

3 EXAM TASK Read the text below. For questions (1–10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

Cabbies

London is famous for its distinctive black taxi cabs and expert taxi drivers. Their navigation skills and knowledge of the city ¹ ___ incredible.

Every person who wants ² ___ a taxi in London has to take a test commonly known as 'the Knowledge'. The training can take ³ ___ years and, at the end of this time, the driver has ⁴ ___ by heart more than 25,000 streets and their related landmarks: tourist attractions, government buildings, hospitals, police stations and many more.

Jamie Wilson ⁵ ___ a taxi in London for over 12 years now. He got his licence ⁶ ___ four years of intensive training. During this time, he was riding around London on a scooter memorizing every street, road, avenue and building. By the time he passed his exam, he ⁷ ___ over 25,000 streets. Later, he took ⁸ ___ course about the history and culture of the city and now he can entertain his passengers with historical facts and anecdotes. He gets a lot of passengers from ⁹ ___ over the world in his cab, and some celebrities, too. Last month he drove a famous footballer to the airport and they ¹⁰ ___ a fascinating chat about the history of football in the UK.

1 A is	B be	C are	D being
2 A drive	B driving	C driven	D to drive
3 A few	B much	C many	D most
4 A know	B known	C been known	D to know
5 A was driving	B is driving	C has been driving	D had been driving
6 A since	B for	C after	D before
7 A has been visiting	B had visited	C has visited	D having visited
8 A an	B a	C any	D many
9 A far	B all	C across	D around
10 A had	B had had	C have had	D used to have