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GRAMMAR

There is one mistake in on each line (1-8) below. Underline each mistake and then correct it in the space provided.

1. The teddy bear is possibly still the world's much popular toy for small children.
(.....)
2. First, it appeared in the early years of the twenty century, (.....)
3. just over a hundred years after it was invent. (.....)
4. No doubt many people read this will remember having a teddy bear.
(.....)
5. In fact, some have probably keep that bear somewhere as a souvenir from childhood.
(.....)
6. It isn't only children whose get teddy bears. (.....)
7. They are too a popular present on St. Valentine's Day. (.....)
8. And, of course, any people even collect them. (.....)

Read the following paragraph of instructions for how to cut an Easter bunny out of paper. Complete the sentences using the words: *round, up, down*.

“I'll hold the paper with my left hand and the scissors in my right. I'll start cutting at the top, from the bunny's head. OK, I have to be careful. **First, start at the neck** and cut **(9)**
and **(10)** the head to his ears on top of his head. And now **(11)**
the first long ear and then **(12)** and then do the same with his other ear.
Now, I have to cut **(13)** the other side of the bunny's head and
(14) his shoulder and down round his body and now
(15) to his feet. And finally up the other side. And there he is! The perfect
Easter bunny!”

Total / 15 pts

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VOCABULARY

Match each idiom in 1 to 10 with its correct meaning (A-L). There are two extra meanings. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. lie low
2. green eyed-monster
3. good riddance
4. dead as a doornail
5. a charmed life
6. mum's the word
7. send someone packing
8. cruel to be kind
9. in a pickle
10. eaten out of house and home

A/ jealousy or envy

B/ dead or unusable

C/ always lucky, as if protected by magic

D/ happy when something or someone annoying is gone

E/ to hide until it's safe to come out, to not be caught

F/ to keep quiet, not tell a secret

G/ to tell someone annoying to leave

H/ a person who is active late into the night

I/ when you love someone you do not see faults

J/ in a difficult position, situation

K/ when someone eats all the food

L/ to cause someone pain because you believe it will help them

Total / 10 point

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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the story carefully. There are two tasks to do on the next page.

Left for dead

When parents Peggy and James returned to their home after a quick trip out, they were faced with a bloody crime scene.

Their 12-year-old daughter, Sierra, was fighting for life from a shotgun wound to her head. They desperately tried to save her as emergency services raced to the scene. Unable to talk as she lay dying on their bed. (1)

Pretty Sierra lived in a rural area of Missouri with her mum, Peggy, and step-dad James. James's biological son, Levi, 15, also lived with them. Sierra loved playing basketball, horse-riding and being outdoors with her family. She was popular and well-liked by her school mates.

But someone close to Sierra wasn't so keen. "I wouldn't care if she died," he said. (2)..... . Sierra's mum and Levi's dad had met and loved each other, but Levi told school friends he hated his stepsister.

On March 24, 2012, Peggy and James went out, leaving Levi and Sierra alone for under an hour. Sierra was watching television in the master bedroom when Levi came in and shot his stepsister in the head. (3)..... .

Before long, Levi stopped at a payphone where he called his biological mum, Joy Adams, and stepfather. He told them an intruder had burst into their home and shot Sierra. Despite not having a licence, Levi drove all the way to their home in Kansas City.

When Peggy and James came home they found Levi gone and Sierra dying on their bed. She couldn't speak, but when they asked her whether it was Levi who had shot her, she raised her hand to signal yes. She was rushed to hospital, but died from her injuries the following day.

That same day, Levi handed himself into the police and stuck with his story about an intruder. Levi said he'd heard a gunshot in the bedroom and had raced in to discover a stranger with a rifle going through the drawers, and Sierra hurt on the bed.

Levi said the shooter chased him out of the house where he'd jumped into the pick-up truck. He described the jeep that Sierra's killer had chased him in, before Levi had managed to lose him.

But things didn't add up. How did Levi have time to put on his shoes as he fled? Why was the front door locked? The killer would hardly have done it while in pursuit. And how did he use the old pick-up truck that was usually hard to warm up and start, as a speedy getaway vehicle?

Levi's mum insisted he was innocent. She made allegations that her son had been abused by his dad, but an investigation by child services found no evidence of that.

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READING COMPREHENSION (continued)

There are 4 phrases (A-D) missing from the article. Put the letter of the phrase into the correct gap (1, 2, or 3) in the article. There is one extra phrase.

A/ It was Levi Elliott – her 15-year-old stepbrother.

B/ Levi was charged with Sierra's murder.

C/ Levi then raced to his dad's Ford pick-up truck outside and drove away, leaving fatally injured Sierra alone, and bleeding to death.

D/ Sierra found the strength to make a simple hand movement to confirm who had shot her.

For questions 4 -10, decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F) or not stated (NS). Circle your answers.

4. T / F / NS Levi's biological parents are James and Joy.

5. T / F / NS Levi was also popular at school.

6. T / F / NS The crime happened at night.

7. T / F / NS The step-siblings were watching TV in their parents' bedroom when Levi shot Sierra.

8. T / F / NS Levi's mother heard bad news from his son.

9. T / F / NS Levi tried to catch the intruder.

10. T / F / NS Levi's father hurt him.

Total / 10 points

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear someone interviewing some teenagers. Listen carefully and decide whether each of these statements is true (T) or false (F). Circle your answers. You will hear the interview twice.

1. **T / F** Asher is going to have a holiday in Cornwall.
2. **T / F** Phil is going to spend time with his friends.
3. **T / F** Phil thinks more clubs and activities should be available.
4. **T / F** Dan will be practising music a lot.
5. **T / F** Charlotte won't be doing much this summer.

Total / 5 points

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