

**Part 5 Matching (Gapped Text)**

Practise

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Read the text below. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences (A – H) to fit each gap (1 – 6).

**THE ADVANTAGE OF DIY TRAVEL!**

My father would like to take the family to Sabah for a holiday. He asked my sister to look for a suitable tour package for our family of five and find out the cost.

So, that night my sister and I sat in front of the computer and browsed through the various promotions. They include river cruises, snorkelling and diving, rainforests, climbs or leisure tours in Kinabalu Park. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ We wished we could go to all the places which would not be possible unless we stayed there for some time.

Asking other family members about the tour packages did not help us in making any specific conclusion. (2) \_\_\_\_\_ We wrote down the places that we wanted to visit. We compared the price of flight tickets, hotels and looked for the cost of entrance tickets, car rentals as well as suggested places for meals.

After some discussions, we made our decisions. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ We also rented a car because it would be more convenient to travel on our own. Dealing with everything took a lot of our time but we wanted it to be a worthwhile holiday.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ We looked forward to our first visit to a place also known as the Land Below the Wind. The flight was uneventful and we arrived safely at the airport. Father drove the rental car around Kota Kinabalu where we had our lunch before we went to the hotel.

All in all, we went on a river cruise, visited Desa Cow Farm and explored the Kinabalu National Park which was a perfect place for us, nature lovers. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ The cool weather with a stunning view over Mount Kinabalu and the idyllic valley were relaxing to the body and the mind.

We flew back home with an everlasting memory of Sabah. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Besides visiting all the places we wanted to go to, we saved some money, too. It was a satisfying and successful trip.

- A We spent time on hiking trails, canopy walks, hot springs and waterfalls as well as a tea plantation.
- B We did not have time to go snorkelling and diving.
- C We booked the tickets for the journey and the hotels where we wanted to stay.
- D It was easy to choose the family package to tour Kota Kinabalu.
- E We enjoyed our holiday and Father complimented my sister and I for our DIY effort.
- F On the day of the trip, everyone was delighted.
- G We were overwhelmed by the too many choices!
- H Then, we decided to do everything on our own.

Test 5