

EDITING (1)

1. Read the sentences below and answer the questions that follow:

The (1) fought hard to keep the village school open. The chairman of the governors won (2) from the audience when he explained that they had won the battle.

a. Circle the word below that best fits gap (1).

neighbours

campaigners

instigators

councillors

b. Circle the word below that best fits gap (2).

gratitude

praise

notoriety

applause

2. Read the sentences below and answer the questions that follow:

(1) I trust him, I dislike his companions. (2) you like him or not, I will have to offer him a lift.

a. Circle the word below that best fits gap (1).

While

Unless

b. Circle the word below that best fits gap (2).

Whether

If

3. Read carefully the text below which consists of sentences in the wrong order and show your understanding by answering the questions that follow.

1. The introductory talk and film, which followed a delicious supper, made the pupils feel very excited about the coming week's activities.
2. At four thirty, they arrived at their destination, looking decidedly bedraggled after standing in the rain for hours while waiting for various connections on the way.
3. They could now relax, feeling confident that even if the weather remained inclement, they could enjoy all the facilities the centre had to offer.
4. On the morning of November 10th, bright and early, twenty pupils could be seen hurrying for the north-bound train, eager anticipation written all over their faces.
5. After meeting the Outdoor Pursuits centre's staff, they were taken to their rooms which were cosy and warm and they were able to change into dry clothes.

- a. Which sentence should come **second** in the text? Write the number of the sentence below.

- b. Which sentence should come **fifth** in the text? Write the number of the sentence below.
