

### Bush fires in Australia

If you are into ecology and are devastated (39)\_\_\_\_\_ time you read or hear about a new catastrophe that (40)\_\_\_\_\_ rich flora and fauna, then the news about bush fires in Australia will leave you heartbroken.

Australia is no stranger to bush fires, but this year it took great scale and summer isn't over (41)\_\_\_\_\_. For now, 17 people are dead, 1200 homes have been destroyed, and 5.5 million hectares of land has been burnt.

At present, Australia is caught in the middle of a heatwave that (42)\_\_\_\_\_ extreme drought and heat. The bitter of the situation is that once rich flora and fauna has taken the fall the most. A vast number of (43)\_\_\_\_\_ animals are dead, and it is not clear whether it would be possible to restore the population.

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| 39 | A | each      | B | single      | C | any        | D | all         |
| 40 | A | torn down | B | died out    | C | wiped out  | D | burned out  |
| 41 | A | now       | B | yet         | C | just       | D | still       |
| 42 | A | ended in  | B | carried out | C | brought on | D | resulted in |
| 43 | A | unique    | B | exclusive   | C | distinct   | D | special     |

### Yayoi Kusama at the New York Botanical Garden

Yayoi Kusama is the most selling artist in the whole world. Due to her (44)\_\_\_\_\_ looks — red wig and polka-dots everywhere make her the most recognizable.

From childhood, Kusama was determined to become a painter; her early works (45)\_\_\_\_\_ attraction to both polka dots and nature. It is said that she suffered from hallucinations and suicidal thoughts. Despite all that, her will to create overpowered her (46)\_\_\_\_\_ to die.

The exhibition will open on May 9 in New York Botanical Garden. Throughout 250-acre garden setting and buildings, Kusama's attraction to nature will be exposed (47)\_\_\_\_\_ multiple installations, mirror environments, massive polka-dotted sculptures of flora, botanical sketches and more. The display will also debut new works, including gigantesque pumpkin sculpture and greenhouse installation that will be transformed (48)\_\_\_\_\_ the exhibition.

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| 44 | A | unique     | B | extraordinary | C | outstanding | D | rare    |
| 45 | A | show       | B | present       | C | unfold      | D | expose  |
| 46 | A | longing    | B | craving       | C | ache        | D | desire  |
| 47 | A | at         | B | with          | C | in          | D | to      |
| 48 | A | throughout | B | over          | C | round       | D | broadly |