

PRACTICE 9

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space.

Terrorised by a Bull Elephant

The villagers in Kampung Tenang, ten kilometres away (0) _____ Gua Musang have been living (1) _____ fear of a rampaging bull elephant. They began (2) _____ after the rogue elephant trampled two cows to death the (3) _____ day. It had also damaged the crops in their orchard. The villagers would not dare to go out to (4) _____ in their orchard.

According to a villager, the elephant had destroyed about 300 banana plants. A report had been made (5) _____ the relevant authorities. They hoped that the elephant would be captured and (6) _____ elsewhere. This was not the (7) _____ time their orchard was destroyed by the elephant. Two years ago, it was much (8) _____ when a herd of wild elephants invaded their village.

A spokesman from the local council promised to take (9) _____ action to capture the elephant. (10) _____, the council would provide food and monetary aid to the affected villagers that had lost their livelihood.

0. A in
B at
C by
D from

1. A with
B of
C in
D for

2. A panicking
B to panic
C panic
D panicked

3. A previous
B yesterday
C next
D following

4. A visit
B work
C check
D go

5. A for
B at
C to
D against

6. A relocate
B relocating
C relocates
D relocated

7. A last
B next
C first
D few

8. A bad
B worse
C worst
D most worst

9. A swift
B good
C fleet
D swing

10. A While
B Meanwhile
C During
D However