

GE8 WORD FORMATION 4

1. Complete the following text with the correct form of the words in brackets:

The Beauty of Imperfection in Nature and History

Many people believe that _____ (BEAUTIFUL) lies in things that are perfect, clean, and finished. However, if we look closely at (NATURE) and even at _____ (HISTORY) places, we will find that _____ (PERFECT) can also be beautiful.

Take old buildings, for example. Some of them are broken or damaged, yet they still stand with a sense of mystery and power. These mysterious ruins help us feel connected to the past, even if they are _____ (COMPLETE). Their incompleteness does not make them useless; instead, it reminds us of the _____ (IMPORTANT) of time and change.

In nature, nothing is perfect either. Mountains are rough, trees grow in strange shapes, and animals sometimes have _____ (USUAL) colors. Still, everything works together in an unbelievably smart way. Each part has a role, showing the _____ (USE) of diversity in the natural world.

To truly see this, we must develop an _____ (UNDERSTAND) that beauty doesn't always mean perfection. Sometimes, it means survival and strength. A bird with a broken wing may still live, fly again, and remain unharmed in the long run.

Learning to accept the imperfect helps us in life. It teaches us to value _____ (PREPARE), not just results. Life isn't always smooth or complete, but there's value in the journey itself.

2. Listen. Choose from the list A- H which job each speaker is describing. Use the letters only once. There are three extra letters which you do not need to use.

A	mending a leaking tap	
B	doing the washing	
C	cleaning the windows	19 Speaker 1
D	washing-up	20 Speaker 2
E	decorating	21 Speaker 3
F	ironing	22 Speaker 4
G	lighting a fire in the fireplace	23 Speaker 5
H	fixing the roof	