

CAE assignment 3-Jakub Pokorný

Task1:

- Paragraph 1
  - drenched with sunlight → sight ✓
  - fields yellow with buttercups → sight ✓
  - barn loft sweet with hay → I think it could refer to sight as well as to smell? ✓
  - Clusters of purple grapes dangled from backyard arbors → sight ✓
  - lavender wisteria blossoms perfumed the air → smell ✓
- Paragraph 2
  - On a broiling afternoon → is more general feeling, but if I had to choose → touch (me too) ✓
  - majestic depths of silences, silences so immense I could hear the corn growing. Under these silences there was an orchestra of natural music playing notes no city child would ever hear → hearing: rather a metaphor for a lack of 'civilized' sounds - ✓
  - A certain cackle from the henhouse → hearing ✓
  - The creak of a porch swing → hearing ✓
  - faint splash told me the quarry had spotted me → hearing ✓
  - the sleeping houses → quiet → hearing, sight ✓
  - dark cool living room → touch, sight ✓

Task2:

Šumava is the place where I return every summer since I was a toddler. Our cottage is situated on the edge of forest. Taking a walk in this infinite place is really soothing. On a sunny days the sun rays pierce the treetops, under your feet you feel only cracking of needles and cones. Singing of birds and ubiquitous humming of bees and wasps interferes into a perfect symphony. From a distance an effervescence of a stream is carried on the waves of the warmed up air. Adjacent meadows are dotted with sheeps or carpet by rainbow flowers. Nearby rock stands proudly upon the river bank. When climbing up, one starts to boil from a mirroring sunlight so the dark cold river bay is the best reward after a good climbing. If you are gifted with spending the time here, you are able to throw away all the problems of the world and just merge with the nature.

sheep/sleep  
/sing /plur/

"a good climb"

/sit/  
d

"s.th is situated/  
located..."

"are carpeted  
by..."  
passive  
structure.

\* not "interferes" ←  
but perhaps: "joins/combines into a..!"

Nice language.  
See comments above.

Thanks, P-

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Exercise:

1. The sound of a tap drip kept me awake all night.
2. The rain is really pelting down! We can't possibly go out in it.
3. There was a loud gurgle as the bathwater ran down the plughole.
4. Be careful how you pour my beer!
5. There was a splash as my camera fell into the river.
6. As I lay in my cabin I heard the gentle sound of waves lapping against the hull.
7. The river ~~swift~~ rises in the hills and then flows south west to the sea.
8. A water main had burst and water was gushing out of the ground with great force.
9. Moisture from the fish had seeped through the paper bag and made the rest of the shopping dump.
10. Rain was falling on my collar and trickled unpleasantly down my neck.

Sentences:

1. The geyser is gushing every ten minutes.
2. The soup was gurgling as it was being cooked. ? gurgling is about sound? maybe.
3. The water is trickling through the window. We have to find the leaking spot.
4. I had smashed my lunch in the bag and it seeped out of it. /the lunch: was it soup?
5. The wax begun to trickle down the candle as it warmed up. only liquid seeps?

good.  
not sure of  
some of the  
idioms... see above  
Thanks, J-

also prep... letter  
"seep through"  
meaning "to permeate"