

Preparation for SABER test part 4: Exercises

Questions 1-8

Read the article about a girl and a dolphin.

Choose the best word (A, B, or C) for each space.

For questions 1-8, mark A, B, or C on the answer sheet.



The helpful dolphin

One summer I went to Florida in the USA **(0)**_____ holiday. I said goodbye to my family at the airport in London **(1)**_____ I flew to Miami. I stayed with my friend Maria. Her grandfather had a boat and we **(2)**_____ to go sailing. We had **(3)**_____ lovely time sailing! One morning, I decided to sit on the side of the boat. Suddenly, I fell off into the sea.

I didn't know how to swim **(4)**_____ well and I began to shout. Then, **(5)**_____ minute later I felt **(6)**_____ push me nearer the boat. **(7)**_____ was a dolphin and he was trying to help me! Maria heard me shout and her grandfather pulled me back on the boat. After that I **(8)**_____ to swim and I will always love dolphins!

Example:

0. A. on B. at C. in Answer:

0	A	B	C

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| 1. | A. but | B. or | C. and |
| 2. | A. wanted | B. wanting | C. want |
| 3. | A. one | B. a | C. the |
| 4. | A. very | B. a | C. enough |
| 5. | A. before | B. a | C. since |
| 6. | A. something | B. anything | C. nothing |
| 7. | A. him | B. I | C. It |
| 8. | A. learned | B. learning | C. learn |

Read the article about a special show.

Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space.



A VERY SPECIAL SHOW

The Tom Tom Crew Show is both hip hop music **(0)** _____ a circus. The musicians, singers, and dancers come from Australia. Tom Thum is an unusual musician because he doesn't play **(1)** _____ instruments. Instead he uses **(2)** _____ mouth and body to sound like drums and other instruments. There **(3)** _____ also a drum player in the group who **(4)** _____ play eight drums at the same time. Four dancers work together. They jump into the air and fly over each **(5)** _____. It's awesome.

How **(6)** _____ it all begin? Their first show was at an Australian music festival in 2006. One year later, the group did a show at the Sydney Opera House and then **(7)** _____ began to travel all over the world. This year, they hope **(8)** _____ shows in Asia, America and Europe.

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| 0. | A. but | B. so | C. and |
| 1. | A. some | B. any | C. an |
| 2. | A. his | B. her | C. their |
| 3. | A. are | B. be | C. is |
| 4. | A. enjoys | B. can | C. needs |
| 5. | A. other | B. another | C. both |
| 6. | A. does | B. did | C. was |
| 7. | A. I | B. they | C. he |
| 8. | A. doing | B. do | C. to do |