

## Task 1

- You are going to read about a legend connected to the Tower of London. Some words are missing from the text.
- Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-8).
- Then write the appropriate form of these words on the lines after the text.
- There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets.
- Use only one word for each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



### THE SIX RAVENS

If anything characterizes the British, it is how they respect and preserve their traditions and legends. One of these (0) \_\_\_\_\_ (*fascinate*) legends is the story of the six ravens at the Tower of London.

The legend, and with it the tradition, was born during the reign of Charles II (1630-1685). The king's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (*astronomy*) wanted to remove all the ravens from the Tower. These birds spent all day flying around, making it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (*possible*) for him to observe the sky with his telescope. But King Charles II thought it would be bad luck to scare or kill the ravens. To ensure the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (*protect*) of these birds Charles II ruled that there should always be at (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (*little*) six ravens inhabiting the Tower.

One of the first (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (*describe*) of the Tower of London's ravens appeared in a novel by a Japanese writer, *The Tower of London*. He wrote that those executed in the Tower were turned into ravens. It is a fabulous dark story that adds to the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (*magic*) of the place.

Today, the ravens are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (*register*) as 'soldiers' of the Kingdom, and, thus, can be expelled from the Tower if they misbehave. This happened to Raven George, who was fired in 1986 for (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (*attack*) TV antennas; he was taken to the Zoological Park of Wales.

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