



**Task 2**

**Reading**

**Unit 6**

**WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**

Order the sentences (B-G) below to make a story by sequencing the events. Write your answers below (2-7). The first sentence of the story (A) is given to you as an example.

- A. William Shakespeare is widely considered to be the greatest dramatist of all time.
- B. Shakespeare prospered financially from his partnership in the Lord Chamberlain's Men (later the King's Men), as well as from his writing and acting.
- C. He was John and Mary Shakespeare's oldest surviving child; their first two children, both girls, did not live beyond infancy.
- D. A few years after he left school, in late 1582, William Shakespeare married Anne Hathaway.
- E. Following this gap in the record, the first definite mention of Shakespeare is in 1592 as an established London actor and playwright.
- F. For several years after his twins' arrival in 1585, nothing is known for certain of Shakespeare's activities: how he earned a living or how he got his start in the theatre.
- G. Shakespeare, as the son of a leading Stratford citizen, almost certainly attended Stratford's grammar school.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.

**WALT DISNEY**

Order the sentences (A-G) below to make a story by sequencing the events. Write your answers below (2-7). The first sentence of the story (B) is given to you as an example.

- A. He's been quoted saying that "a kick in the teeth may be the best thing in the world for you."
- B. As just about everyone knows, the Disney corporation is one of the most lucrative companies in existence, with high standards of quality and a never-ending stream of innovations.
- C. Once his first movie Snow White premiered of course, the rest became history.
- D. Walt himself was fired from a newspaper job early in life because he "lacked imagination."
- E. After a few failed businesses, Disney's upbeat attitude was clearly what kept him going forward.

<b>1. B</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.



**Part 2**

The sentences below are from a story. Put the sentences in the right order. The first sentence is done for you.

- A. **On Saturday I visited my old school. I went with my friend Mark.**
- B. In the evening, we drove to Cheltenham to visit my cousin Fred.
- C. We drove down in his new red Mini.
- D. The next morning we returned to London.
- E. We stopped on the way in Oxford.
- F. When we arrived we met the headmaster and his wife.
- G. We had lunch at the pub, which was in the local village.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
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**Part 2**

The sentences below are from a recipe. Put the sentences in the right order. The first sentence is done for you.

- A. **You will need 4 eggs, 15 new potatoes, 2 onions and 3 tablespoons of olive oil.**
- B. Once fired leave them to cool and add beaten egg.
- C. When it is hot, add potatoes and leave to cook over a low heat for 20 or 30 minutes.
- D. Then, heat oil in a frying pan, where you must sauté the onions.
- E. Secondly, beat the eggs in a bowl, and season it.
- F. Firstly, wash, peel and thinly slice potatoes and then slice onions.
- G. Cook for 15 minutes in frying pan until it is well-made and you can eat it.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.



**Part 2**

The sentences below are from a biography. Order the sentences to make a story. The first sentence of the story is an example.

- A. This report gives information regarding public transportation in the city**
- B. They all agreed that there is not enough service in morning rush hour.
- C. If we do this, we Will have more satisfied customers.
- D. We interviewed 1000 citizens who take the bus at least 5 days a week
- E. Additionally, they said that the busses are too crowded.
- F. This is why we believe we must add more vehicles to busy routes.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.

**Part 2**

The sentences below are from some directions. Put the sentences in the right order. The first sentence is done for you.

- A. If you are visiting our Bed and Breakfast for the first time, please read the instructions carefully.**
- B. Then, she Will give you the key and show you around the apartment.
- C. Before you check out, please leave the key in the mailbox.
- D. At this time, you can also ask her any questions about things to do in the area.
- E. During your stay, you can use any of the flat's amenities at your leisure.
- F. Jessica, our host, will greet you on arrival.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.

**Part 2**

Order the sentences below to make a story. The first sentence of the story (C) is already given for you.

- A. Finally, he turned off the light and went to bed.
- B. Following this, he used the sharpened pencils to draw diagrams for his homework.
- C. First, Michael sat at his desk and took a deep breath.**
- D. He then wrote notes describing the diagrams.
- E. After this, he turned the lamp on, so he could see the equipment on his desk.
- F. He then sharpened his pencils and organised his pens.

<b>1. C</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.



**Part 2**

Order the sentences below to make a story. The first sentence of the story (A) is already given for you.

