

UNIsselect Online English Sample Questions

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Choose the best word to complete this sentence.

1. The team's supporters were _____ when their team received the trophy.
 - A. upset
 - B. angry
 - C. jubilant
 - D. uninterested

Choose the correct part of speech for each **highlighted** word.

My cat's name is Felix. I named my cat Felix after a popular cartoon character that was created in the early 1900s. Felix is an **active** cat and likes to play around the house.

2. The word *active* in *Felix is an active cat* is
 - A. a verb.
 - B. a noun.
 - C. an adverb.
 - D. an adjective.
3. Which sentence contains an ERROR in punctuation?
 - A. "I feel at home at the summit," he said to a friend.
 - B. "What should you pack when climbing a big mountain," asked his friend.
 - C. He thoroughly enjoyed climbing mountains; each climb felt like a new adventure.
 - D. When he reached the top he was exhausted, but decided to climb straight back down anyway.
4. Which of the following sentences indicates an action happening in the present?
 - A. Steven is slicing the carrots.
 - B. Steven will slice the carrots.
 - C. Steven didn't slice the carrots.
 - D. Steven shouldn't have sliced the carrots.

Borrowing Books

The habit of reading is one of the greatest resources of mankind; and we enjoy reading books that belong to us much more than if they are borrowed. A borrowed book is like a guest in the house; it must be treated with great care, with a certain considerate formality. You must see that it sustains no damage; it must not suffer while under your roof. You cannot leave it carelessly, you cannot mark it, you cannot turn down the pages, you cannot use it familiarly. And then, some day, although this is seldom done, you really ought to return it.

5. When the author describes a borrowed book as *like a guest in the house* he is suggesting
 - A. they are expensive.
 - B. he will keep it forever.
 - C. it should be shown respect.
 - D. it shouldn't be allowed into the house.

6. The author would most likely
 - A. never read his own books.
 - B. treat his own books carefully.
 - C. leave his own books lying around the house.
 - D. lend his own books out to as many people as possible.

Answers

1	C
2	D
3	B
4	A
5	C
6	C