



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.

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| 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 |

