



You are going to read an article about a crocodile adventure. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (1-10) in the text.

There is one example (0) at the beginning.

## AUSTRALIAN CROCODILE ELVIS STEALS LAWNMOWER

An Australian crocodile named Elvis took matters into his own hands – or rather, jaws – when he became (0) \_\_\_\_\_ by the sound of a lawnmower.

A attractive

B amusing

C annoyed

D aware

Elvis, who lives at the Australian Reptile Park (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Sydney, attacked the mower, grabbing it from keeper Billy Collett. Pulling it under water, the five-metre saltwater crocodile "drowned" the machine. He then sat and watched his catch (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an hour in his enclosure.

"(3) \_\_\_\_\_ he was sure he had got it, he just sat there and guarded it," said operations manager Tim Faulkner. "It was his prize, his trophy." That, he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the BBC, was fairly typical crocodile behaviour.

1	A	nearby	B	near	C	close	D	next
2	A	as much as	B	since about	C	at last	D	for more than
3	A	Before	B	As well as	C	When	D	While
4	A	told	B	reported	C	said	D	explained

But Elvis, who is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of the largest crocodiles in New South Wales, also likes his meat. While the keeper lured Elvis to the other end of the pool with kangaroo meat, Mr Faulkner (6) \_\_\_\_\_ jump in, retrieve the badly chewed up mower and two teeth that Elvis (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in the process. Elvis is thought to be around 50 years old and has (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a crazy croc. He was attacking fishing boats in Darwin harbour when he (9) \_\_\_\_\_, his keeper said. Visitors (10) \_\_\_\_\_ watch him being fed on weekends and holidays - but may not get to see him munching on a mower again any time soon.

5	A	some	B	that	C	either	D	one
6	A	can	B	was able to	C	should	D	had managed to
7	A	had lost	B	has lost	C	would lose	D	was losing
8	A	always been	B	ever been	C	been yet	D	been around
9	A	has caught	B	was catching	C	has been caught	D	was caught
10	A	ought to	B	might	C	can	D	need to