

INGLÊS

Attracted by the pleasant aspects of life outside of the city – the trees, the flowers, the animals, the smell of nature, and the silence of the long quiet nights – I decided to spend my vacation resting on a farm.

But I will tell you something: I will never repeat that experience again.

The first day was really pleasant. Pure air, a comfortable room, good food. I enjoyed resting in the afternoon and evening, and I went to bed early.

My problems started during the night. And it was all because of a cow. Yes, just a simple cow. The fact is that she was the only one on the farm, and I think she missed the other cows.

She stood by the gate and moped incessantly – for hours. Nothing would make her stop.

The noise was increased when all the dogs started barking at the same time. And to increase the confusion, two pigeons stopped to “talk” by the window.

In the morning, when I asked the farmer what he thought about the noise, he pretended he didn’t know anything about it.

Well, after this happened for the fourth night, I decided to leave the farm and find a calmer place: that is to say, my small noisy apartment.

I now know that I was wrong when I said that I loved nature. I really want to have nothing to do with nature.

Check the item that best completes the sentence:

31 He went to a farm last weekend because he _____ to rest.

- (A) didn’t need
- (B) hasn’t needed
- (C) have needed
- (D) needed
- (E) needs

32 I always feel tired _____ night.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) on
- (D) by
- (E) of

33 “She stood by the gate and moped incessantly – for hours.” The preposition by means:

- (A) after;
- (B) before;
- (C) between;
- (D) far;
- (E) near.

34 Check the only verb which is not related to animals:

- (A) to bark;
- (B) to bellow;
- (C) to meow;
- (D) to moo;
- (E) to scold.

35 “My problems started during the night.” The underlined word can be replaced by:

- (A) asked.
- (B) began.
- (C) stood.
- (D) increased.
- (E) stopped.

36 The author was very annoyed when listening to that recital. When you are annoyed you are:

- (A) reliable;
- (B) satisfied;
- (C) tired;
- (D) irritated;
- (E) worried.

37 “The farmer pretended he didn’t know anything about it.” This sentence means that ...

- (A) actually he didn’t know anything about it.
- (B) although he knew about it he made believe he didn’t.
- (C) he wanted to tell everybody about it.
- (D) he intended to tell what he knew about the recital.
- (E) he said he knew something about that night recital.

38 The author ...

- (A) had to listen to the recital despite the fact he didn’t want to.
- (B) knew a lot about music and so found the recital interesting.
- (C) listened to the recital and liked it very much.
- (D) was not annoyed by the recital because he could sleep very well.
- (E) was very annoyed by the fact that he could not see the artists.

39 The author only left the farm when:

- (A) he concluded that recitals were routine on the farm.
- (B) he got happy with the routine on the farm.
- (C) he got tired of the quiet life on the farm.
- (D) he thought he was beginning to like that cow.
- (E) the farmer scolded him when he complained.

40 With joy he returned to his apartment. The word joy means:

- (A) envy.
- (B) happiness.
- (C) hope.
- (D) sadness.
- (E) tenderness.

Choose the correct alternative:

41 I have lived here _____ 1999.

- (A) for
- (B) since
- (C) in
- (D) for
- (E) at

42 He _____ on the farm for three years.

- (A) is
- (B) were
- (C) has been
- (D) was going
- (E) was living

43 The old man _____ as he _____ the street.

- (A) fall, is crossing
- (B) fell, was crossing
- (C) was crossing, fell
- (D) has fallen, is crossing
- (E) has fallen, crossed

44 The man was leaving the farm _____ I arrived.

- (A) while
- (B) why
- (C) when
- (D) where
- (E) although

45 I _____ that boy since last year.

- (A) know
- (B) knew
- (C) to know
- (D) have known
- (E) has known