

## **District Contest for English Learners**

### **Listening Comprehension**

Mr. Hughes lived 20 kilometers from London, and his office was in the City. He went to work by train and bus at 8.00 in the morning and got home at 7.30 in the evening.

It rains a lot in England, and Mr. Hughes usually took an umbrella with him to London, but he often lost umbrellas. He lost them in buses, trains and shops. His wife often said, "Umbrellas are expensive, David, and you buy one every week. Bring this one home this evening!"

One evening Mr. Hughes left the train with an umbrella in his hand. His wife saw him when he came home and started to laugh, "But, David," she said, "you have not taken an umbrella with you this morning. That one isn't yours!"

**I. Write down whether the following statements are true or false.**

- Mr. Hughes lived twelve kilometers from London.
- It doesn't rain a lot in England.
- Mr. Hughes always brought his umbrella home.
- Mrs. Hughes did not want him to bring umbrellas.

**II. Finish the sentences using the given variant**

1. Mr Hughes lived 20 km from \_\_\_\_  
a. Liverpool            b. London            c. Manchester
2. He went to work by \_\_\_\_  
a. Train                    b. train and bus            c. car
3. Mr Hughes usually took an \_\_\_\_ with him to London.  
a. Suitcase                b. documents                c. umbrella
4. His office was in \_\_\_\_  
a. The City                b. The West End            c. The East End

**III. Complete the sentences**

1. His office was in the \_\_\_\_.
2. Mr. Hughes got home at \_\_\_\_.
3. Mr. Hughes often lost \_\_\_\_.
4. His wife often said : "Umbrellas are \_\_\_\_".
5. When his wife saw him one evening she started \_\_\_\_.

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Lexical Grammar Test**

**I. Choose the right variant.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ it snow last month?

- a) is      c) did  
b) does    d) will

2. -Look! Why \_\_\_\_\_ so quickly?

-Can't you see? Because he \_\_\_\_\_ a race.

- a) is he running/runs      c) is he running/is running  
b) does he run/runs      d) does he runs/run

3. My mother usually \_\_\_\_\_ tea for breakfast.

- a) have      c) is having  
b) has      d) has

4. We \_\_\_\_\_ friends for 3 years.

- a) are being      c) are  
b) have been      d) were

5. She \_\_\_\_\_ this picture since 1999.

- a) has      c) has had  
b) had      d) has had

## II. Mark the sentences complete.

1. There \_\_\_\_\_ fruit juice at home.

- a) is much      c) are many  
b) are much    d) is any

2. There \_\_\_\_\_ salt in the soup.

- a) isn't any      c) is any  
b) aren't much    d) isn't some

3. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ apples on the table.

- a) any      c) an  
b) some      d) no

4. There \_\_\_\_\_ money in my pocket.

- a) is some      c) are any  
b) are some    d) is any

5. -Is there any brown bread on sale?

- \_\_\_\_\_  
a) No, there is      c) Yes, there isn't  
b) Yes, it is      d) No, there isn't

## III. Put in the right article where it is necessary.

1) What \_\_\_\_\_ good advice!

- a) a      b) the    c) -

2) She said it in \_\_\_\_\_ very quiet voice.

- a) the    b) a      c) -

3) She went to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to visit her friend.

- a) -      b) the    c) a

4) \_\_\_\_\_ most beautiful lake in Russia is \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Baikal.

- a) the/-            b) the/the        c) a/ -  
5) \_\_\_\_\_ book on the shelf is my book.  
a) the                b) a                c) –

**IV. Complete the sentences choosing the right preposition.**

- 1) Is sport popular (with/among) your friends?
- 2) Do you go (to/in for) swimming?
- 3) Have you ever stayed (in/at) the hotel?
- 4) He doesn't like listen (-/to) music.
- 5) She likes to play (on/-) the piano.

**V. Put 5 questions to each of the following sentences.**

1. My friend often comes to me on Sundays.
2. Last year I met an interesting person.