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## Task 2

- In this article about some toys lost at sea some phrases are missing.
- Your task is to fill in the gaps (6-13) from the list (A-M) below.
- Write the letters into the white boxes next to the numbers as in the example (0).
- Remember that there are three extra letters that you do not need.



### MAPPED: THE BEACHES WHERE LEGO WASHES UP

The story of millions of Lego pieces washing up on beaches still attracts huge interest and the list of places (0) \_\_\_\_\_ is still growing.

Beachcomber Tracey Williams has been picking up Lego along the southwest coastline of England ever since a cargo ship accidentally dumped millions of the toy pieces into the sea in 1997. She set up a Facebook page as late as 2014 (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and dozens of people have in fact got in touch about the drifting toy pieces from various Lego sets (7) \_\_\_\_\_.

Most pieces have been found around Cornwall, says Williams. "From what I've been told, (8) \_\_\_\_\_." One example was a fisherman from a neighbouring town who often brings up Lego. The items caught in his nets, (9) \_\_\_\_\_, also include toy roof tiles, door frames, seaweed and a lot of bricks. Brighton, (10) \_\_\_\_\_, is the furthest confirmed report from England's south-eastern coastline. But some of the sightings have come from much further afield.

It all started (11) \_\_\_\_\_ from the Tokio Express container ship in a storm off the southwest coast of England in 1997. Williams says that (12) \_\_\_\_\_, for example, in Kerry, Ireland, where an octopus matching those lost from the Tokio Express was found around 2007. Also, someone took some Lego pieces to a beachcombers' fair in the United States (13) \_\_\_\_\_. In a recently published scientific report oceanographers admit that the claim for this latest find may be true, but they add: "Although it matches the drift pattern, it's hard to know for sure."

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**A)** and claimed they had been found in the Netherlands

**B)** some 300 miles to the east

**C)** *where the toys have been spotted*

**D)** which is confirmed by experts

**E)** finds have been made abroad too

**F)** and it may be affected by weather conditions

**G)** when 4.8 million Lego toy parts fell overboard

**H)** to raise the lost Lego container from the seabed

**I)** to contact people with similar finds

**K)** which are still coming up today

**L)** this is a hotspot for pirate figures and octopuses

**M)** that they have spotted during beach walks in most cases

0)	C	
6)		
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