

Part 5 Matching (Gapped Text)

Practice

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Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article.
Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6).

HOT-AIR BALLOONS!

I have already read that hot-air balloons have been used in many countries as one of the ways to attract tourists. An advertisement about having a hot-air balloon experience in Kuala Lumpur sparked more interest about this old form of aviation. So, I began to look for information on the science of how it works.

It is a fact that hot air rises. (1) _____. A hot-air balloon works by heating the air inside the balloon with a burner, causing it to become lighter than the cooler air on the outside. (2) _____. If the air is cooled, the balloon begins to come down where it can land in an open space.

Of course the best way to experience the wonders of ballooning is to go for the ride myself! (3) _____. There will also be a pilot steering the balloon to answer any questions I have while floating on air. However, I think the cost is still unaffordable to me although modern technology may have made a hot-air balloon flight to be more affordable. (4) _____

Meanwhile, I just read about the incredible flight experiences described by other people. The hot-air balloon flights are usually either in the early morning or in the evening.. (5) _____. The morning flight also enables the view of sunrise whilst the one in the evening is for sunset view. Flying in the hot-air balloon provides unique and breathtaking view of various landscapes. (6) _____. After some time in the clouds, most people thoroughly enjoy the adventure of a lifetime. The sensation of floating in the sky looking at panoramic and stunning views is definitely memorable for anyone.

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Test 4

- A It will be on my bucket list!
- B You get to see things that you would not be able to reach by land transport.
- C As a result the balloon will float upwards.
- D This basic scientific knowledge is brilliantly applied for the balloons.
- E Travelling in a hot air balloon is an exciting experience!
- F The weather conditions for air ballooning are considered the best at both times of the day.
- G I loved the feeling of being in the sky, flying like a bird.
- H It would be incredible to see the hot air balloon in action and find out how it works.