

Task 1

Read these short articles from a daily paper. Some parts of sentences have been removed from the texts. Your task is to fill the gaps from the list (A-N). Write the appropriate letters in the white boxes next to the numbers (1-10) as in the example (0). Remember that there are two more letters than you need.

Mum, where do chips come from?

The British Heart Foundation is warning against certain foods in a new advertising campaign (0) _____ showing widespread ignorance among children about the content of foods.

Its survey shows, for example, that one third of British children do not know what chips are made of, (1) _____ they are made from flour, eggs or even apples.

The survey of the British Heart Foundation kicks off Food4Thought, a campaign to encourage children, particularly 11 and 12 year olds, (2) _____.

With a quarter of all British children predicted to be obese by 2020, the BHF says that poor nutrition among children is (3) _____. As well as talking to children, the campaign is also urging the Government, food industry, local authorities, schools and parents (4) _____. Billboard posters will educate children about (5) _____ in cheeseburgers, hot dogs and chicken nuggets.

London to Brighton rally brings out car veterans

Hundreds of drivers of veteran cars braved high winds and heavy rain yesterday on the annual London to Brighton car run. Organisers said that 443 cars – all more than 100 years old – had set off from central London. Roger Etcell, (6) _____, said the rally had had its “traditional” share of breakdowns along the route, but that 367 had crossed the finish line.

Mechanical help (7) _____ to drivers along the route, with a special repair centre set up in Crawley, West Sussex. Before the start more than 100 cars were driven along Regent Street. First held in 1896, the rally is the longest-running motoring event in the world.

Top of the hops

New CD features animals on the route to extinction

Vanishing Wildlife is a collection of some of Britain’s most elusive and rare species, some of which (8) _____ before they became extinct. Some 31 species are featured on the British Library-produced CD, including the last known recording of a group of pool frogs. Also (9) _____ is a greater horseshoe bat – one of the country’s rarest mammals.

The CD draws on the library’s archive of more than 150,000 recordings of 10,000 species. It is (10) _____ a ‘plea for help’ from some of Britain’s most endangered creatures.

- A** was available
- B** making itself heard
- C** based on research
- D** were recorded
- E** described as
- F** caused by their experiences
- G** with many believing
- H** to pay out millions of pounds
- I** to make healthier choices
- K** to play their part
- L** the event director
- M** the common ingredients
- N** a critical issue

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