READING EXERCISE

Choose from the sentences (A - H) to fit each gap. There are two extra sentences that you do not need to use.

WAU: THE FLYING HERITAGE OF KELANTAN

On a windy afternoon in Kelantan, the sky above the empty paddy fields fills with colour. **(1)** _____ Each one is a wau, a traditional Malay kite, and the biggest are three metres wide.

The wau has been part of life on the east coast for centuries. **(2)** _____ Today, however, it is flown mostly for fun and in competitions.

The most famous design is the wau bulan, or moon kite. **(3)** _____ Each pattern is cut from coloured paper and pasted onto a light bamboo frame by hand. **(4)** _____

Every year, kite makers from many states meet at a festival to show their work. **(5)** _____ Visitors can also join workshops and make a small kite to take home. **(6)** _____

A	In the past, farmers flew it after the harvest, when the fields were free and the wind was strong.
B	As a result, a large wau can take a skilled craftsman more than two weeks to finish.
C	Hundreds of kites rise into the air, pulled by thin strings from the ground.
D	In this way, a craft that was almost forgotten is passed on to a new generation.
E	Hot air balloons are another colourful sight in the Malaysian sky.
F	Its tail is shaped like a crescent, and its wings are covered with patterns of flowers and leaves.
G	Many people in the city now prefer to watch films at home on their laptops.
H	Prizes are given for the most beautiful design and for the kite that stays highest for the longest time.

LIVEWORKSHEETS