

The Water Closet

Fill in the words from the text:

1. Our organization offers financial _____ to students.
2. We hope that this agreement will be _____ to both sides.
3. This arena is extremely large. It _____ 60 000 people.
4. A male teacher especially in a private school is called a _____.
5. I was very _____ to hear that they didn't get a divorce, after all.
6. I don't like driving around 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The _____ hour is horrible.
7. If you want to be good at your work, you have to be not only skillful, but _____, as well.
8. It didn't _____ to me that you needed the money so bad. I really had no idea.
9. When John quit the job they had great _____ finding a replacement for him.
10. In case there's fire do the _____:
1) try to get out of the building as soon as possible 2)...
11. There is _____ that one day a cure for this disease will be found.
12. Don't _____ me! I can't do anything under such pressure.
13. There's something I need to speak to you about. It's a _____ matter.
14. I'm not _____ of lying to my friends, so I won't do that.

A **certain** English lady visited Switzerland and was having **difficulty** finding a room, so she asked the local **schoolmaster** to help her. After a **satisfactory** room had been found, she returned to her home and did some packing.

Suddenly, it **occurred to** her that she hadn't noticed a W.C. (in England, the toilet is called a Water Closet), so she wrote the schoolmaster about the W.C.

The Schoolmaster, not knowing the meaning, asked the **priest** and together they decided that it must mean "Wayside Chapel." He wrote her the **following** letter:

Dear Madame,

It is my pleasure to inform you that there is a W.C. just 9 miles from your home, in the center of a wood of pine trees. It **seats** 229 people, and it is open on Thursdays and Sundays. This is an unfortunate situation if you are **in the habit of** going regularly. You will, **no doubt**, be **glad** to hear that some people bring their lunches and **make a day of it**.

I would especially recommend Thursdays, for then there is an Organ accompaniment. The acoustics in the W.C. are **excellent**; even the most **delicate** sound can be heard.

My son was married in the W.C. and there was such a **rush** for seats that 10 people had to sit in the same seat. The looks on their faces were very interesting.

My wife is **sickly** but **dedicated**. She doesn't go regularly, and she hasn't gone for nearly a year.

I will be glad to reserve a seat in the W.C. for you, where you will be seen and heard by everyone.

Hoping I have been of some **assistance**.

Sincerely yours,

The Schoolmaster

Make questions:

1. She went to see her friend in hospital two weeks ago.
2. Susan always drinks coffee in the evenings.
3. We have just had a cup of coffee.
4. The post office is just 500 meters away from here.
5. She's been reading a book since 2 o'clock this morning.
6. Good cars are made in Germany.
7. She has got 8 children.
8. They have been taken to hospital.
9. The book was published ten years ago.

The difference a little punctuation makes

Synonym match:

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|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| confess | not together | sympathetic and caring | at all | leave alone | destroy |
| 1. thoughtful _____ | | | 4. whatsoever _____ | | |
| 2. admit _____ | | | 5. apart _____ | | |
| 3. ruin _____ | | | 6. let someone be _____ | | |

Dear John:

I want a man who knows what love is all about. You are generous, kind, **thoughtful**. People who are not like you **admit** to being useless and inferior. You have **ruined** me for other men. I desire for you. I have no feelings **whatsoever** when we're **apart**. I can be forever happy - will you let me be yours?

Gloria

Dear John:

I want a man who knows what love is. All about you are generous, kind, thoughtful people, who are not like you. Admit to being useless and inferior. You have ruined me. For other men, I desire. For you, I have no feelings whatsoever. When we're apart, I can be forever happy. Will you **let me be**?

Yours,

Gloria

Will / going to

- A What _____ (you, do) this weekend?
B I'm not sure. Maybe I _____ (go) on a picnic.
- I have great plans. We _____ (buy) a car and travel around Europe.
- I'm buying this paint, because I _____ (redecorate) my sitting room.
- I strongly believe that robots _____ (do) all the housework in the future.
- Boys _____ (always be) boys!
- Don't cry. I _____ (explain) your parents this is not your fault.

Make passives:

- If the teacher continues shouting at us we will take **her** to the psychiatric hospital.
_____ she _____.
- Unless someone feeds **the dog** it will surely die.
Unless the dog _____.
- Unless **you** do what the teacher tells you, she will kill **you** all.
Unless you do what you _____ you _____.
- They sent **the letter** 2 days ago. The letter _____.

Word formation:

- If you don't go on a diet you will put on so much _____, (**weigh**) that you will look like an elephant. I _____ (**strong**) recommend you stopped eating sweets.
- The teacher speaks English _____ (**good**), but that doesn't mean her _____ (**intelligent**) is better than ours.
- What is the _____ (**long**) of the river Nile?
- The greatest _____ (**difficult**) for most of the students is to have a good _____ (**connect**) with their teachers.
- _____ (**happy**) doesn't depend on money.
- It's difficult to find _____ (**prove**) that the aliens exist.