

CUMULATIVE LANGUAGE

6 Complete the text with the missing words. **Circle** the correct options.

Birds come to town

A small town, called Broken Hill in New South Wales, Australia, has a problem. A group of emus – large Australian birds that can't fly – have decided ¹ _____ in the city. It ² _____ in the region for many months, and vets believe the birds ³ _____ be looking for food and water. ⁴ _____ along the main street of the town is ⁵ _____ strange. You can see the emus stopping to eat in gardens. The vets in the area believe the birds ⁶ _____ food and water by local people and now, of course, the emus aren't very eager to leave town. Bruce Wilson, a police officer in Broken Hill, says, 'If it ⁷ _____, they wouldn't have come. But if people didn't give them food, they ⁸ _____. This isn't a natural place for them.' Local people are afraid some of the birds ⁹ _____ by dogs. 'What ¹⁰ _____ if an emu is killed by a car?' asked another neighbour.



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| 1 a living | b live | c lives | d to live |
| 2 a doesn't rain | b hasn't rained | c hasn't been raining | d isn't raining |
| 3 a might | b can | c should | d had to |
| 4 a To walk | b Walk | c Walking | d Walks |
| 5 a too | b a lot | c extremely | d absolutely |
| 6 a have been giving | b have been given | c have given | d are giving |
| 7 a rained | b has rained | c will rain | d had rained |
| 8 a wouldn't stay | b won't stay | c don't stay | d hadn't stayed |
| 9 a are attacked | b will be attacked | c might attack | d attacked |
| 10 a will happen | b had happened | c happened | d does happen |