

Zadanie 7. (0–3)

Przeczytaj tekst, z którego usunięto trzy zdania. Wpisz w luki 7.1.–7.3. litery, którymi oznaczono brakujące zdania (A–E), tak aby otrzymać logiczny i spójny tekst.

Uwaga: dwa zdania zostały podane dodatkowo i nie pasują do żadnej luki.

NATURE IN THE BIG CITY

When we think of huge cities like New York or London, nature is not the first thing that comes to mind. Instead, we imagine streets filled with cars and buses, and a few trees trying to survive in this unfriendly environment. 7.1. ____ But while both these two great parks are welcoming green spaces, they seem too perfect to have much to do with nature.

However, if you make the effort to look for it, you discover that nature in a city area is nothing unusual. For example, I used to think that real nature could be found only outside cities. 7.2. ____ This small green space along the banks of the River Thames had been set up by volunteers, and it featured labelled plants, information maps, and pictures of the riverside birds. Schoolchildren were brought there to discover the bits of nature that still survived in their city, and it was an amazing experience.

While that little piece of nature has since been built over, some larger, more organised projects are being developed in cities. One of the most recent and impressive of these is the Walthamstow Wetlands in North London. 7.3. ____ And because of its size, as you walk along its trails you can forget that the city centre is only a short trip away.

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- A. That it was right in the centre of a busy part of the city made it even more remarkable.
- B. To my surprise, when I moved to London years ago, I came across a riverside nature preserve.
- C. Of course, Central Park and Hyde Park in these big cities are well-known all over the world.
- D. Life was better in the countryside, but in the city access to nature was equally important.
- E. At 210 hectares, it is the largest water and marshland reserve in a city in Europe.

Zadanie 8. (0–5)

Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i gramatycznie poprawny tekst. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B albo C.

HOME SHARING GROWS UP

Sharing a flat **8.1.** _____ something that normally only students and young working people did. When they were established enough in their careers, or as soon as they got into a permanent relationship, people would move to their own flat or even buy their own house. However, recent changes in the housing market have made this kind of move **8.2.** _____ challenging than it was in the past. Increasingly, young people see sharing as a permanent solution, and even some middle-aged and elderly people are opting for the shared life. Cost, of course, is the main reason for **8.3.** _____ a flatmate. Rents and purchase prices for properties seem to be on an endless upward track, while salaries have not increased by nearly as much. You are more likely to find a place to live near the centre **8.4.** _____ you're only paying part of the cost. Security and convenience also play a part in making this decision, and older people find living with **8.5.** _____ person a practical and comforting option.

8.1.

- A. was used to
- B. used to be
- C. didn't use to be

8.2.

- A. more
- B. as
- C. so

8.3.

- A. have
- B. to have
- C. having

8.4.

- A. because of
- B. unless
- C. since

8.5.

- A. other
- B. another
- C. second

Zadanie 9. (0–5)

W zadaniach 9.1.–9.5. spośród podanych odpowiedzi (A–C) wybierz tę, która poprawnie uzupełnia lukę w obu zdaniach. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B albo C.

9.1. I'm ____ for my bus pass, but I can't find it anywhere.
Would you mind ____ after my guinea pig while I'm away?
A. searching
B. watching
C. looking

9.2. Wait for me to finish, and then you can take your ____.
The taxi made a left ____ and I ended up getting lost.
A. move
B. spin
C. turn

9.3. Can you ____ my coffee while I answer this text?
The Prime Minister will ____ a meeting with the party leaders.
A. attend
B. hold
C. put

9.4. Carina is a very ____ child who always gets high marks on her schoolwork.
The sun was so ____ that I had to put on sunglasses in order to see the road.
A. smart
B. bright
C. clear

9.5. Carl never arrives ____ time. He is always late.
You can rely ____ Kevin – he always keeps his promises.
A. for
B. at
C. on