- A) **Andrew Sanders was born in the UK in 1895, but his childhood wasn't a happy one.**
- B) That was when he first learned to cook, and he improved very quickly.
- C) Over the next ten years Andrew developed his secret hamburger recipe that made him famous.
- D) Sanders enjoyed a long retirement and visited restaurants all over the world until he died in 1978, aged 83.
- E) His father passed away when he was five and his mother had to find a job to support the family, so Andrew stayed at home to take care of his younger sister.
- F) In the 1970s he decided to close down his own restaurant and sold the secret recipe to other resourceful businesses, one of which became McDonald's.
- G) He left home when he was thirteen and travelled to the USA. There he had several different jobs, including being a kitchen assistant in Corbin, Kentucky, where he cooked for hungry travellers.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.

**Part 2**

The sentences below are from a biography. Order the sentences to make a story. The first sentence of the story is an example.

- A. **Audrey Hepburn was born in Brussels in 1929.**
- B. Following her successful acting career, she dedicated herself to humanitarian work.
- C. Although her career had begun in London, she became famous when she starred in the American film, "Roman Holiday".
- D. After travelling to many countries to help poor children: she was diagnosed with cancer and passed away.
- E. As a child, she grew up in Belgium, England and the Netherlands.
- F. As a result, she won an Oscar: a BAFTA, and Golden Globe for the same performance.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.



**Part 2**

The sentences below are from the beginning of a story. Order the sentences. The first sentence is an example.

- A. It was a beautiful summer morning.**
- B. The birds were chirping and the sun was shining.
- C. Despite these ideal conditions, Natalia felt uneasy.
- D. Then, she ripped open the letter to find out her fate.
- E. It was the day she would receive her final high school grades by post.
- F. As soon as the postal worker dropped off the mail, Nat ran to the mailbox.

<b>1. A</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>5.</b>
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**Part 2**

The sentences below are from the beginning of a story ("John's Day"). Order the sentences. The first sentence is an example.

- A. It was early in the morning when the alarm rang.**
- B. After he washed his face and got dressed, he went to the kitchen.
- C. John was used to waking up at this time, but today he felt tired.
- D. The sentences below are from a set of directions in a guide book. Order the sentences. The first sentence is an example.
- E. Instead, he packed an apple for breakfast in his bag and left for school.
- F. His mom had made his favourite – scrambled eggs, but he was too nervous to eat..

<b>1. A</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>5.</b>
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**Part 2**

The sentences below are from a biography ("Lady Gaga"). Order the sentences. The first sentence is an example.

- A. Lady Gaga was born in New York City in 1986.**
- B. Since then, she has released six successful albums.
- C. However, her name at birth was Stefani Germanotta.
- D. Despite being dropped from her first record label as a teen, she did not give up.
- E. As a child, she was passionate about pursuing a career in music.
- F. As a result, Lady Gaga has been nominated and won numerous awards.

<b>1. A</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>5.</b>
	<b>3.</b>	<b>6.</b>
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**Part 2**

Order the sentences below to make a story. The first sentence of the story (E) is already given for you.

- A. Once the car started, he put his seatbelt on
- B. He then put the car in gear and pressed the gas pedal
- C. Finally, he drove off
- D. Then he put the key in the ignition
- E. **First, he entered the car**
- F. After that, he started his engine

<b>1. E</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.

**Part 2**

The sentences below are from some directions. Put the sentences in the right order. The first sentence is done for you.

- A. **The process begins in the spring when a suitable temperature between -2 and +4 degrees Celsius is reached.**
- B. Upon collection of sap, the syrup is boiled at 230 degrees Celsius.
- C. After this, it is then filtered to remove any impurities and sorted by colour.
- D. These conditions allow water and nutrients to be absorbed by trees in the night
- E. In order for the liquid, called sap, to flow from the trees in the day employees must tap the trees.
- F. Following categorization, it is bottled and ready to be consumed.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
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	4.	7.

**Part 2**

The sentences below are from a set of directions in a guide book. Order the sentences. The first sentence is an example.

- A. **When you exit the front door, make a right and walk towards the lake.**
- B. On your left, there is a yellow tourist information booth.
- C. While you are walking towards the water, you will notice several large skyscrapers.
- D. These buildings have been used in several famous movies.
- E. After you pass through this urban scenery, you will arrive at the port.
- F. There, you can purchase a ticket for a scenic boat cruise.

<b>1. A</b>	2.	5.
	3.	6.
	4.	7.