

Task 3

In this text about the history of bottled water the beginnings of some sentences have been removed. Match the beginnings below the text with the endings. There is one extra letter that you do not need. Write the letters in the white boxes as in the example (0).

The history of bottled water

The origins of bottled water can be traced back to the earliest civilizations.

(0) ___ after crossing the Pyrenees, Hannibal, the famous general of the Carthaginian army, rested his soldiers and elephants in France, at the Perrier spring.

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(15) ___ had its origins in baths dating from Roman times. Science and medicine proved the beneficial effects of using natural mineral water for bathing, showering and drinking.

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(16) ___ for the first time in France in the 1850s. The legal permit to bottle *Vittel Grande Source* natural mineral water was granted as early as 1855.

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(17) ___ had also become common in North America at that time. In South America bottled water appeared in Brazil in 1890.

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(18) ___ natural mineral water was bottled in glass or stoneware. By the mid-twentieth century, however, bottling methods changed.

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(19) ___ by using the first plastic bottle. This new, lighter, stronger material improved packaging practicality.

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(20) ___ by its underground origin, its unique composition of minerals and trace elements, its original purity, and its health benefits.

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(21) ___ including spring water and specially formulated drinking water. They have to meet certain well-defined standards.

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The preference for the taste and convenience of bottled waters is growing year by year.

- A** Today, other categories of bottled water exist,
- B** In the early days
- C** The spa movement that started in Europe in the eighteenth century
- D** Vittel revolutionized the market in 1968
- E** Water spas and the bottling of natural mineral waters
- F** Natural mineral water distinguishes itself from other bottled waters
- G** ~~According to legend,~~
- H** There have been a number of social and economic factors,
- I** Cold spa waters were bottled

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