

Grammar Test

Read the text below and correct the underlined errors.

For each question, write the correct word in the space provided.

Hello! My name is Gary Edenshaw and I am the Haida. I (0) am born at the Haida village of Skidegate, on Haida Gwaii, located 43 km off of the coast of British Columbia, Canada. My tribe is (1) know for our woodcarving. We make totem poles. I work with my uncle, Charles Edenshaw, who has been (2) teach me to carve totem poles since I was a young boy. This is the work I will do when I grow up. Totem poles are made from the tall trunks of cedar trees. Each (3) pictures carved on the pole is called a totem. Totems tell stories about people in the tribe. My uncle has taken nearly a year to carve this pole. Some of the animals he has carved on it are eagles, bears and frogs. (4) If we have finished the carving, we will paint it in bright colours. Our paintbrushes (5) is made of animal hairs pushed into a piece of wood. Before we paint, we rub the pole smooth with the skin of a shark. We will (6) used red, green, yellow, blue, black and purple paints. The red comes from berries mixed with oil and animal blood. The yellow comes from a fungus and the black from charcoal mixed with fish. We also use different coloured earth for (7) make paints. I cannot wait for the feast we will have when the pole is put up! We call this feast a potlatch. It lasts several days and visitors come from far and wide. Everyone wears (8) it best clothes. There is dancing and singing. We eat huge amounts of smoked salmon, venison, bear meat and cakes.

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