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#### MAKE A WISH

The *Make-A-Wish* charity is celebrating another anniversary this month. **8.1.** \_\_\_\_\_ it began in 1980, it has granted 250,000 wishes in the US. The wish-granting movement started in Arizona when two law enforcement agents learned about Chris, a seriously ill seven-year-old boy who yearned to be a police officer. They took the boy to their headquarters, where he was given a badge, a uniform specially made **8.2.** \_\_\_\_\_ fit his size, and was solemnly sworn in as the department's honorary officer.

The charity has spread to every state and around the globe. More than 334,000 wishes have **8.3.** \_\_\_\_\_ granted worldwide so far, funded entirely through private donations and corporate sponsors. The charity also boasts the support of many celebrities, including Beyoncé, Meryl Streep and John Grisham, **8.4.** \_\_\_\_\_ help has been invaluable for making children's dreams come true.

*adapted from [www.goodnewsnetwork.org](http://www.goodnewsnetwork.org)*

1. I'm sure this gadget is Stephen's idea. He (must / invent) \_\_\_\_\_ it last year when he was unemployed for a few months.
2. With their low income, they can hardly get by. **ENDS**  
With their low income, they find it hard to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Children should (encourage / take) \_\_\_\_\_ risks and make their own mistakes while they are still young enough to learn from them.
4. I'd rather (not, see) \_\_\_\_\_ you again.
5. I'd rather you (not/watch) \_\_\_\_\_ television while I'm reading.
6. It's time I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ home now.

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#### STORKS NEST IN BRITAIN FIRST TIME IN 600 YEARS

Over the past few weeks, a pair of love-struck storks have **8.1.** \_\_\_\_\_ seen building a nest on top of a 36ft high chimney at Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens in Norfolk. This is a rare sight in the UK, as storks breed mainly in continental Europe. In fact, these spectacular birds last nested in the UK in 1416 on St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh. **8.2.** \_\_\_\_\_ then they have not bred naturally here.

Delighted wildlife lovers in England are keeping their **8.3.** \_\_\_\_\_ crossed, hoping the storks will soon enjoy a happy event. The birds will be closely watched for feeding activities or any other sign that the young have arrived. It will be a day for great celebration if these storks manage to breed successfully in the traditional way because earlier attempts to encourage stork breeding **8.4.** \_\_\_\_\_ out to be a failure.

*adapted from [www.telegraph.co.uk](http://www.telegraph.co.uk)*

1. People believe she has a cunning ability of making everyone laugh.

She is \_\_\_\_\_ a cunning ability of making everyone laugh

2. Was the all-inclusive trip as fantastic as you expected it to be? **LIVE**

Did the all-inclusive trip \_\_\_\_\_ your expectations?

3. Despite her laziness, she always returns projects on time. **SPITE**

In \_\_\_\_\_ lazy, she always returns projects on time.

4. John, my neighbour, is the most agreeable person I've ever met. **WHOSE**

My neighbour, \_\_\_\_\_, is the most agreeable person I've ever met.



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#### THE FEARFUL OSTRICH – OR SO THE LEGEND GOES

Pliny the Elder, an ancient Roman philosopher, once wrote that the ostrich, being profoundly stupid, sticks its head into the sand at the first sign of danger and considers **8.1.** \_\_\_\_\_ invisible. Here's the truth about this magnificent, yet infamously ridiculed bird. Ostriches do not bury their heads when faced with danger. Any species that did so would **8.2.** \_\_\_\_\_ have been able to survive for more than 120 million years. They do, however, stretch their long necks flat on the ground in the hope that potential predators won't spot them. In this position, they can blend in with the terrain. From a **8.3.** \_\_\_\_\_, their heads look as if they were buried in the sand. Ostriches have many natural defences, including their super speed. Endurance isn't an issue for these birds, either. They can sprint at a brisk 30 miles per hour for a full 10 miles straight, if needed. It is surprising that we think of them **8.4.** \_\_\_\_\_ timid or fearful.

*adapted from <http://animals.howstuffworks.com>*

1. She goes swimming every morning regardless of the weather. **MATTER**  
She goes swimming every morning \_\_\_\_\_ the weather is like.
2. I'm sure the Browns considered their decision to adopt the dog very carefully. **MUST**  
The Browns \_\_\_\_\_ their decision to adopt the dog very carefully.
3. It's a pity that you didn't apologize to her when you had a chance. **SHOULD**  
You \_\_\_\_\_ to her when you had a chance.
4. I've watched all movies starring Leonardo DiCaprio and there are only a few that I don't like. **MOST**  
I've watched all movies starring Leonardo DiCaprio, \_\_\_\_\_ I like.

5. Everyone knows that eating fruit is good for you.

Eating fruit \_\_\_\_\_

6. Everyone thought that the painting had been destroyed in the fire.

The painting \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **THINGS THAT CAN MAKE YOU HAPPY**

What's the secret of happiness? Scientists have uncovered a plethora of factors that evoke the feeling of long-lasting happiness. It turns out, for example, that being involved in

8.1. \_\_\_\_\_ (CULTURE) activities such as art, opera or classical music concerts, greatly influences our mood and behaviour, one study says. Researchers also point out to the importance of being a pet owner. Pets are natural happiness

8.2. \_\_\_\_\_ (BOOST) and help to sustain feelings of belonging as well as increasing the owner's self-esteem. Another way to be happy is to cultivate altruism – it's scientifically proven that people who become volunteers for 8.3. \_\_\_\_\_ (SELF) reasons have a longer life 8.4. \_\_\_\_\_ (EXPECT). Finally, one cannot underestimate the power of positive thinking. One way to develop such thinking is to adopt the habit of writing letters of gratitude. Those don't even have to be sent anywhere, as the sole act of writing causes a massive happiness boost. And what are your ways to be happy?

