

ЗАДАНИЯ ДЛЯ 7-8 КЛАССОВ

USE OF ENGLISH

I. Read the text below and choose the correct option (a/b/c/d) for each gap.

Hobbies and Free Time

In today's world, everyone has different hobbies that help them to relax and 1 __ their free time. My friend Lisa is passionate 2__ photography. She loves to 3 __ pictures of nature, especially during the spring when everything is blooming. Every weekend, she goes out to explore new places and capture beautiful images.

When it comes to editing her photos, she usually prefers to work 4 __ her own rather than asking for help. Lisa believes this allows her to develop her skills and find her unique style. Sometimes, she uploads her work to social media to share it with her friends and receive their 5__.

People often ask her 6 __ she can spend so much time taking pictures, but for Lisa, it's not just a hobby; it's a way to express herself and connect with the world. Besides photography, she also enjoys making art, which gives her a chance to 7 __ her creative side.

Every summer, Lisa tries to 8 __ her skills by attending workshops where she can learn from professional photographers. This year, she plans to 9 __ a course on digital editing, as she finds this aspect of photography particularly interesting. It's clear that hobbies, like Lisa's, play an important role in our lives, helping us to relax and enjoy our 10 __.

1. a) take b) pass c) spend d) use
2. a) in b) about c) into d) with
3. a) do b) make c) take d) create
4. a) on b) in c) by d) at
5. a) replies b) posts c) feedback d) reviews
6. a) where b) how c) that d) when
7. a) experience b) explore c) learn d) examine
8. a) improve b) update c) increase d) accomplish
9. a) come b) join c) visit d) enroll
10. a) hobbies b) time c) interests d) hours

II. Choose the correct phrasal verb (a/b/c/d).

1. The manager decided to _____ the meeting until next week.

- a) put out
- b) put aside
- c) put off
- d) put up

2. Please make sure to _____ your assignments before the deadline.

- a) turn in
- b) turn out
- c) turn away

d) turn over

3. After several attempts, she managed to _____ the problem by asking for help.

- a) figure out
- b) figure in
- c) figure off
- d) figure up

4. They are planning to _____ a new recycling program in the community.

- a) set off
- b) set up
- c) set in
- d) set down

5. I had to _____ my phone before going to bed last night.

- a) charge up
- b) charge off
- c) charge in
- d) charge down

6. She tried to _____ the difficulties she faced during the project.

- a) get away
- b) get around
- c) get up
- d) get through

7. He couldn't _____ the temptation of eating a whole cake!

- a) give up
- b) give away
- c) give in
- d) give out

8. I will _____ the books I borrowed from the library tomorrow.

- a) pick out
- b) pick on
- c) pick up
- d) pick over

9. The company had to _____ a new market to expand its business.

- a) break up
- b) break into
- c) breakdown
- d) break out

10. We must _____ the schedule for the upcoming events.

- a) look after
- b) look into
- c) look down
- d) look forward

III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1. They ___ (play) soccer every Saturday morning.
2. By the time he ___ (finish) the project, it was too late to submit.
3. Tomorrow, we ___ (have) a big celebration for my friend's birthday.
4. Last week, I ___ (watch) an amazing documentary about wildlife.
5. He ___ (study) French for three years now.
6. They ___ (not play) outside since it started raining.
7. In two days, I ___ (take) my final exams.
8. I ___ (never/see) such a beautiful sunset before.
9. While I ___ (walk) in the park, I found a lost puppy.
10. She ___ (not finish) her project yet.

II. READING

1. Read the text.

The Adventures of Alex on Dragon Island

1. Alex was an adventurous young boy who loved exploring. One day, while hiking in the mountains, he discovered a hidden cave. As he carefully ventured inside, he found ancient paintings on the walls depicting dragons and battles. The air was cool and filled with a sense of mystery, and Alex felt excited and a bit scared at the same time.
2. Deep within the cave, Alex stumbled upon a large, glowing stone. Mesmerized by its beauty, he reached out to touch it. Suddenly, a loud rumble echoed through the cave, and a dragon appeared, its scales shimmering like emeralds. The creature was fierce yet majestic, and Alex realized he had entered a world of magic and danger.
3. The dragon introduced itself as Drakan and explained that it had been trapped in the cave for centuries, waiting for a brave soul to set it free. Alex felt a surge of bravery and decided to help. However, Drakan warned him that before it could be freed, Alex needed to pass three challenging tests to prove his courage and wisdom.
4. The first test was to retrieve a rare flower that grew on a steep cliff. Alex carefully climbed the rocky slope, his heart racing. When he reached the top, he found the flower, its petals glowing in the sun. He carefully picked it and returned to Drakan, who was pleased and said he had passed the first test.
5. For the second test, the dragon asked Alex to solve a riddle. The riddle was tricky, but after thinking for a while, Alex cracked it. He felt a rush of satisfaction as Drakan nodded approvingly. Alex was one step closer to freeing the dragon.
6. The final test was the most daunting. Alex had to face his greatest fear: the dark and eerie forest that lay beyond the cave. With only a flickering torch for light, he entered the forest, where shadows danced eerily. He could hear strange noises, but he pushed through the fear and soon found his way back to the cave.
7. After passing all three tests, Drakan roared in delight, and with a brilliant flash of light, he was freed. Grateful for Alex's bravery, Drakan granted him one wish. Alex wished to learn the secrets of the dragons and promised to help protect them. Drakan agreed, and from that day forward, they became the best of friends.
8. Alex returned home with tales of his adventure. He shared his stories with friends and family, inspiring them to be brave and curious about the world. He learned the

importance of friendship and courage, and he often visited Drakan in the cave, where they shared many more adventures together.

9. Years later, Alex became a legendary dragon protector, known for his bravery and wisdom. His bond with Drakan led to a peaceful coexistence between humans and dragons in the region. They taught each other valuable lessons about trust and understanding.

10. The story of Alex and Drakan reminds us of the power of friendship, courage, and the magic that exists in the world if we are brave enough to seek it.

2. Say which statements are true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS).

1. Alex was afraid to explore the cave. (T/F/Not stated)
2. Drakan had been free for centuries before Alex arrived. (T/F/Not stated)
3. The first test involved climbing a cliff to get a flower. (T/F/Not stated)
4. Alex solved the riddle without any help. (T/F/Not stated)
5. The forest Alex had to enter was brightly lit. (T/F/Not stated)
6. Drakan rewarded Alex with a wish after he passed the tests. (T/F/Not stated)
7. Alex wanted to become a dragon hunter. (T/F/Not stated)
8. The friendship between Alex and Drakan changed how humans viewed dragons. (T/F/Not stated)
9. Alex shared his experiences with others. (T/F/Not stated)
10. Alex and Drakan never had any adventures together after they met. (T/F/Not stated)

3. Match the paragraphs with their titles. One title is an extra one.

- A. A Brave Climb
- B. The Power of Friendship
- C. The Hidden Cave
- D. Tests of Courage
- E. The First Encounter
- F. A Journey Through Fear
- G. A Wish Granted
- H. Unlocking Wisdom
- I. The History Of Dragons
- J. Unbreakable Bonds
- K. The Tale of a Dragon Guardian