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A short history of glasses

People haven't always **(1)** ..... glasses. History books say there weren't any reading glasses when the Italian writer Seneca was born in 4BC, for example. So how did people with bad eyes read without them? Seneca looked **(2)** ..... a drinking glass!

We've known for a long time that the sun can **(3)** ..... our eyes. The Chinese first used sunglasses about 2,000 years ago. In the north of Canada, the sunlight on the snow is very strong in spring when the sun is **(4)** ..... in the sky. People put **(5)** ..... of wood over their eyes before they had sunglasses there.

People didn't start to use glasses to see better until much later. People **(6)** ..... that the first pair of glasses was made in Italy in about 1284.

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1	A	held	B	worn	C	taken
2	A	through	B	across	C	between
3	A	break	B	fail	C	hurt
4	A	high	B	deep	C	tall
5	A	areas	B	pieces	C	sides
6	A	describe	B	believe	C	understand

Exam tip

Read the three options, A, B and C, and think about the difference between them before you choose the right word for the text.

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