Extra Training

Reading Task 474

For questions 1-13, read the text below and decide which answer best fits each gap.



It goes without **1** _____, that our world is a truly weird and wonderful place. The Earth's forests, deserts and seas contain countless **2**_____ of creatures - all diverse and all amazing in their own unique way. Let's take a **3**_____ at a strange little reptile from 'The Land Down Under' commonly **4**_____ to as the Frilled Lizard.

The Australian Frilled Lizard can grow to as much as one metre **5**_____ length and weigh about half a kilo. It gets its **6**_____ from the large frill of skin located between its head and neck. The **7**_____ of the frill is to scare off enemies - it's constructed in such a **8** _____ that when the lizard becomes frightened the frill flares out showing **9**_____ its brightly-coloured scales.

10_____ from the Frilled Lizard's unusual appearance, its movements too are rather curious. **11**_____ the lizard usually gets around on all four of its legs, when it is alarmed, it rises onto its **12**_____ legs and flees to the nearest tree. It then quickly climbs up into the top branches of the tree and takes **13**_____ until the danger has passed.

1.	**1.** telling	**2.** talking	**3.** saying	**4.** speaking
2.	**1.** amounts	**2.** masses	**3.** quantities	**4.** numbers
3.	**1.** look	**2.** glance	**3.** glimpse	**4.** stare
4.	**1.** referred	**2.** considered	**3.** called	**4.** known
5.	**1.** at	**2.** for	**3.** of	**4.** in
6.	**1.** make	**2.** brand	**3.** name	**4.** label
7.	**1.** purpose	**2.** aim	**3.** use	**4.** goal
8.	**1.** mode	**2.** method	**3.** means	**4.** way
9.	**1.** through	**2.** off	**3.** up	**4.** into
10.	**1.** Addition	**2.** Apart	**3.** Except	**4.** Besides
11.	**1.** However	**2.** While	**3.** Despite	**4.** As
12.	**1.** behind	**2.** end	**3.** rear	**4.** hind
13.	**1.** security	**2.** safety	**3.** cover	**4.** protection



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