

Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

Have you ever heard of a creature called a blobfish (*рыба-жаба*)? It (A1) ... the headlines when it (A2) ... 'the world's ugliest animal.' The blobfish, whose natural habitat is deep in the ocean off Australia, (A3) ... its life swimming around in the dark, largely unnoticed. However, various factors (A4) ... the numbers of blobfish to dangerously low levels and, in view of this, conservationists (A5) ... to take action to save it. In addition, some conservationists have suggested that previous projects have ignored the blobfish due to its ugly appearance, and that people are not keen to protect species unless they (A6) ... cute. Another such creature is the kakapo (*совиный попугай*), which is the only species of parrot that can't fly. Despite the fact that there (A7) ... many campaigns to save these and other creatures, there are very few left in the wild. So we need to think about creatures such as these, instead of just focusing on the more attractive-looking ones, such as pandas.

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| A1. | 1) hit | 2) had been hit | 3) was hit | 4) has hit |
| A2. | 1) voted | 2) was voted | 3) was voting | 4) has voted |
| A3. | 1) spends | 2) is spent | 3) has been spent | 4) had spent |
| A4. | 1) are reduced | 2) have been reduced | 3) will be reduced | 4) have reduced |
| A5. | 1) are trying | 2) have been tried | 3) had tried | 4) are tried |
| A6. | 1) are looked | 2) will look | 3) look | 4) have been looking |
| A7. | 1) are being | 2) will be | 3) had been | 4) have been |