

**3 EXAM TASK** Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### Cabbies

London is famous for its distinctive black taxi cabs and expert taxi drivers. Their navigation skills and knowledge of the city <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_ incredible.

Every person who wants <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_ a taxi in London has to take a test commonly known as 'the Knowledge'. The training can take <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_ years and, at the end of this time, the driver has <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_ by heart more than 25,000 streets and their related landmarks: tourist attractions, government buildings, hospitals, police stations and many more.

Jamie Wilson <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_ a taxi in London for over 12 years now. He got his licence <sup>6</sup>\_\_\_ four years of intensive training. During this time, he was riding around London on a scooter memorizing every street, road, avenue and building. By the time he passed his exam, he <sup>7</sup>\_\_\_ over 25,000 streets. Later, he took <sup>8</sup>\_\_\_ course about the history and culture of the city and now he can entertain his passengers with historical facts and anecdotes. He gets a lot of passengers from <sup>9</sup>\_\_\_ over the world in his cab, and some celebrities, too. Last month he drove a famous footballer to the airport and they <sup>10</sup>\_\_\_ a fascinating chat about the history of football in the UK.

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| 1  | A is                | B be      | C are              | D being    |
| 2  | A drive             | B driving | C driven           | D to drive |
| 3  | A few               | B much    | C many             | D most     |
| 4  | A know              | B known   | C been known       | D to know  |
| 5  | A was driving       |           | B is driving       |            |
|    | C has been driving  |           | D had been driving |            |
| 6  | A since             | B for     | C after            | D before   |
| 7  | A has been visiting |           | B had visited      |            |
|    | C has visited       |           | D having visited   |            |
| 8  | A an                | B a       | C any              | D many     |
| 9  | A far               | B all     | C across           | D around   |
| 10 | A had               |           | B had had          |            |
|    | C have had          |           | D used to have     |            |