

Re-wilding the old Sitra causeway (Sitra bridge)

1 Reorder.

1 to the public / back in the / Sitra bridge / The old / 1970s. / was first open

2 safely to other areas. / because it helped them / for the local people
/ It was good news / travel cheaply and

3 serve a growing numbers of drivers / effectively, the government / safer one. /
However, as it / decided to erect a larger and / became old and unable to

4 not to demolish the old / bridge and turn it into a / the residents asked officials
/ fully-fledged park. / At that time, /

2 Complete the paragraph with words from the list below.

addition / all / also / and / because / chirps / of / people / relaxing / shade / spend / unique

The ¹_____ of the old Sitra Bridge is a ²_____ project in the Kingdom of Bahrain and it proved to be a bliss for ³_____, fauna and flora. First of ⁴_____, families can now ⁵_____ their free time on large areas of green grass under the ⁶_____ of trees. They ⁷_____ love the place ⁸_____ they enjoy listening to the ⁹_____ of birds and to the soothing sound ¹⁰_____ the sea waves. What a ¹¹_____ symphony! In ¹²_____, kids go there to use the state-of-the-art playground facilities ¹³_____ adults jog together on the footpath.

3 Correct the underlined mistakes.

over ¹_____ the years, the bridge has become more greener ²_____ and it has attracted different species of animal ³_____, birds and insects. These creatures now feel save ⁴_____ with the harmless visitors and live in harmony with its ⁵_____ regained natural habitat. As a result, some dangerous ⁶_____ species like the bulbul can be seen now in the area ⁷_____