

GE8 WORD FORMATION 4

1. Complete the following text with the correct form of the words in brackets:

The Beauty of Imperfection in Nature and History

Many people believe that _____(BEAUTIFUL) lies in things that are perfect, clean, and finished. However, if we look closely at (NATURE) and even at _____(HISTORY) places, we will find that _____(PERFECT) can also be beautiful.

Take old buildings, for example. Some of them are broken or damaged, yet they still stand with a sense of mystery and power. These **mysterious** ruins help us feel connected to the past, even if they are _____(COMPLETE). Their incompletion does not make them useless; instead, it reminds us of the _____(IMPORTANT) of time and change.

In nature, nothing is perfect either. Mountains are rough, trees grow in strange shapes, and animals sometimes have _____(USUAL) colors. Still, everything works together in an **unbelievably** smart way. Each part has a role, showing the _____(USE) of diversity in the natural world.

To truly see this, we must develop an _____(UNDERSTAND) that beauty doesn't always mean perfection. Sometimes, it means survival and strength. A bird with a broken wing may still live, fly again, and remain **unharm**ed in the long run.

Learning to accept the imperfect helps us in life. It teaches us to value _____(PREPARE), not just results. Life isn't always smooth or complete, but there's value in the journey itself.

2. Listen. Choose from the list A- H which job each speaker is describing. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A mending a leaking tap

B doing the washing

C cleaning the windows

D washing-up

E decorating

F ironing

G lighting a fire in the fireplace

H fixing the roof

19 Speaker 1

20 Speaker 2

21 Speaker 3

22 Speaker 4

23 Speaker 5