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Прочитайте текст. Выберите один из предложенных вариантов ответа.

There are so many threats to the wildlife on our planet nowadays that we are rarely surprised when we (A1) ... about another one. However, some people might find it difficult to believe that small creatures like hedgehogs (*ежи*) would be the cause, rather than the victims, of one of these threats. One resident of an island which (A2) ... off the west coast of Scotland describes how this extraordinary situation has come about. It appears that hedgehogs are not native to the islands. They (A3) ... by a gardener who thought they (A4) ... an effective way of controlling the slug (*слизень*) population. There are now so many hedgehogs on the island that they (A5) ... many rare birds at risk because they eat birds' eggs. The hedgehogs are everywhere — so what are the local people going to do about it? One group of conservationists tried to transport hedgehogs to the mainland. The plan might have succeeded if residents on the mainland hadn't pointed out that the hedgehogs would become just as much of a threat on the mainland as on the island. But, if action (A6) ... soon, the continuing increase in the hedgehog population (A7) ... in the disappearance of certain rare species of birds.

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| A1. | 1) told | 2) have told | 3) are told | 4) have been telling |
| A2. | 1) is laid | 2) lies | 3) has been lain | 4) was lying |
| A3. | 1) introduced | 2) had introduced | 3) were introducing | 4) were introduced |
| A4. | 1) would be | 2) will be | 3) had been | 4) would have been |
| A5. | 1) are put | 2) were putting | 3) are putting | 4) are being put |
| A6. | 1) hasn't taken | 2) isn't taking | 3) doesn't take | 4) isn't taken |
| A7. | 1) results | 2) will result | 3) has been resulted | 4) will be resulted |

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Tom Hardy is having a house built entirely of glass. Yes, the external and internal walls, the roof, the floor, everything (A1) ... of glass. The builders arrive next Monday and they will have finished the construction by the end of August. Until the house is ready, Tom (A2) ... in a tent on the site so that he can watch the builders at work.

"In just six months' time I will be living in one of the most futuristic houses in the world," says Tom. "I can hardly wait. People are going to be really amazed, I'm sure of that. Journalists (A3) ... round to see me all the time. I have already told them that once the house (A4) ..., I'll move in straightaway."

Of course, it's no ordinary glass. It (A5) ... if you (A6) ... stones at it because it is thick and flexible. What's more, you won't be able to see in because this glass automatically goes dark when night (A7) ... — there is no need for curtains.

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| A1. | 1) will make | 2) is making | 3) will be made | 4) has been made |
| A2. | 1) was living | 2) is living | 3) had been living | 4) will have lived |
| A3. | 1) have come | 2) are coming | 3) will have come | 4) had been coming |
| A4. | 1) finishes | 2) will finish | 3) will be finished | 4) is finished |
| A5. | 1) won't broken | 2) didn't break | 3) isn't breaking | 4) won't break |
| A6. | 1) throw | 2) were throwing | 3) have been thrown | 4) will be thrown |
| A7. | 1) has been falling | 2) will fall | 3) falls | 4) will have fallen |