

## Grammar tests Texts ZNO Task 6 (2).

### A View from Space

The Great Wall of China isn't visible from the moon with the naked eye. Space begins about sixty miles from Earth's surface, which is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ close. The British astronomer Fred Hoyle (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to have remarked, "Space isn't remote at all. It's only an hour's drive away if your car (3) \_\_\_\_\_ go straight upwards." From this short distance away, it is possible to pick out many man-made objects such as motorways, railways, cities, fields, and the Great Wall. However, you only have to travel (4) \_\_\_\_\_ few thousand miles away before all man-made objects (5) \_\_\_\_\_ from view.

1	A	surprisingly	B	surprised	C	surprise	D	surprising
2	A	reported	B	is reported	C	reports	D	had been reported
3	A	need	B	must	C	should	D	could
4	A	the others	B	the other	C	others	D	another
5	A	fade	B	will fade	C	fades	D	would fade

### Are Bats Really Blind?

The expression "blind (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a bat" is completely inaccurate because bats aren't blind. They (2) \_\_\_\_\_ see reasonably well with their eyes (in laboratory tests they have been shown (3) \_\_\_\_\_ shapes and colours), and when it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ dark they navigate using a sophisticated sonar (5) \_\_\_\_\_ called echolocation.

1	A	how	B	as	C	as if	D	such as
2	A	can	B	may	C	might	D	must
3	A	distinguished	B	distinguishing	C	distinguish	D	to distinguish
4	A	get	B	will get	C	gets	D	getting
5	A	system	B	systematic	C	systematically	D	systematize

The orphaned apes' babies in Indonesia will learn how to make nests, search for food and climb trees in the hope they can (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to the wild. The apes spend all day at the special 'school' area of forest (2) \_\_\_\_\_ by *International Animal Rescue* and even get to spend the night! They (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to experience the same things wild orangutans would do if they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ up in the forest.



Wild animals are not (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to be kept as pets, no matter how cute they may seem. As well as the illegal pet trade, orangutans are under threat from loss of habitat and illegal poaching.

1	A	returning	B	returned	C	be returned	D	be returning
2	A	creates	B	creating	C	having created	D	created
3	A	are encouraged	B	encourage	C	are encouraging	D	encouraged
4	A	would grow	B	were growing	C	grow	D	are growing
5	A	suitably	B	suit	C	suitable	D	suited

### Unique Albert Einstein Memorial

This interesting memorial showing Albert Einstein (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ bench of Mount Airy (North Carolina) is present at the National Academy of Sciences, Washington DC. The bronze statue is shown (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a paper with mathematical calculations. Plus, here is a star map at the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ base decorated with several metal studs representing the sun, moon, stars, planets, and other astronomical objects. It is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ that the astronomers from the U.S. Naval Observatory helped position all these objects accurately.

1	A	seats	B	has seated	C	seated	D	seat
2	A	three-steps	B	three-step	C	three-steps'	D	three-step's
3	A	holds	B	holding	C	has held	D	held
4	A	statue's	B	statue	C	statues	D	statues'
5	A	interesting	B	interested	C	interestingly	D	interest

In March this year, Peter John Rigby, 73, from Skipton, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ reading for more than ten seconds by North Yorkshire Police's mobile (2) \_\_\_\_\_ camera on Beamsley Hill. Mr. Rigby pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and was fined £1,080. In addition to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for 12 months, he was ordered to take an extended driving test. Dave Brown, Team Manager, said: "Those 10 seconds (4) \_\_\_\_\_ have been disastrous for him or other road users. This case demonstrates the clear evidence captured by the camera and should serve as a reminder to other road users of the potential consequences if they (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to take unnecessary and dangerous risks."



1	A	has seen	B	was seen	C	was seeing	D	has been seen
2	A	safety	B	save	C	safe	D	safely
3	A	be banning	B	banning	C	ban	D	being banned
4	A	must	B	should	C	could	D	ought
5	A	choose	B	chooses	C	had chosen	D	will choose

One of my (1) \_\_\_\_\_ memorable summers was my trip down under to New Zealand and Australia when I had the opportunity to be a part of the *People to People* Student Exchange program.

Our delegation's twenty-day stay (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with action-packed thrills from diving on the Great Barrier Reef to nature hikes in the tropics of New Zealand. Our group also travelled to a Maori village where we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ overnight learning about the native tribal rituals, dances, customs, and beliefs.

