Spotlight 8	Reading
	Task 8505

Read the text and choose the right options.

Can Red Wood Ants Predict Earthquakes?

The scientists **(1)** _____ up video cameras that monitored the **(2)** _____ movements, day and night. A special software also kept track of any **(3)** _____ of the normal behaviour pattern of the ants. What they **(4)** _____ was fascinating.

The ants **(5)** _____ pretty much the same routine every day busy with their **(6)** _____ and then resting inside their mounds (муравейники) at night.

However, before an earthquake they seemed to **(7)** _____that routine by staying the entire night outside their mounds. Only after the earthquake was **(8)** _____, they relaxed and went back to their regular way of life.

What was even **(9)** _____is that they did not change their behaviour for tiny earthquakes below 2.0.

What the scientists are not sure **(10)** _____ is how the ants are able to anticipate the shakes. Now, if only these amazing insects could talk!

1.	**1.** kept	**2.** set	**3.** took	**4.** made
2.	**1.** insect	**2.** insect's	**3.** insects'	**4.** insects
3.	**1.** innovation	**2.** difference	**3.** turn	**4.** change
4.	**1.** invented	**2.** made up	**3.** discovered	**4.** thought
5.	**1.** took	**2.** preferred	**3.** followed	**4.** kept
6.	**1.** duty	**2.** chores	**3.** jobs	**4.** task
7.	**1.** interrupt	**2.** burst	**3.** disobey	**4.** break
8.	**1.** finished	**2.** over	**3.** above	**4.** left
9.	**1.** interesting **2.** more interesting **3.**most interesting **4.** too interesting			
10.	**1.** of	**2.** in	**3.** by	**4.** with

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