

**Practice 2**

You will be reading a text about **Planting Trees**.

*There are six sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question (1-6), choose the correct answer (A-H). There are three extra sentences which you do not need to use.*

This school holidays, our Science teacher suggested we should get involved in a green project and plant some trees around the school. 1) \_\_\_\_\_. But, we soon found that choosing trees was quite complicated. If we wanted them to grow properly, they had to be the right type. However, they were so many different ones available. Therefore, our teacher suggested that we should look for trees that could grow naturally. 2) \_\_\_\_\_. They'd also be more suitable for the animals here.

3) \_\_\_\_\_. We learnt that trees are happy where they have room to grow, with plenty of space for their branches. For example, the trees might get damaged if they're too close to the school playgrounds. 4) \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, we found a quiet corner for our trees which is close to the school garden, perfect!

Once we'd planted the trees, we knew we had to look after them carefully. We all took turns to check the leaves regularly and make sure they had no strange marks or white spots on them. 5) \_\_\_\_\_. We also checked the spring in case the leaves turned yellow too soon which could also mean the tree was sick.

We all knew that we wouldn't be at the school anymore by the time the trees grew tall and that was a bit sad. In fact, we'd planted the trees to benefit our environment and also the future students at the school. 6) \_\_\_\_\_. With that thought, it really cheered us up!

- A So we tried to avoid areas where students were very active.
- B After that, we had to think about the best place for planting the trees.
- C That could mean the tree had a disease.
- D Everyone thought it was a great idea, so we started looking online for the trees to buy.
- E It could be quite good for young trees, though.
- F We knew they'd get as much pleasure from them as we had.
- G But at least, we were doing it in the right season.
- H That way, the trees would be used to local conditions.