

Grammar Homework 02.10.2020

Please complete the questions below - these will help you think about how you organise sentences in a paragraph. You can write your answers into your homework book.

Please also watch the video of the Alchemist's Letter. You will find this in the pre-learning section of the homework page for this week.

Ashkay's parents were going out for the night and, for the first time ever, he was to be left on his own – no babysitter, and definitely no annoying Aunt Janice!

He had great plans lined up! First, he would complete a mission on his favourite game and earn the battle pass he so badly needed. Next, he would take a well-earned break to eat pizza and drink unlimited amounts of fizzy pop. Finally, he planned to watch that terrifying film his parents said he was too young to watch. What a perfect evening it would be!

As his parents walked to the car, his mother appeared to have a change of mind, "It's not too late for me to call Aunt Janice. Maybe you aren't ready for this. On the other hand, how will you ever be ready if we don't give you the chance to prove yourself?" She sighed and looked at him for a moment before asking, "Are you sure you'll be ok?"

Horried at the thought of Aunt Janice and his ruined plans, Ashkay replied, "I'll be absolutely fine. Go and enjoy some quality time together – you deserve it!" he smiled his most reassuring smile and hastily shut the door before his mother could change her mind again.

Phew! Now the fun could begin. He began by locking the door (as promised) and closing the curtains. Next, he poured himself a drink and grabbed himself a snack, in addition to the pizza he was going to eat later. Finally, he settled himself into his chair and popped his headset on. This was going to be the best night ever. However, little did he know that his plans were about to change...

5a. Underline the adverbials of time in paragraph 2.



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6a. In paragraph 3, find and copy an example of a word or phrase used to contrast ideas.



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7a. True or false? The sentences below have been ordered logically.

Eventually, after the battle was won, he adjusted his headphones and that was when he noticed it. To begin with, Ashkay was so thoroughly engrossed with the onscreen battle that he didn't hear the peculiar noise.



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8a. What is the main focus of paragraph 5?



Ashkay's
thoughts

Ashkay's
actions

Ashkay's
parents

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