

Task 1

- You are going to read a humorous article about creating your family history. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-M) for each gap (1-10) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- Each word can be used once.
- There is one extra word that you do not need to use.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



BEING CREATIVE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Imagine that you are working on your family history and you

(0) _____ that your great-great uncle, Remus Starr, was hanged for horse stealing and train (1) _____ in Montana in 1889.

A cousin has given you the (2) _____ known photograph of Remus, showing him before his execution. On the (3) _____ of the picture are the words: "Remus Starr was a horse thief. He was sent to Montana Prison in 1885. He (4) _____ in 1887, and then robbed the Montana Express six times. He was arrested, convicted and hanged in 1889."

A pretty embarrassing situation, isn't it? But let's change the (5) _____ a bit. First, we edit the picture with image processing software so that you can see only the (6) _____.

Next, we (7) _____ the text: "Remus Starr was a famous resident of Montana. His business empire included valuable (8) _____. Beginning in 1885, he (9) _____ several years in service at a government facility. Later, he started a profitable business relationship with the Montana Railroad. In 1889, Remus died (10) _____ an event held in his honour when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed."

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| A) BACK | D) FIND | G) ONLY | K) SPENT |
| B) DURING | E) HEAD | H) REWRITE | L) STORY |
| C) ESCAPED | F) HORSES | I) ROBBERY | M) WHILE |

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