

TEST 1

1) Put one correct word in each gap.

1. Forests abound leeches, ticks and grass snakes, so you must always watch your step.
2. The soldiers were put through their during the strenuous training yesterday.
3. I've had enough of this squeaking door. Could you the hinges, Mike?
4. They entered the house and spoke quietly for fear waking the baby.
5. I'm afraid I'm not staying for long, Laura. It's just a visit.
6. Had it not been Mary, the boy would have been seriously injured or killed.
7. Has this dog been inoculated rabies? You may be in trouble if it bites anyone.
8. Leave the baby in a cot and don't look at it. It should stop crying of its own
9. Can you tell me who spilled the? It was meant to be a surprise!
10. After his wife's accident, John's been down in the and hasn't gone out much.

2) Replace the word(s) in bold with a synonymous one. Change the form where necessary.

**disclose circuitous emaciated clandestinely
destitute emulate meticulous diffident frail phony**

1. You can't expect them to pay for all these toys. They are **poor**
2. Having done a **thorough** research, Mary published her findings on the Internet.
3. Taxi drivers sometimes choose an **indirect** route so as to charge a higher fee.
4. Deprived of food for more than a few months, the captives were **very skinny**.
5. Their parents don't approve of their relationship so they have to meet **in secret**.
6. She **copies** everything I do. She even wears the same clothes!
7. I think he just pretends to be **timid and reserved** to make those girls like him.
8. He is a very **weak**, old man. You can't expect him to fight back when accosted in the street.
9. In an attempt to mislead them, she tried to speak with a **fake** accent.
10. Despite having been brutally tortured, he refused to **reveal** any information.

3) Complete the sentences.

1. I know the scab is itchy but you mustn't (*drapać*) it under any circumstances.
2. She baked a (*makowiec*) and a (*drożdżówka z agrestem*).
3. You can't enter the (*posesja*) without a valid (*przepustka*).
4. There was a lot of (*sadza*) on the windowsill from nearby factory chimneys.
5. Drink two tablespoons of (*tran*) and eat a clove of garlic to ward off a cold.
6. A magician needs a (*różdżka*), a top hat and a (*peleryna*).
7. I need a (*grabie*), (*widły*) and a (*taczka*) for gardening.
8. There is a lot of (*mech*) and lichen on the trunk of this tree.
9. (*gryzonie*) have to keep their teeth short by gnawing.
10. If you want to look like a witch, you can (*tapirować*) your hair.

4) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

1. She was offended by the way I spoke to her. (**EXCEPTION**)

She the way I spoke to her.

2. They were all unaware of the management's decision. (**DARK**)

They were all the management's decision.

3. You will manage to pass the exam provided you study really hard. (**SUCCEED**)

Only if in the exam.

4. Our expedition was spoilt by incessant rain. (**DAMPER**)

Incessant rain our expedition.

5. John had just got home when it began to rain. (**SOONER**)

No began to rain.

6. He is the best when it comes to impersonating our biology teacher. (**SECOND**)

He is when it comes to impersonating our biology teacher.

7. There weren't enough people, so the meeting was called off. (**BEING**)

There, the meeting was called off.

8. You bought too many tiles. We need just a few to do up the kitchen. **(BOUGHT)**

You so many tiles. We need just a few to do up the kitchen.

9. I don't like it when people speak to me like that. **(OBJECT)**

I like that.

10. Maybe the mouse escaped through that hole in the wall? **(MAY)**

The mouse through that hole in the wall.

11. He doesn't know whether he should lend her the money. **(MINDS)**

He is lending her the money.

12. Many people have been trying to solve that riddle. **(STAB)**

Many people solving that riddle.