1. 1. Tom will feel more comfortable when he (get/use/wear)

\_\_\_\_\_ contact lenses.

2. While her hair (be/do) \_\_\_\_\_ by the hairdresser, she started to tell us a funny story.

3. Kate, I'd rather (you/not talk) \_\_\_\_\_ so loudly in here.
4. My sister had bad luck yesterday. No sooner (she/see) \_\_\_\_\_ a parking ticket stuck behind a wiper than another car broke her wing mirror.
5. People believe that the portrait was painted by Vermeer.  
The portrait \_\_\_\_\_ by Vermeer.
6. I've had enough of your constant complaining!  
I wish you (not, complain) \_\_\_\_\_ all the time!
7. I'd love to be sitting on a beach in Turkey right now!  
I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ on a beach in Turkey right now!



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#### CHINA'S WALL LESS GREAT IN VIEW FROM SPACE

The Great Wall of China, for a long time considered the only man-made object recognizable from space, is in fact invisible, **8.1.** \_\_\_\_\_ least to the unaided eye in low Earth orbit.

Recently China's own astronaut said he couldn't see the monumental structure. The Chinese were devastated as the Great Wall is their national treasure. With a **8.2.** \_\_\_\_\_ of more than 2,000 years, it is one of the most appealing tourist attractions.

Whether the Wall is visible from space has often been called into question. It is very difficult or even impossible to distinguish it in astronaut photography because numerous factors must be **8.3.** \_\_\_\_\_ into consideration. Firstly, the material from which it is made is the same colour and texture as the area surrounding it. **8.4.** \_\_\_\_\_ from the material, other factors like the shape of the structure, the resolution of the photo camera, and the condition of the atmosphere also mystify the interpretation of the image.

*adapted from [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov)*

1. It is thought that the two injured men were repairing high-tension cables.  
The two injured men \_\_\_\_\_
2. Helen is bossy. She acts as if she (own) \_\_\_\_\_ the place.
3. I wish you (not/keep) \_\_\_\_\_ coming late to class.
4. It's high time you (start) \_\_\_\_\_ working seriously.
5. I wish I (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ more time swimming last summer.
6. Suppose a complete stranger (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ you a lot of money in their will!

### Zadanie 9. (0–4)

Każde zdanie z luką uzupełnij wyróżnionym wyrazem, tak aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego (9.1.–9.4.). W każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie pięć wyrazów, łącznie z wyrazem już podanym. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna i gramatyczna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań.

Uwaga: nie zmieniaj formy podanych wyrazów.

9.1.

I had to cancel my Friday appointment with the dentist because I was ill.

**OFF**

My Friday appointment with the dentist had to \_\_\_\_\_ due to my illness.

9.2.

Please, don't park in front of my neighbours' house. There's not enough space there for such a big car.

**RATHER**

I'd \_\_\_\_\_ park in front of my neighbours' house.

9.3.

This wall looks horrible. I think we should ask somebody to paint it.

**HAVE**

This wall looks horrible. I think we should \_\_\_\_\_.

9.4.

I won't ever go to this restaurant. Don't even ask me. I hate this place.

**CIRCUMSTANCES**

Under no \_\_\_\_\_ to this restaurant. I hate this place.

1. I wish I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to your party after all.
2. She wishes I (can, go) \_\_\_\_\_ with her to the opera.
3. I wish I (not, sell) \_\_\_\_\_ that old painting after all.
4. I'd rather you (not, stay) \_\_\_\_\_ long at the party.
5. The management said it was important for us to wear dark suits to the meeting. **INSISTED**  
The management \_\_\_\_\_ dark suits to the meeting.

1. 1. It's a pity he doesn't take my arguments into consideration. **WISH**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ my arguments into consideration.
2. I'm sure this gadget is Stephen's idea. He (must / invent) \_\_\_\_\_ it  
last year when he was unemployed for a few months.
3. I'm not strong enough to carry that cabinet. **HAVE**  
I don't \_\_\_\_\_ to carry that cabinet.
4. I'd rather you (sit) \_\_\_\_\_ next to Susan, please.
5. I'd rather (not, go) \_\_\_\_\_ by plane.
6. I can't wait to see my boyfriend again. **LOOKING**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ my boyfriend again.
7. The actress didn't want anybody to recognize her, so she decided to wear a wig. **AVOID**  
The actress decided to wear a wig to \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Could you watch over my backpack while I'm swimming in the lake? **EYE**  
Could you \_\_\_\_\_ my backpack while I'm swimming in the lake?
9. I regret not seeing the Great Wall of China on my last business trip. **WISH**  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the Great Wall of China on my last business trip
1. They expect that the cost of living is going up.  
The cost of living is \_\_\_\_\_.



2. It is believed that the murderer is no longer in the country.

The murderer is believed \_\_\_\_\_

3. People thought that they were secretly in love.

They were thought \_\_\_\_\_

4. People say he has the biggest private art collection in the country.

He is said \_\_\_\_\_ the biggest private art collection in the country.

5. People think she has left the previous week.

She was thought \_\_\_\_\_ the previous week.

6. People say that the happy couple are moving abroad next week.

The happy couple are thought \_\_\_\_\_ abroad next week.