

Re-wilding the old Sitra causeway (Sitra bridge)

1 Reorder.

1 to the public / back in the / Sitra bridge / The old / 1970s. / was first open

2 safely to other areas. / because it helped them / for the local people
/ It was good news / travel cheaply and

3 serve a growing numbers of drivers / effectively, the government / safer one. /
However, as it / decided to erect a larger and / became old and unable to

4 not to demolish the old / bridge and turn it into a / the residents asked officials
/ fully-fledged park. / At that time, /

2 Complete the paragraph with words from the list below.

addition / all / also / and / because / chirps / of / people / relaxing / shade / spend / unique

The ¹ _____ of the old Sitra Bridge is a ² _____ project in the Kingdom of Bahrain and it proved to be a bliss for ³ _____, fauna and flora. First of ⁴ _____, families can now ⁵ _____ their free time on large areas of green grass under the ⁶ _____ of trees. They ⁷ _____ love the place ⁸ _____ they enjoy listening to the ⁹ _____ of birds and to the soothing sound ¹⁰ _____ the sea waves. What a ¹¹ _____ symphony! In ¹² _____, kids go there to use the state-of-the-art playground facilities ¹³ _____ adults jog together on the footpath.

3 Correct the underlined mistakes.

over ¹ _____ the years, the bridge has become more greener ² _____ and it has attracted different species of animal ³ _____, birds and insects. These creatures now feel save ⁴ _____ with the harmless visitors and live in harmony with its ⁵ _____ regained natural habitat. As a result, some dangerous ⁶ _____ species like the bulbul can be seen now in the area ⁷ _____