3. Guided Cloze 3

Read the following passages and choose the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Playing the Violin

Learning to play a musical instrument is a wonderful hobby for teenagers. Among many instruments, _____(1) is very popular but also quite challenging. To play the violin well, you need _____(2) regular lessons. A music teacher can guide you on how to hold the violin and use the bow correctly. It is not an _____(3) hobby, and you must practice every day.

This hobby helps you _____(4) your patience because learning even a simple song takes a long time. However, the _____(5) of playing the violin are valuable. It helps you focus and improves your hearing skills. When you play your favorite music, it helps you relax and reduces _____(6) after a busy day at school. If you have some free time, playing the violin is a great hobby to try.

1.	a) plays the violin	b) playing the violin	c) played the violin	d) play the violin
2.	a) took	b) taking	c) take	d) to take
3.	a) unusual	b) easy-to-do	c) valuable	d) hard-to-build
4.	a) collect	b) grow	c) develop	d) make
5.	a) problems	b) materials	c) lessons	d) benefits
6.	a) stress	b) money	c) health	d) creativity

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