

GRAMMAR TEST TEXTS 6 (12)

CREATIVE SCULPTURES CAN HELP FEED THE HUNGRY

Did you ever make a tower out of cans? People who participate in a competition called Canstruction get a chance to be (33) _____ with cans of food. At the same time, they are helping to fight hunger.

During Canstruction competitions, teams led by architects, engineers, and builders design and build huge sculptures out of cans of food. More than 50 competitions (34) _____ this year in the US and Canada. Sculptures (35) _____ a shark, a castle, an octopus, a seashell, and even a tornado. Each sculpture (36) _____ between 1,000 and 13,000 cans.

When the Canstruction competition is over, all of the cans of food (37) _____ to food banks, homeless shelters, day-care and senior centres, and soup kitchens to help feed hungry people.

	A	B	C	D
33	create	creation	creativity	creative
34	held	are being held	hold	were held
35	has included	include	have included	includes
36	uses	use	using	used
37	is donated	are donated	will donate	have been donated

RETURN TO THE MOON

Would you like to visit the moon? The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) hopes to land a manned spacecraft on the moon in 2018. That's 46 years after US astronauts last (38) _____ on the moon in 1972.

NASA (39) _____ that the vehicle for the mission to the moon will cost \$104 billion to build over the next ten years.

The new spacecraft will look much different from the winged space shuttle that (40) _____ many astronauts into space in the last 25 years. It will look more like an older spacecraft, called *Apollo*, but it will use some of the new space shuttle technology. Besides going to the moon, the new vehicle will be designed to travel to the International Space Station and to Mars. It will carry four astronauts and more supplies than other spaceships.

At first, astronauts would stay on the moon for about a week. Later, NASA would like to build a base on the moon where crews (41) _____ for six months at a time. NASA used the *Apollo* rockets for six missions to the moon from 1969 to 1972. The first man to walk on the moon was Neil Armstrong on 20 July 1969. Armstrong and two other astronauts (42) _____ to the moon on *Apollo 11*. Altogether, 12 US astronauts have walked on the moon.

	A	B	C	D
38	walk	walking	walked	walks
39	expects	will expect	expected	had expected
40	carried	have carried	had carried	has carried
41	should work	could work	are to work	will work
42	journeyed	journey	journeys	have journeyed

THE PARADISE ISLAND

Cut off from the mainland for the last 12,000 years, Kodiak Island is something close to paradise for bears. (33) ____ of the island is a national wildlife refuge, and the human population is low enough (around 13,000) that the bears face very few natural threats or competition for food. Such advantages (34) ____ Kodiak bears — a subspecies of brown bear — to become some of (35) ____ in the world, with exceptional males capable of growing to 11 feet tall and 1,200 pounds weight. The island also (36) ____ a special opportunity for observing such bears, at least for (37) ____ willing to rough it. With few amenities and challenging terrain, Kodiak Treks does everything it can to immerse visitors into a bear's world.

	A	B	C	D
33	Two-third	Two-three	Second-Thirds	Two-thirds
34	allowed	have allowed	has allowed	had allowed
35	large	the large	the largest	the larger
36	offering	offers	offer	offered
37	this	these	those	that

THE ICONIC MONUMENT

The Statue of Liberty, one of New York's most popular tourist attractions, (38) ____ travellers from every corner of the world for over one hundred years. One of the most recognizable and well-known (39) ____ in the world, the Statue of Liberty has a resume that would make any movie star jealous! Lady Liberty is a universal symbol of freedom and democracy and has appeared in such movies as *Planet of the Apes*, *The Day After Tomorrow*, and *Independence Day*, to name a few.

The Statue of Liberty is almost as American as apple pie, but the iconic NY monument was actually given to the United States as a gift (40) ____ France in honour of the Centennial of American Independence. The Lady of Liberty was shipped overseas to New York in 350 pieces and it (41) ____ four months to put

her together! The Statue of Liberty (42) _____ above the New York Harbour since 1886 and was designated as an American National Monument in 1924.

38	has captivated	had captivated	would captivate	was captivating
39	woman's	women	womens	woman
40	to	out of	from	with
41	take	took	is taken	was taking
42	have towered	had towered	towered	has towered

SAVING SEA TURTLES

On any given day, Dr Terry Norton might see six or more patients. But Dr Norton's patients aren't the kind that most doctors see. They are sea turtles. And his «doctor's office» is at the Georgia Sea Turtle Centre (GSTC) on Jekyll Island, Georgia, the USA.

One of the most recent patients to arrive at the GSTC is Pumpkin, a loggerhead sea turtle

(33) _____ for the Florida creek where she was found. When Pumpkin arrived, she was not showing many signs of life. She had lost a lot of weight because she (34) _____ her mouth to eat like a healthy turtle can. Dr Norton and his team went to work on Pumpkin. They (35) _____ her a special diet and they are giving her physical therapy so she can learn how to move her mouth again.

Workers at the GSTC work hard to rescue and return sea turtles to their (36) _____ habitat. Another goal of the centre is to teach people about these «graceful swimming dinosaurs» and the dangers they face in the wild. Many turtles have come to the centre because they (37) _____ by boats, caught up in fishing nets, or harmed by trash thrown into the sea.

Last year, Dr Norton and his co-workers had a big (38) _____ when they returned a loggerhead sea turtle to the wild. That turtle, Dylan, had been rescued as a (39) _____ in 1998. She ended up spending many years at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, where she was very popular with aquarium (40) _____. But Dylan was outgrowing her tank at the aquarium, so the people who run the aquarium moved her to the turtle centre because workers there could prepare her (41) _____ to her natural habitat.

At the aquarium, Dylan had been fed by hand for many years, so the GSTC team (42) _____ teach her how to capture prey. They taught her other skills she would need to survive in the wild too. Then, last June, a crowd of people gathered on the shores of Jekyll Island to send Dylan back to the sea. A tracking device attached to her shell

has tracked her movements ever since. Last month, Dylan was tracked in the Gulf of Mexico, about 250 miles west of the southernmost tip of Florida's mainland.

	A	B	C	D
33	naming	name	were named	named
34	wouldn't open	can't open	won't open	couldn't open
35	are fed	are feeding	are being fed	fed
36	natural	nature	naturist	naturally
37	are struck	have been struck	were struck	had been struck
38	celebrate	celebration	celebratory	celebrating
39	hatch	hatcher	hatched	hatchling
40	visitors	visiting	visits	visitation
41	to be returned	being returned	be returned	returned
42	could	should	had to	must