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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.

1. A	**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.

1. B	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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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.

1. A	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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.

1. A	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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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.

1. A	**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.

1. A	**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.

1. C	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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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.

1. A	**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.

1. A	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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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.

1. A	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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..

1. A	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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.

1. A	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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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

1. E	**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.

1. A	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	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.

1. A	**2.**	**5.**
	3.	**6.**
	4.	**7.**

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