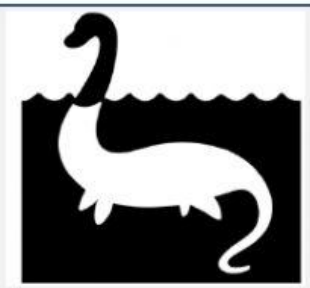

Loch Ness Monster by Julia Stoffer from the Noun Project

You are going to read an article about a newly revealed interest of the Queen. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (1-9) in the text.
There is one example *(0)* at the beginning.

LOCH NESS MONSTER WAS NEARLY NAMED AFTER THE QUEEN

The Loch Ness Monster could have been named after the Queen if it was ever found, amazing new documents *(0)* _____ .

A are revealing | B were revealed | *C reveal* | D has revealed

A proposal to get 'Nessie' named after Her Majesty was sent to Buckingham Palace in the 1960s when a scientist discovered the Queen **(1)** _____ with the legend.
Recently discovered papers show that Sir Peter Scott, the first person **(2)** _____ an investigation into the existence of the mythical Scottish Highlands creature, asked the Queen **(3)** _____ to have the monster named 'Elizabeth Nessiae' if it was ever eventually found. His **(4)** _____ came after he found out Her Royal Highness was "very interested" in the existence of the prehistoric animal, The Independent reports.

1	A	fascinated	B	was fascinated	C	was fascinating	D	has been fascinated
2	A	launched	B	to be launched	C	has launched	D	to launch
3	A	if she would agree	B	that she agreed	C	that she had agreed	D	if she will agree
4	A	recognition	B	response	C	requirement	D	request

Martin Charteris, who was the Queen's private secretary **(5)** _____ , said in a reply to Sir Peter's letter that there would have to be "absolutely indisputable evidence" of its existence before it was named after the monarch. He said: "It **(6)** _____ very regrettable to connect Her Majesty in any way with something which ultimately turned out to be a hoax. **(7)** _____ the animal does prove to exist, I am not at all sure that it will be generally very **(8)** _____ to name it after Her Majesty **(9)** _____ it has for so many years been known as 'The Monster' .

5	A	at the time	B	at the same time	C	in the meantime	D	at all times
6	A	had to be	B	must be	C	would be	D	is to be
7	A	After all	B	Even if	C	Although	D	Regardless
8	A	improper	B	fantastic	C	sympathetic	D	appropriate
9	A	since	B	so	C	yet	D	unless

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