Extra training	Use of English Task 176

Choose the best word for each gap (1-7).

A Russian Primadonna

Alla Pugacheva was born in 1949 in Moscow, Russia, where she **1**_____ her first public appearance at the age of five. She studied piano and singing and in 1965 she was heard **2**_____ the radio for the first time, performing one of her most popular songs, 'Robot'.

Her victory at an international contest in 1978 made her a Russian star. Pugacheva has performed and recorded **3**_____ 300 songs. Through **4**_____ work, she became the biggest star of the **5**_____ Soviet Union.

Not only is she loved by young pop music fans, but **6**_____ generations also respect and listen to her. She is so admired in Russia and around the world that her name has been given to an ocean liner in Finland, a **7**_____ of French perfume and a magazine, as well as to many little girls all over Russia!

1.	**1.** did	**2.** made	**3.** gave	**4.** had
2.	**1.** in	**2.** at	**3.** from	**4.** on
3.	**1.** above	**2.** over	**3.** after	**4.** up
4.	**1.** firm	**2.** tough	**3.** hard	**4.** difficult
5.	**1.** previous	**2.** past	**3.** former	**4.** earlier
6.	**1.** older	**2.** later	**3.** elder	**4.** aged
7.	**1.** type	**2.** name	**3.** mark	**4.** brand

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