

# 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.

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