The trip also included museum visits, long flights and bus rides. I quickly felt (4) \_\_\_\_\_ home with the new friends I met from my own delegation. I am still closely involved with many friends from the trip. If you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ a chance to be involved with the *People to People* summer program, I highly recommend doing it.

1	A	the more	B	the most	C	most	D	much
2	A	fill	B	was filled	C	filling	D	has filled
3	A	would stay	B	stayed	C	had stayed	D	were stayed
4	A	inside	B	of	C	in	D	at
5	A	got	B	will get	C	get	D	has got

### A Big Day for America!

America recognized the 400th anniversary in May, 2007 ! Colonists arrived at (1) \_\_\_\_\_ became Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in North America, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ May 13, 1607.

The English hoped they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ discover gold, silver, and a trade route to Asia. But their arrival meant trouble for the local Indians. The settlers moved onto the Indians' land, and while (4) \_\_\_\_\_ two groups sometimes got along, they fought when food became scarce. The settlers never found riches or a shortcut to Asia, but they did (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the first representative government in the British colonies.

1	A	when	B	what	C	which	D	where
2	A	in	B	at	C	on	D	by
3	A	will	B	would	C	shall	D	should
4	A	the	B	a	C	this	D	that
5	A	created	B	creating	C	create	D	to create

### Are All Deserts Hot?

The geological definition of a desert is a place that (1) \_\_\_\_\_ less than ten inches of rain each year. Low rainfall isn't (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on heat, though. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ place on the planet isn't the sand-swept Sahara, Kalahari, or even the Australian outback: it's Antarctica, Earth's southernmost continent (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the South Pole. In some parts of this giant frozen desert, it (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for two million years.

1	A	receive	B	is receiving	C	receives	D	has received
2	A	depending	B	dependence	C	depended	D	dependent
3	A	Driest	B	The driest	C	Drier	D	The drier
4	A	is overlying	B	overlying	C	overly	D	overlies
5	A	hasn't rained	B	didn't rain	C	doesn't rain	D	hadn't rained

### Charles Dickens

Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth in 1812 and died in London in 1870. He is buried in Poets' Corner in Westminster Abbey.

Dickens spent (1) \_\_\_\_\_ his life in London and often used to walk (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ten and twenty miles all over the city when he was (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep and was thinking about the plot of a new novel. While (4) \_\_\_\_\_, he used to observe the sights, sounds and smells of London in order to write about them. Because of the Industrial Revolution Britain, and especially London (5) \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly.

1	A	most of	B	more of	C	most	D	the most of
2	A	among	B	for	C	between	D	through
3	A	unable	B	enabled	C	enabling	D	disable
4	A	walked	B	walking	C	walk	D	was walking
5	A	grown	B	growing	C	was grown	D	grew



### How Our World Is Connected

Today (1) \_\_\_\_\_ than ever, every place in our world is connected to every (2) \_\_\_\_\_ place. To understand the far-reaching implications of decisions, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ must understand how human and natural systems connect places to each other. For example, in (4) \_\_\_\_\_, scientists discovered that the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ winds that speed lights from Chicago to Boston were also carrying power plant emissions from the Midwest that were causing acid rain in New England.

1	A	many	B	more	C	much	D	most
2	A	other	B	another	C	other's	D	others
3	A	some	B	every	C	any	D	one
4	A	1980th	B	the 1980s	C	1980s	D	the 1980th
5	A	prevails	B	prevailed	C	prevailing	D	prevail

### César Chávez Day

Cesar Chavez Day (1) \_\_\_\_\_ on March 31 each year. The holiday serves as a tribute to his commitment to social justice and respect (2) \_\_\_\_\_ human dignity. To honour his memory a day has been established as a holiday in several states (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona, California, Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and Wisconsin. Chavez is honoured because he was a leader who fought (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the exploitation of farm workers. He worked for fair pay, safe working conditions, good housing and equal rights. One of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ famous quotes is "¡Si, se puede!" Yes, you can! Those words have been an inspiration for many people, especially in Mexican-American community.

1	A	is observing	B	observes	C	observed	D	is observed
2	A	of	B	for	C	with	D	on
3	A	include	B	including	C	includes	D	included
4	A	to eliminate	B	eliminating	C	eliminates	D	eliminated
5	A	Chávezs'	B	Chávez	C	Chávez'	D	Chávezs