

PET Reading Part 5 and 6

Part 5. London Parks

London is famous (1) its parks and gardens. Some of them belong to the Crown but they are all open to the public and the entrance is free of charge. In St James's Park you can watch and (2) swans, ducks, geese and other water birds. Hyde Park (3) to be a hunting ground and is still popular with horse riders.

Those who like a good argument should go to the Speakers' Corner to listen to individuals (4) their speeches on various subjects. Regent's Park now houses London Zoo and open-air theatre where Shakespeare's plays are staged in summer. Not (5) the parks are in the city centre. Greenwich and Richmond are located in the suburbs. All these areas of green give the city dwellers an excellent (6) to enjoy some peace and quiet away from traffic and crowded streets.

1. A) by	B) for	C) from	D) with
2. A) feed	B) eat	C) breed	D) lead
3. A) should	B) ought	C) used	D) have
4. A) doing	B) giving	C) taking	D) talking
5. A) each	B) whole	C) every	D) all
6. A) chance	B) knowledge	C) account	D) source

Part 6. Our Holiday in Spain

For each question, write the correct answer. Use only one word in each gap.

Our trip to Spain was wonderful! First, we flew to Valencia, one of the (1) beautiful cities in Spain. It's a nice and elegant port city. We stayed at Hampton by Hilton there for three nights. We went sightseeing and just relaxed at the swimming pool.

From Valencia, we flew to Ibiza, arriving (2) Saturday morning. We went to Las Salinas, (3) is one of the most popular beaches in Ibiza. The next day, we had a go (4) water skiing or parasailing. One night, we took a bus tour to a traditional Ibizan village and stayed for dinner and a Flamenco show. We heard Spanish songs for voice and guitar, and we saw traditional dances - it (5) a very special evening.

From Sant Jordi, we drove to San Rafael. We stayed there for two nights. The very next day, we drove back to Ibiza and flew back to Valencia. We plan to come back to Spain soon, (6) for now, we're on our way to Portugal!

Part 5. Different Religions

From our earliest days, many people have believed in a power or powers greater than themselves. This belief is known as religion. In ancient times, it was a way to (1) sense of the mysteries of the (2) world; evil spirits were thought to be responsible (3) bad weather and disease, for instance. Ancient peoples felt that they had a measure of control over their lives when they made offerings and prayed to friendly spirits, whom they believed could help them win battles or (4) better crops.

Even today, when people know the scientific explanations for such things as thunder or the eruption of volcanoes, (5) look to religion to explain some of the other hard-to-understand things which we experience as humans – things like the purpose of life or the reasons for tragedies. Although most religions spring from the same basic human need to (6) in a great power or powers, the ideas, practices, and traditions that religions involve can be very different.

1. A) make	B) do	C) take	D) give
2. A) customary	B) essential	C) typical	D) natural
3. A) of	B) for	C) by	D) in
4. A) breed	B) gain	C) rise	D) grow
5. A) many	B) lots	C) plenty	D) much
6. A) consider	B) admit	C) accept	D) believe

Part 6. My New House

For each question, write the correct answer. Use only one word in each gap.

Guess what! We moved to a new house last week. It's really great! It has two floors. On the ground floor (1) is a spacious living room with a stone fireplace. Next (2) the living room we have a big kitchen. My mum likes spending her time there, as she loves cooking. We have a bathroom on each floor. I'm very happy (3) I have my own room. It's on the first floor, opposite my brother's bedroom. And my parents' bedroom is on the second floor. We also have a beautiful garden in front of the house. There aren't (4) trees or bushes in it because my mum loves tulips. That's why this garden is full (5) tulips!

We also have a small backyard behind the house. It's a place (6) I usually spend my free time and play with my friends. But I can't ride a bike or play with my dog there.

