



Choose the best word for each gap (1-7).

A Russian Primadonna

Alla Pugacheva was born in 1949 in Moscow, Russia, where she **1**_____ her first public appearance at the age of five. She studied piano and singing and in 1965 she was heard **2**_____ the radio for the first time, performing one of her most popular songs, 'Robot'.

Her victory at an international contest in 1978 made her a Russian star. Pugacheva has performed and recorded **3**_____ 300 songs. Through **4**_____ work, she became the biggest star of the **5**_____ Soviet Union.

Not only is she loved by young pop music fans, but **6**_____ generations also respect and listen to her. She is so admired in Russia and around the world that her name has been given to an ocean liner in Finland, a **7**_____ of French perfume and a magazine, as well as to many little girls all over Russia!



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| 1. | 1. did | 2. made | 3. gave | 4. had |
| 2. | 1. in | 2. at | 3. from | 4. on |
| 3. | 1. above | 2. over | 3. after | 4. up |
| 4. | 1. firm | 2. tough | 3. hard | 4. difficult |
| 5. | 1. previous | 2. past | 3. former | 4. earlier |
| 6. | 1. older | 2. later | 3. elder | 4. aged |
| 7. | 1. type | 2. name | 3. mark | 4. brand |

