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Task 1

- You are going to read an article about an interesting game. Some words are missing from the text.
- Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (1-10) in the text.
- Write the letter of the appropriate answer in the white box.
- There is one example (0) at the beginning.



GEOCACHING

Imagine venturing into the woods in search (0) _____ hidden treasure.

Trudging down a dark path, armed with nothing (1) _____ a GPS-enabled compass, you have little knowledge of where you're going. (2) _____ you approach your desired longitude and latitude, you hear the sound of water not too far off. You (3) _____ walking towards it. You climb over rocks and push aside foliage. There, in front of you, is a breath-taking waterfall and a beautiful, secluded stream of rushing water. Concealed underneath this fall lies the treasure for which you (4) _____ .

Geocaching is a GPS-powered treasure hunt game (5) _____ all over the world. For travellers, this outdoor hobby is an exhilarating way to explore a new place. From discovering an (6) _____ view on the Galway seaside to spotting a goldfish pond in a New York City garden, (7) _____ you find on your way to the hidden treasure that makes geocaching memorable.

Geocaching is a high-tech game of hide-and-seek. First, one geocacher hides a waterproof container outside, writes down its coordinates, and lists her/his cache online. The container, (8) _____ can vary in size, always holds a logbook and often holds gifts (9) _____ handmade trinkets, books, CDs, DVDs or small toys. When other players set out to find the cache, they can (10) _____ bring gifts to replace the ones they take, or take nothing and simply record their find in the logbook.

(<http://www.washingtonpost.com>)

Task 2

- You are going to read an article about a nearly fatal adventure. Some words are missing from the text.
- Your task is to write the missing words on the dotted lines (11-20) after the text.
- Use only one word in each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.



AUSTRALIAN DRUNK SURVIVES ATTEMPT TO RIDE CROCODILE

A drunk man who climbed into a crocodile enclosure in Australia and attempted (0) _____ ride a 5m long crocodile survived the encounter. Michael Newman, (11) _____ name is all over the papers these days, climbed over a fence and tried to sit on the 800kg saltwater crocodile. The crocodile, called Fatso, bit the 36-year-old man's leg, tearing chunks of flesh from him as he straddled the reptile. Newman received surgery for serious injuries to his leg. He had earlier (12) _____ kicked out of a pub in the town of Broome (13) _____ being too drunk.

"If it had been warmer and Fatso had been more alert, we would (14) _____ been dealing with a fatality. Fatso bit Newman on the right leg, but he managed to climb over the fence again and leave the wildlife park," Sgt Roger Haynes of Broome police (15) _____ journalists.

Malcolm Douglas, the park's owner, said that the crocodile was capable (16) _____ crushing a man to death with a single bite. "The man who climbed the fence was fortunate because Fatso was a bit more sluggish than normal, (17) _____ to the cooler nights we have been experiencing in Broome. (18) _____ person in their right mind would try to sit on a 5m crocodile; saltwater crocodiles, once they get hold of you, are not famous for

(19) _____ you go," said Mr Douglas. An average of two people are killed each year in Australia by aggressive saltwater crocodiles, which sometimes (20) _____ more than a tonne and can grow up to 7m long.

(<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>)