

The Valley of Geysers

- 19 This geyser field on the Kamchatka Peninsula is on the list of the Seven Wonders of Russia. It has the _____ largest concentration of geysers in the world (90 in total) and many hot springs. TWO
- 20 It forms part of the Kronotsky Nature Reserve, which in turn _____ in the World Heritage Site known as the Volcanoes of Kamchatka. INCLUDE
- 21 The valley is difficult to reach, with helicopters _____ the only possible means of transport. PROVIDE

The Manpupuner Rock Formations

- 22 The unique rock formations are also on the list of the Seven Wonders of Russia. These are a set of seven gigantic, abnormally shaped stone pillars _____ west of the Ural Mountains in the Komi Republic. LOCATE
- 23 They are also known as the Seven Strong _____ Rock Formations or Poles of the Komi Republic. According to a local legend, the stone pillars were once Samoyed giants walking through the mountains to Siberia to destroy the Mansi people. MAN
- 24 However, upon seeing the holy Mansi mountains, the shaman of the giants dropped his drum and the entire team _____ into the stone pillars. FREEZE

Apethorpe Palace

- 25 Apethorpe Palace is one of England's greatest country houses. It holds a particularly important place in English history because of its _____ by Tudor and Stuart monarchs. OWNER
- 26 Elizabeth I once owned the building, which she had inherited from Henry VIII. For a period, Apethorpe was a royal palace lived in _____ by James I and Charles I. REGULAR
- 27 James I so loved Apethorpe that he personally contributed to its extension to make it more _____ for hunting in the nearby royal forest of Rockingham. SUIT
- 28 The resulting series of state rooms, including the King's Bedchamber and the _____ Long Gallery, is one of the most complete to survive from this period. IMPRESS
- 29 Apethorpe Palace is a private _____ but is open to the public by pre-booked guided tours during July and August. RESIDE

The house near the lake

In spring Sofia decided to rent a house. The house that Sofia rented at Lake Bala was even better than she [30] _____ from when she drove up to see it, along with several others. It was a big beautiful old home. Obviously, it was well looked [31] _____. It belonged to a family whose children had [32] _____ up and now had children of their own, according to the realtor. They still used it in August, but had decided to rent it in July for the first time.

The house was big and comfortable. There were six cozy bedrooms, a bunk room on the top floor, enough bathrooms for everyone, a huge living room and dining room downstairs on the main floor with fireplaces tall enough to stand in, wooden beams and panelling throughout the house. What Sofia liked very much was a big, old-fashioned kitchen where you could [33] _____ prepare meals for an army. And down the slope at the edge of the lake, there was a boathouse with two speedboats in it, a sleek modern one and an old wooden dock that had been impeccably cared [34] _____.

The whole property was ringed with beautiful old trees, and there was a tennis court behind the house that had been built fairly recently for teenaged grandchildren. Sophie's granddaughter was [35] _____ when she saw the house, and ran from room to room trying to decide which one to sleep in. Sophie was happy that she could [36] _____ renting this house.

- [30] 1) revised 2) reviewed 3) remembered 4) reminded

OTBET: ☐

- [31] 1) before 2) after 3) for 4) over

OTBET: ☐

- [32] 1) grown 2) raised 3) brought 4) risen

OTBET: ☐

- [33] 1) really 2) merely 3) hardly 4) rarely

OTBET: ☐

- [34] 1) after 2) of 3) off 4) for

OTBET: ☒

- [35] 1) enjoyed 2) thrilled 3) adored 4) preferred

OTBET: ☒

- [36] 1) arrange 2) achieve 3) approve 4) afford

OTBET: ☐

