

Examination Practice

A Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

The Great Wall of China (1) _____ known to be over 1900 kilometres long, making it by far the longest wall in the world. The building of the wall is said (2) _____ have begun in the third century BC (3) _____ the Emperor Shih Huangti. The reason it (4) _____ built was to keep the Huns out of Central Asia. A lot of effort was put (5) _____ constructing the wall. It is (6) _____ of earth, stone and brick and its highest section is close to nine metres. Over the centuries, the wall has often (7) _____ added to, rebuilt and repaired. This was done to give China protection (8) _____ invaders. Despite its size, however, the wall failed to (9) _____ a stop to invading armies such as the Mongols and the Manchus.



The wall is still of great importance, as it divides Inner China from Outer China. What is (10) _____, it is useful for dividing the region into cultivated land and pastureland. The Great Wall holds another impressive record which won't (11) _____ surpassed for quite a while; it is the only man-made structure visible from space. It is no wonder that most travel guides refer (12) _____ the Great Wall of China as the world's greatest tourist attraction.

B Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given unchanged. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 They had to postpone the match until next week.

put The match _____ until next week.

2 We haven't told anyone about the change in our plans.

informed No one _____ the change in our plans.

3 We had to go up the stairs because someone was using the lift.

so The lift _____ we had to go up the stairs.

4 Experts believe that the landslides were caused by recent floods.

resulted The landslides are _____ recent floods.

5 She doesn't let him smoke in the house.

allowed He _____ in the house.

6 We mustn't park on the yellow line.

forbidden It _____ on the yellow line.

7 The teacher saw two students leave the school.

were Two students _____ the school.

8 The coach let the players take the day off.

permission The players _____ take the day off.