

## Task 1

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DO

### STORKS NEST IN BRITAIN FIRST TIME IN 600 YEARS

Over the past few weeks, a pair of love-struck storks have 1. \_\_\_\_\_ seen building a nest on top of a 36ft high chimney at Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens in Norfolk. This is a rare sight in the UK, as storks breed mainly in continental Europe. In fact, these spectacular birds last nested in the UK in 1416 on St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ then they have not bred naturally here. Delighted wildlife lovers in England are keeping their 3. \_\_\_\_\_ crossed, hoping the storks will soon enjoy a happy event. The birds will be closely watched for feeding activities or any other sign that the young have arrived. It will be a day for great celebration if these storks manage to breed successfully in the traditional way because earlier attempts to encourage stork breeding 4. \_\_\_\_\_ out to be a failure.

## Task 2

**Przeczytaj tekst. Z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą, tak aby otrzymać logiczny i gramatycznie poprawny tekst. Zakreśl jedną z liter: A, B, C albo D.**

### GOLD HIDDEN INSIDE A PIANO

After a community group in Shropshire, England, decided to have a donated piano tuned, the tuner made an incredible discovery. Inside the piano, first sold in 1906, there was a hidden pile of gold. The group immediately 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the find to the authorities, and the gold was taken to the British Museum. The authorities aren't willing to give out details about the weight and purity of the gold, but it's believed to be highly valuable. A British Museum specialist, Peter Reavill, was surprised at the discovery. "They laid this stuff out and I was really impressed. I'm an archaeologist and I'm used 2. \_\_\_\_\_ with treasure but I'm more accustomed to medieval brooches," Mr. Reavill told reporters. The United Kingdom actually has a law concerning such discoveries. For a precious find to be officially declared a treasure, "it must be made of gold or silver and must have been deliberately concealed by the owner with a view to later recovery." 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the original owner is found, the treasure goes to the Crown. The museum would then be able to buy it, and the tuner and the piano owners would get a reward – a finder's fee. The authorities are still trying to trace the piano's history and find the original owners. If they do, perhaps we'll discover the story behind this pile of gold – and why it was hidden in the first 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

### Task 3

Uzupełnij zdania 1–4, wykorzystując podane w nawiasach wyrazy w odpowiedniej formie. Nie należy zmieniać kolejności podanych wyrazów, trzeba natomiast – jeśli jest to konieczne – dodać inne wyrazy, tak aby otrzymać logiczne i gramatycznie poprawne zdania. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań.

Uwaga: w każdą lukę możesz wpisać maksymalnie pięć wyrazów, wliczając w to wyrazy już podane.

1. You (*must / forget*) \_\_\_\_\_ to tell them how to get to our house. Otherwise, they would have arrived long before now.

2. (*Jack / request / have*) \_\_\_\_\_ a day off met with his employer's refusal.

3. If the trekkers (*decide / take*) \_\_\_\_\_ the shorter route, they would be in trouble now. Fortunately, they didn't.

4. The ski jumping competition (*have to / cancel*) \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday due to strong wind.

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DO

#### PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES GET PAID TOO MUCH?

Wouldn't it be great to make \$100 million a year simply by doing sports? Many professional athletes certainly think so. But do they really deserve all that money? To my mind, absolutely not. The money you receive should be relative to the importance of your job and its value to society.

Yet, 1. \_\_\_\_\_ to statistics, nurses are paid considerably less than professional athletes. Police officers, firefighters, and rescue teams 2. \_\_\_\_\_ their own lives while saving others and earn a fraction of what sports stars make. It's truly a pity that 3. \_\_\_\_\_ of them are given the same recognition as our sporting heroes. I do understand that 4. \_\_\_\_\_ takes a tremendous number of hours of hard work and dedication to succeed in a competitive sporting environment. However, these people do nothing more than entertain the public.

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### SHAKESPEARE'S ORIGINAL CLASSROOM REVEALED

Following a £1.8 million restoration, Shakespeare's Schoolroom & Guildhall in Stratford-upon-Avon opened its doors to the public on 23rd April, 2016. Located in the heart of the town and within a five-minute walk from Shakespeare's place of birth, this is the building where William Shakespeare is believed to 1. \_\_\_\_\_. Michael Wood, a historian and broadcaster, described it as "one of the most atmospheric, magical and important buildings in the whole of Britain." There are no surviving records of the school's pupils in the 16th century, but it is almost certain that this was the school Shakespeare attended until the age of 14 or 15. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare didn't go to university, all his formal education would have taken place in this single room. There would have been 40 boys, aged from 7 to 15, all taught together by the same teacher. This was a classical education which placed a strong 3. \_\_\_\_\_ on Latin and memorisation. In the building, visitors exploring Shakespeare's childhood learn the story of his time in Stratford – his education and the inspiration that 4. \_\_\_\_\_ him to become the world's greatest playwright.

## Task 6

Wykorzystując wyrazy podane drukowanymi literami, uzupełnij każde zdanie z luką, tak aby zachować sens zdania wyjściowego (1–4). W każdą lukę można wpisać maksymalnie cztery wyrazy, wliczając wyraz już podany. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność ortograficzna i gramatyczna wpisywanych fragmentów zdań. Uwaga: nie zmieniaj formy podanych wyrazów.

1. Your car is making strange noises. A mechanic should check it.

### HAVE

Your car is making strange noises. You should \_\_\_\_\_ by a mechanic.

2. When you are working on so many assignments at the same time, you will probably make mistakes.

### LIKELY

When you are working on so many assignments at the same time, mistakes \_\_\_\_\_ happen.

3. My father never thought that someone would reveal his secret.

### CROSSED

It never \_\_\_\_\_ that his secret would be revealed.

4. We couldn't do anything to help John in that situation. He insisted on sorting it out on his own.

### NOTHING

There was \_\_\_\_\_ to help John in that situation. He insisted on sorting it out on his own.

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#### HOW TO GET A STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME?

In theory anyone can apply to have a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in one of five categories: film, TV, radio, recording and theatre performance. But, in fact, it's not as simple as 1. \_\_\_\_\_. First, a candidate has to be nominated. Nominations can be submitted by anyone, from publicists and fans 2. \_\_\_\_\_ celebrities themselves. Next, the nominee must sign a form stating that they want a star, and that they will attend the unveiling ceremony. If the application 3. \_\_\_\_\_ accepted, whoever did the nominating needs to pay a fee of \$30,000. The Chamber of Commerce claims that half of the fee goes into creating the star, while the 4. \_\_\_\_\_ half is used for its maintenance. Interestingly, some of our favourite A-listers – like Julia Roberts, Clint Eastwood, Denzel Washington, and Al Pacino – don't have a star.