Task 1

- **You are going to read about a legend connected to the Tower of London. Some words are missing from the text.**
- **Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-8).**
- **Then write the appropriate form of these words on the lines after the text.**
- **There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets.**
- **Use only one word for each gap.**
- **There is an example *(0)* at the beginning.**

THE SIX RAVENS

If anything characterizes the British, it is how they respect and preserve their traditions and legends. One of these ***(0)*** _____ ***(fascinate)*** legends is the story of the six ravens at the Tower of London.

The legend, and with it the tradition, was born during the reign of Charles II (1630-1685). The king's **(1)** _____ **(astronomy)** wanted to remove all the ravens from the Tower. These birds spent all day flying around, making it **(2)** _____ **(possible)** for him to observe the sky with his telescope. But King Charles II thought it would be bad luck to scare or kill the ravens. To ensure the **(3)** _____ **(protect)** of these birds Charles II ruled that there should always be at **(4)** _____ **(little)** six ravens inhabiting the Tower.

One of the first **(5)** _____ **(describe)** of the Tower of London's ravens appeared in a novel by a Japanese writer, *The Tower of London*. He wrote that those executed in the Tower were turned into ravens. It is a fabulous dark story that adds to the **(6)** _____ **(magic)** of the place.

Today, the ravens are **(7)** _____ **(register)** as 'soldiers' of the Kingdom, and, thus, can be expelled from the Tower if they misbehave. This happened to Raven George, who was fired in 1986 for **(8)** _____ **(attack)** TV antennas; he was taken to the Zoological Park of Wales.

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