

Preparation for SABER test part 4: Exercises

Questions 1-8

Read the article about a girl and a dolphin.

Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space.

For questions 1-8, mark A, B, or C on the answer sheet.



The helpful dolphin

One summer I went to Florida in the USA (0)_____ holiday. I said goodbye to my family at the airport in London (1)_____ I flew to Miami. I stayed with my friend Maria. Her grandfather had a boat and we (2)_____ to go sailing. We had (3)_____ lovely time sailing! One morning, I decided to sit on the side of the boat. Suddenly, I fell off into the sea.

I didn't know how to swim (4)_____ well and I began to shout. Then, (5)_____ minute later I felt (6)_____ push me nearer the boat. (7)_____ was a dolphin and he was trying to help me! Maria heard me shout and her grandfather pulled me back on the boat. After that I (8)_____ to swim and I will always love dolphins!

Example:

0. A. on B. at C. in

Answer:

0	A	B	C
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1. A. but B. or C. and
2. A. wanted B. wanting C. want
3. A. one B. a C. the
4. A. very B. a C. enough
5. A. before B. a C. since
6. A. something B. anything C. nothing
7. A. him B. I C. It
8. A. learned B. learning C. learn

Read the article about a special show.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.



A VERY SPECIAL SHOW

The Tom Tom Crew Show is both hip hop music (0) _____ a circus. The musicians, singers, and dancers come from Australia. Tom Thum is an unusual musician because he doesn't play (1) _____ instruments, Instead he uses (2) _____ mouth and body to sound like drums and other instruments. There (3) _____ also a drum player in the group who (4) _____ play eight drums at the same time. Four dancers work together. They jump into the air and fly over each (5) _____. It's awesome.

How (6) _____ it all begin? Their first show was at an Australian music festival in 2006. One year later, the group did a show at the Sydney Opera House and then (7) _____ began to travel all over the world. This year, they hope (8) _____ shows in Asia, America and Europe.

0.	A. but	B. so	C. and
1.	A. some	B. any	C. an
2.	A. his	B. her	C. their
3.	A. are	B. be	C. is
4.	A. enjoys	B. can	C. needs
5.	A. other	B. another	C. both
6.	A. does	B. did	C. was
7.	A. I	B. they	C. he
8.	A. doing	B. do	C. to do