The train disappeared into the night. I was alone, in the dark, with the temperature at minus 20, as cold as I'd expected it. At that point I thought about giving up this trip and wished I were on my way back home but the train had gone and I could see a hotel ahead.

The girl at reception gave me the key to a 'cabin' as the rest of the hotel was closed. I went back outside. I could see by the light from the hotel and found the cabin easily. My hands were frozen as I turned the key in the lock and pushed the door which refused to move. I pushed it harder. I was thinking of breaking a window to prevent myself from freezing to death when I took my hand off the handle and the door opened gently towards me.

After recovering in the warmth of the cabin, which was actually very comfortable, I went outside again. I realised I wasn't completely alone as I saw car headlights on the road nearby. It was a clear evening full of red, green and blue light in the frozen air. It was so beautiful I wanted to write a poem about it but I had no paper. I could only spend ten minutes outside at a time so I went in and out of the cabin to watch the amazing Northern Lights. I only spent three days there. I was sorry I'd booked a ticket on the train to continue my journey so soon.

- 1** What is the writer trying to do?
  - A** persuade other people to visit the Arctic Circle
  - B** describe his own experiences in the Arctic Circle
  - C** give advice on travelling to the Arctic Circle
  - D** explain why he decided to go to the Arctic Circle
  
- 2** When he got off the train, the writer felt
  - A** confused about what to do next.
  - B** surprised at how cold it was.
  - C** worried about finding a hotel.
  - D** sorry he was not still on it.
  
- 3** What was the problem when the writer got to the cabin?
  - A** He pushed the door instead of pulling it.
  - B** The key didn't turn because of the frozen lock.
  - C** He couldn't see what he was doing.
  - D** He had to break a window to get in.
  
- 4** How did the writer spend the evening?
  - A** He stayed inside the cabin and looked out at the stars.
  - B** He tried to write about what he could see.
  - C** He walked along the road towards a light.
  - D** He went outside for short periods of time.