

Task 9

Read the texts below. For questions (49–58) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Why Do We Sleep?

So why do we sleep? This is a question that (49) _____ scientists for centuries and the answer is, no one (50) _____ really sure. Some believe that sleep gives the body a chance (51) _____ from the day's activities but in reality, the amount of energy saved by sleeping for even eight hours is minimal, the same amount of energy in a piece of toast.

We (52) _____ to sleep because it is essential to maintaining normal levels of cognitive skills like speech, memory, innovative and flexible thinking. In (53) _____ words, sleep plays a significant role in brain development.

49	A	puzzles	B	has puzzled	C	puzzled	D	had puzzled
50	A	isn't	B	are	C	aren't	D	is
51	A	to recover	B	recovering	C	recover	D	recovers
52	A	can	B	should	C	ought	D	must
53	A	another	B	the other	C	others	D	other

Internet Sensation

In the Philippines two-year-old *Zee-shee Garcia* has become an Internet sensation. On Facebook, a single post of her (54) _____ a cheerleading routine has received more than 29,000 views and 433 shares.

The young (55) _____ parents said they started teaching her how to balance before she (56) _____ one, and were surprised at how easily she followed instructions. "The way we train her is to make it seem like playing. She listens, she (57) _____, and she really enjoys it. If she (58) _____ it, we wouldn't do it, and she wouldn't be able to perform those stunts."

54	A	performing	B	performance	C	performed	D	performer
55	A	cheerleader	B	cheerleaders	C	cheerleader's	D	cheerleaders'
56	A	has turned	B	turns	C	was turned	D	turned
57	A	is amusing	B	is amused	C	has amused	D	amuses
58	A	wouldn't enjoy	B	won't enjoy	C	doesn't enjoy	D	didn't enjoy