

Part 5

Questions 21 – 26

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Catatumbo lightning



The Catatumbo lightning is a natural event that takes place in Venezuela, South America. The lightning comes from storm clouds over the place where the Catatumbo River (21)..... into Lake Maracaibo. There's nothing (22)..... unusual about lightning, of course. It is a common (23)..... in many places around the world. What makes the Catatumbo lightning so special is how (24)..... it is seen. While storms and lightning may happen a few times a year in many places, at Catatumbo they take (25)..... an incredible 140 to 160 times every year. In addition, once the lightning storms start, they can (26)..... for up to 10 hours, with lightning appearing as many as 280 times per hour! No one really knows why there's so much lightning in one single place.

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| 21 | A | travels | B | moves | C | pours | D | flows |
| 22 | A | mainly | B | especially | C | totally | D | completely |
| 23 | A | scene | B | display | C | sight | D | view |
| 24 | A | frequently | B | usually | C | normally | D | generally |
| 25 | A | off | B | part | C | up | D | place |
| 26 | A | hold | B | last | C | live | D | keep |