



**Task № 1.** Choose the most suitable word to fill each space. Pay attention to the rhyme.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen (1) ...  
Gave a luster of midday (2) ... objects below,  
When what to my wondering eyes (3) ... appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny (4) ... ,  
With a little (5) ... driver so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment he (6) ... St. Nick.  
More rapid (7) ... eagles his coursers they came.  
And he whistled, and shouted, and (8) ... them by name.  
So (9) ... to the housetop the coursers they flew  
With the (10) ... full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

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|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| 1) A rain   | B snow       | C hail    | D drizzle  |
| 2) A for    | B at         | C on      | D to       |
| 3) A did    | B was        | C to      | D not      |
| 4) A elves  | B snowflakes | C stars   | D reindeer |
| 5) A young  | B old        | C ancient | D green    |
| 6) A may be | B was to     | C must be | D could be |
| 7) A than   | B then       | C and     | D among    |
| 8) A cried  | B announced  | C hailed  | D called   |
| 9) A up     | B in         | C by      | D off      |
| 10) A bag   | B sack       | C sleigh  | D coach    |

**Task № 2.** Make up 10 words out of MERRY CHRISTMAS.

- 1) .....
- 2) .....
- 3) .....
- 4) .....
- 5) .....
- 6) .....
- 7) .....
- 8) .....
- 9) .....
- 10) .....

**Task № 3.** Match the adjectives (1-10) to their synonyms (A-J). Fill them (1-10) into the sentences below (11-15). Note: you can use FIVE adjectives only.

1	Gorgeous	A	Hilarious
2	Brainy	B	Charming
3	Tremendous	C	Considerate
4	Minute	D	Gifted
5	Humorous	E	Tiny

6	Decent	F	Stunning
7	Attractive	G	Jubilant
8	Adorable	H	Colossal
9	Elated	I	Agreeable
10	Benevolent	J	Cute

- 11) Fiona was ... by success in her acting career.
- 12) John was trying to find some ... songs to keep alive the memory of that special moment.
- 13) Lady Vivien is a brilliant actress and an absolutely ... woman.
- 14) Sam gave a(n) ... account of his trip to Turkey.
- 15) Mr. Rich is extremely generous and ... towards his employees.

**Task № 4.** At Christmas music is everywhere. Fill in the gaps with ONE word connected to music.

- 1) Jill's family has had to play second ... to her sporting career.
- 2) I want something special for the holidays: candles, balls, stars and all that ... .
- 3) Greg is known of blowing his own ... unashamedly.
- 4) Let's skip chin ... and get to business.
- 5) Jack has been caught red-handed, and now he must ... the music.
- 6) Violet's soothing voice was music to my ... .
- 7) Does the name Mr. S. Black ring a ... ?
- 8) You'd sing a different ... if you were in my shoes.
- 9) I bought that cute vase for a ... at the market.
- 10) Senior citizens beat the ... for the increase in pensions.

**Task № 5.** Find mistakes in the sentences and correct them. There is only ONE mistake in each sentence.

- 1) Christmas elves are on a strike.
- 2) They are tired of working day after day without no breaks and no holidays.
- 3) They are fed to with working for zero wages.
- 4) They are sick of the confining sleeping.
- 5) They are refuse to wear silly, uncomfortable suits.
- 6) They find it humiliated to look worn out at work.
- 7) It irks them to make the toys unceasingly.
- 8) They demand payment for labor rather then the current slave arrangement.
- 9) They stage a strike against an overtime ban.
- 10) It's essential for them to work regularly hours.

**Ответы:**

<b>Задание № 1.</b>	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
<b>Задание № 2.</b>		
<b>Задание № 3.</b>	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)	8) 9) 10) 11) 12) 13) 14) 15)
<b>Задание № 4.</b>	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	6) 7) 8) 9) 10)
<b>Задание № 5.</b>	1) 2) 3) 4) 5)	6) 7) 8) 9) 10)

**Желаем успеха!**