



Loch Ness Monster by Julia Stoffer
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You are going to read an article about a newly revealed interest of the Queen. Some words are missing from the text. Choose the most appropriate answer from the options (A-D) for each gap (1-9) in the text.

There is one example (0) at the beginning.

LOCH NESS MONSTER WAS NEARLY NAMED AFTER THE QUEEN

The Loch Ness Monster could have been named after the Queen if it was ever found, amazing new documents (0) _____.

A are revealing

B were revealed

C reveal

D has revealed

A proposal to get 'Nessie' named after Her Majesty was sent to Buckingham Palace in the 1960s when a scientist discovered the Queen (1) _____ with the legend.

Recently discovered papers show that Sir Peter Scott, the first person (2) _____ an investigation into the existence of the mythical Scottish Highlands creature, asked the Queen (3) _____ to have the monster named 'Elizabeth Nessiae' if it was ever eventually found. His (4) _____ came after he found out Her Royal Highness was "very interested" in the existence of the prehistoric animal, The Independent reports.

1	A	fascinated	B	was fascinated	C	was fascinating	D	has been fascinated
2	A	launched	B	to be launched	C	has launched	D	to launch
3	A	if she would agree	B	that she agreed	C	that she had agreed	D	if she will agree
4	A	recognition	B	response	C	requirement	D	request

Martin Charteris, who was the Queen's private secretary (5) _____, said in a reply to Sir Peter's letter that there would have to be "absolutely indisputable evidence" of its existence before it was named after the monarch. He said: "It (6) _____ very regrettable to connect Her Majesty in any way with something which ultimately turned out to be a hoax. (7) _____ the animal does prove to exist, I am not at all sure that it will be generally very (8) _____ to name it after Her Majesty (9) _____ it has for so many years been known as 'The Monster'.

5	A	at the time	B	at the same time	C	in the meantime	D	at all times
6	A	had to be	B	must be	C	would be	D	is to be
7	A	After all	B	Even if	C	Although	D	Regardless
8	A	improper	B	fantastic	C	sympathetic	D	appropriate
9	A	since	B	so	C	yet	D	unless

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