

You are going to read an article about the history of teddy bears. Some words are missing from the text.

- Your task is to choose the most appropriate word from the list (A-N) for each gap (1-10) in the text. Write the letter of the appropriate word in the white box.
- You can use each word only once.
- There are two extra words that you do not need to use.
- There is an example (*O*) at the beginning.



TEDDY BEAR

In November 1902 Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt, President of the US, was hunting in Mississippi. The President (*O*) **C** to make a kill so his hosts (1) ____ and tied a bear, presenting it to him as a target. He refused to shoot it, saying: 'Spare the bear! I (2) ____ not shoot a tied animal.' His action was immortalised in a Washington Post cartoon.

(3) ____ same month Brooklyn shopkeeper Morris Michtom made a soft bear toy, (4) ____ he named 'Teddy's Bear' and displayed in his window with a copy of the cartoon. America (5) ____ bear-mad almost overnight. At the same time, a factory in Germany (6) ____ by seamstress Margarete Steiff (7) ____ making a soft plush bear and sold 3,000 to America in March 1903.

(8) ____ Steiff and Michtom were both making teddy bears at around the same time, neither would have known of the other's creation (9) ____ to poor transatlantic communication. (10) ____ to who created the very first bear, there is disagreement.

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A	AS
B	BEGAN
C	FAILED
D	CAUGHT
E	DUE
F	MIGHT
G	OWNED
H	THAT
I	THOUGH
K	WENT
L	WHAT
M	WHICH
N	WILL