

Exercise 5: Điền giới từ thích hợp vào chỗ trống để hoàn thành đoạn văn sau.

Now, some people seem to think it's just a matter (1) _____ locking all the doors and windows, which is fine as long as there are no nasty storms while you are (2) _____. If you're going to be (3) _____ during a storm or windy season, then you also need (4) _____ take a good look outside your home. Perhaps you live in an area where there are a lot of tall trees, in which case you will need to cut (5) _____ any dead branches that overhang your property.

Do you have a garden or, if you live in a block of flats, perhaps you have a balcony or veranda? If so, make sure you store (6) _____ any objects that could become damaging missiles if picked (7) _____ by strong wind, things like outdoor furniture or even plants, for example. These can be especially dangerous if you live (8) _____ a flat which is a large high-rise building. Once you've taken care (9) _____ the outdoors you have to consider what could go wrong inside. Remember this isn't just a house or a flat; this is your home, the place where you keep your most treasured possessions. What would happen to them (10) ... a flood, for instance? If you're leaving (11) _____ an extended period of time, the best idea is to find someone that can check (12) _____ your home while you're away. Perhaps you have a family member who lives close by, or you may have a neighbor that you can rely (13) _____. Another possible problem is having your home burgled while you are away. Now, there are often very good reasons why one house is burgled and another is not. In the evening, a home that's very dark can really stand out. So why not install lights which have a timer when you would normally be home? Also, make sure you find someone who can collect your mail (14) _____ you. You'll be amazed how quickly a letterbox can become crammed full (15) _____ uncollected letters and papers, which is a great help to a burglar looking (16) _____ homes that are empty!