

London Parks

Read the text and circle the word that best fits the gap.

London is famous (1) ... its parks and gardens. Some of them belong to the Crown (2) ... they are all open to the public and the entrance is free of charge. In St James's Park you can watch and (3) ... swans, ducks, geese and other water birds. Hyde Park (4) ... to be a hunting ground and is still popular with horse riders.

Those (5) ... like a good argument should go to the Speakers' Corner to listen to individuals (6) ... their speeches on various subjects. Regent's Park now houses London Zoo and open-air theatre where Shakespeare's plays are staged (7) ... summer. Not (8) ... the parks are in the city centre. Greenwich and Richmond are located in the suburbs. All these areas of green give the city dwellers an excellent (9) ... to enjoy some peace and quiet (10) ... from traffic and crowded streets.

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| 1. A) by | B) for | C) from | D) with |
| 2. A) because of | B) unlike | C) despite | D) but |
| 3. A) feed | B) eat | C) breed | D) lead |
| 4. A) should | B) ought | C) used | D) have |
| 5. A) who | B) whose | C) which | D) whom |
| 6. A) doing | B) giving | C) taking | D) talking |
| 7. A) to | B) at | C) in | D) on |
| 8. A) each | B) whole | C) every | D) all |
| 9. A) chance | B) knowledge | C) account | D) source |
| 10. A) apart | B) about | C) away | D) around |

