

Group Four 21st June 2018

From two weeks ago and last week.



How did you get on with finding opposites?

1. Deaf
2. consist of
3. prodigy
4. irate
5. perfume
6. concert/concerto
7. conscientious objector
8. politician
9. political
10. immigrant/immigrate

1a. Once upon a time there was a group of warm-hearted pensioners. Every week they made their way to the Church rooms either __ car, __ foot or __ bike.

But not everybody carried a book bag bag ____ him/her. Can you guess why?

1b. *How did you remember when to use which preposition?*

2a. Sometimes when they talked they made a deafening noise. Was that, do you think, because some of them were _____? Most of them wore glasses and a few also had a hearing-aid, it is true! Sometimes, but not often, people argued while other people were giving us information. Do you think that was also because they were _____ or may because they were forgetful and got their papers muddled up.

2b. *Which of these words rhymes with the word you wrote down: left, chef, mean, bear, bean.*

3a. Christian and Ingrid were both _____ (bear, born, born) in Zehlendorf but several of us im_____ to the borough as adults. Silvia is a real im_____ because she comes from a long way away.

3b. Which of these words do you think are words which refer to people and things and which are verbs:

claim (), claimant (), payment(), pay (), vagrant (), grant ()

4. Four opposites for: cheerful, happy, pleased, calm: _____

_____, _____, _____
Do you have one new word? Does it rhyme with Mate? G ate? Fate?

5. Con-scientia = Mitwissen/er; what is the English word for knowing what is moral and what is immoral?

6. If you bang your head very hard you don't know very much, in fact you become un_____.

7. If you don't agree with something and I you want to say so you can say: I _____

8. If you don't agree with becoming a soldier you can be a _____

9. Which words refer to people?` Which to the study of something? Which are adjectives?

politician physics physician political economical politics dietetical physical
dietician economics obstetrics optician optical
people _____ study or field _____ adjective

10. The latin word 'prodigium' means *Wunderzeichen, Omen*. Which English word do you know which is related to it?

11. 'Concerto' is an Italian word for 'tie, join, weave' and 'compete, fight'. If you go to a concert to hear a concertoo what do you hear?

12. She wrote a truly prodigious number of novels

She was a prodigious musician

He had a prodigious appetite for women and drink

Leo offers as a translation for prodigious: *erstaunlich ungeheuer wunderbar* Can you offer anything better?

13. A poet writes poetry which consists of poems.

The Second Homework: James Herriot

Look at each other's homework: are the verbs all in the past tense? Who has forgotten something important or included something unimportant?

My second homework :James Herriot was a vet and an author who lived from 1916 until 1995. Although he was born in the North East of England he grew up and attended university in Glasgow. He had a dog as a boy and knew early that he wanted to be a vet. He later worked as a vet in a little country town in North East England, married, fought briefly in the war and at the age of fifty published the first of many books (about his life as a vet) under a pseudonym which were very successful and some of which were turned into films. He was even given a tourist award for making his part of the world so popular with tourists.