

Task 1 (10 points)

Read the text below and choose the word which best completes each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D. An example (0) has been given.

BIRDS CAUSING TROUBLE

Australia's __ (0) __ -speed network is __ (1) __ attack from thousands of birds. The birds __ (2) __ the damage are Australia's colourful cockatoos. They have taken a liking for chewing the broadband cables that criss-cross Australian towns and cities. They are causing thousands of dollars in damage to the cables. The National Broadband Network (NBN) company reports that they spend around \$60,000 each time they __ (3) __ called out to fix the cables. The birds' handiwork is also causing great problems such as Internet outages and painfully slow speeds across the country.

Cockatoos are __ (4) __ type of parrot which normally eats fruit, nuts, wood and bark. A spokeswoman from NBN said she was at a loss as to why the birds had started to chew the cables. She guessed that it was the colourful plastic that was put around the cables. She __ (5) __ reporters, "They are sharpening their beaks and __ (6) __ a result will attack and tear apart anything they see. __ (7) __, they've developed a liking for our cables." She joked, "You wouldn't think it __ (8) __ possible, but these birds are unstoppable when in __ (9) __ group. I guess that's Australia for you; if the spiders and snakes __ (10) __ get you, the cockatoos will."

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0.	A	quick	B	high	C	fast	D	tall
1.	A	in	B	an	C	under	D	the
2.	A	doing	B	making	C	do	D	make
3.	A	have	B	has	C	are	D	make
4.	A	the	B	a	C	nice	D	Australian
5.	A	told	B	said	C	explained	D	asked
6.	A	as	B	in	C	for	D	at
7.	A	Luckily	B	Unusually	C	Fortunately	D	Unfortunately
8.	A	could	B	does	C	will be	D	was
9.	A	a	B	big	C	an	D	small
10.	A	won't	B	will	C	don't	D	do

1. ____
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