

LEXICAL TEST

Ex. I. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the words below.

Angry, adolescent, intelligence, behave, complain, response, approve, believe, warn, opportune, understand

PROBLEMS AT SCHOOL

Stephen Murray was clearly going through a difficult **1**_____. He had never managed to gain the **2**_____ of his teachers at school. He ignored repeated **3**_____ to change his attitude or be expelled. He was widely considered to be a(n) **4**_____ pupil who was wasting his **5**_____ by misbehaving in class.

His parents received regular **6**_____ about their son but in spite of their own experience of Stephen's rebellious **7**_____, it was their **8**_____ that the school was as much to blame as Stephen was for the **9**_____ that arose from time to time. They reacted **10**_____ to any suggestion that the boy's upbringing was in any way **11**_____ for Stephen's lack of discipline.

Ex. II. Fill in each space in the texts with one word.

A **1**_____ should be said **2**_____ exaggeration that the world has **3**_____ a global village. Modern methods of communication have **4**_____ the world much smaller and the problems we face, such as pollution, are not restricted to one country.

B When we went on holiday two weeks **1**_____, we had the worst weather you could possibly imagine. **2**_____ was a really thick fog on the night we arrived and the pilot had to wait until it had cleared up **3**_____ that he could **4**_____ the plane safely.

C A large cat-like animal **1**_____ seen in a field near Liverpool yesterday. The area has been searched by police several **2**_____, but the **3**_____ trace of the animal that has been found **4**_____ far is a hair on the fence and paw marks which undoubtedly belong to a very large animal.

Ex. III. Translate into English using only one word.

1. Would you like tea or coffee? – (Любое) will do.
2. You should (гордиться) pride in your work.
3. I find it really difficult to (отличить) the difference between Mary and her sister.
4. When she won the award, she seemed at a (в растерянности) for words.
5. What really (действует) on my nerves is people who push on the bus and don't apologise.

6. **(Ни один)** of the public phones were working.
7. I asked my friend to **(занять)** _____ me some money, but he refused.
8. My old job was awful, but life hasn't been a bed of roses since I started my new one **(тоже)**_____.
9. Could you give me **(еще)** _____ ten minutes to get ready?