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A Strange Dream



Vocabulary Practice

- Match the words on the left with the meanings on the right.

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|-------------------|----------|---|
| 1. alarm clock | <u>B</u> | A. under |
| 2. answer a phone | _____ | B. a clock that can wake you up in the morning |
| 3. below | _____ | C. the part of the earth that you can walk on |
| 4. fall asleep | _____ | D. to begin to sleep |
| 5. ground | _____ | E. in a fast way |
| 6. passenger | _____ | F. to pick up a phone and say, "Hello." |
| 7. quickly | _____ | G. a show that you can watch on television |
| 8. TV program | _____ | H. a person traveling in a car, bus, etc.; not the driver |

- Use the above words to complete the sentences.

1. My hands don't feel cold because I am wearing gloves.
2. Sam forgot to bring his money, but it's okay. He has a _____.
3. I did my homework. _____, I forgot to bring it to school!
4. I want to buy this book. Where is the _____?
5. My friend found a new job. He works as _____ in a supermarket.
6. I always wear a _____ and a jacket when it gets cold.
7. Would you like to pay by _____ or credit?
8. Kelly likes jewelry. She's wearing a ring and a _____.

- Choose any two of the above words and write your own sentences.

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2. _____

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Question: Can you remember what you dreamed about last night?



- Complete the paragraph on the right with the words on the left.



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(about 230 words)

- C could v.
- D did v.
- F finished v.
- flying v.
- forgot v.
- H had v.
- R ringing v.
- S stopped v.
- W was v.
- went v.

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How Much Do You Understand?

- Write 'T' (True) or 'F' (False) next to each statement.
1. F The paragraph is about giraffes.
 2. _____ The boy dreamed that a bus stopped and he got on it.
 3. _____ The bus driver was a zebra.
 4. _____ A giraffe looked at the boy and said, "Good afternoon."
 5. _____ The boy saw that the school bus was not on the ground.
 6. _____ The boy woke up at 7:30 a.m. and finished his homework.

Discuss

- Ask and answer the following questions with your classmates.
1. What time do you usually go to bed at night? Do you get enough sleep?
 2. Do you ever have dreams about flying?
 3. Why do you think people have dreams?
 4. Can you remember any strange dream you had? What happened?

Write

- Choose one of the above discussion questions. Write a short paragraph to answer it.

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Grammar-in-Context

- Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.

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1.
(A) watching
(B) watches
(C) watch
(D) watched
2.
(A) had
(B) have
(C) was have
(D) having
3.
(A) stands
(B) standing
(C) was stand
(D) was standing
4.
(A) was
(B) is
(C) were
(D) are

5.
(A) for
(B) at
(C) by
(D) to
6.
(A) say
(B) said
(C) says
(D) was saying
7.
(A) were flying
(B) fly
(C) were fly
(D) was flying
8.
(A) above
(B) behind
(C) next to
(D) below

9.
(A) yours
(B) you
(C) your
(D) you’re
10.
(A) my
(B) mine
(C) I
(D) me
11.
(A) you
(B) her
(C) him
(D) it
12.
(A) quick
(B) quickly
(C) quicker
(D) more quickly

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Listening and Writing Practice

- Listen to your teacher and complete the paragraph.

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1. B 1.
2. F 2.
3. A 3.
4. D 4.
5. C 5.
6. H 6.
7. E 7.
8. G 8.

ANSWER KEY Page 2• **Complete the Paragraph**

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| 1. finished | 6. could |
| 2. had | 7. Did |
| 3. stopped | 8. forgot |
| 4. was | 9. ringing |
| 5. flying | 10. went |

ANSWER KEY Page 3• **How Much Do You Understand?**

1. F (*It's about a dream.*)
2. T
3. F (*The driver was a monkey.*)
4. F (*A giraffe said, "Good morning."*)
5. T
6. F (*He woke up at 7:00 a.m.*)

ANSWER KEY Page 4• **Grammar (Paragraph)**

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|------|-------|
| 1. C | 7. A |
| 2. A | 8. D |
| 3. D | 9. C |
| 4. C | 10. A |
| 5. B | 11. D |
| 6. B | 12. B |

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Script

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