

1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The origin of "OK" (1)_____ it has become one of the most spoken word on the planet, the word "OK" is still a strange one. Sometimes it's spelled out ("okay"), sometimes just two letters are used: "OK.". and sometimes, periods separate the two letters: "O.K."

So why did people start to say "OK"? We are not entirely sure, but some linguists pointed (2)_____ that in the early 19th century, humorous abbreviations were in vogue. Young people would write things like "KG", (3)._____ - stood for "know go" (an intentional misspelling of "no go"), when they meant something was impossible. It was a way to play with language.

Likewise, some experts think "OK" likely (4)_____ as an abbreviation of "oll korrekt" - which was a jokey way of saying "all correct." (5)_____ say that it derives from "Old Kinderhook," a nickname for former US President Martin Van Buren, or that it comes from Choctaw, a Native American language.

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Question 1: A. Indeed

B. For

C. Although

D. Because

Question 2: A. at

B. in

C. up

D. out

Question 3: A. what

B. who

C. which

D. that

Question 4: A. proceeded

B. emerged

C. unfolded

D. advanced

Question 5: A. Others

B. The others

C. Other

D. Another

2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions,

If somebody tells you to imagine something but you simply cannot do that, then you might be among the few people who experiences aphantasia.

The term "aphantasia" comes from the Greek words a, which means "without," and phantasia, meaning "a capacity to form mental images." The phenomenon was first described by psychologist Francis Galton in 1880 and the term, which **denotes** the lack of a "mind's eye," or inability to visualize in the mind, was created in 2015 by neurologist Adam Zeman.

While Zeman believes that heredity and environmental conditions are both likely to be contributing factors, the exact cause of aphantasia is still unknown. Neuroimaging has shown that mental images is associated with the left temporal lobe and requires an extensive series of pathways in the brain to occur. And scientists are still studying why **these** might work in different ways in different people.

However, don't worry too much if you are indeed experiencing aphantasia. The lack of a mind's eve does not mean a person will live a boring, colourless life without any creativity and imagination. Many people who have aphantasia, or aphantasics, go on to be successful in visually creative fields.