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Fred is my cousin. As children, Fred and I grew up in the same town and our families were very close. We were best friends and, in our eyes, we couldn't do anything wrong.

14.1. _____ His favourite one, which he plays to this day, is to tell me that my shoe is untied. I can't help it; no matter what, I have to look!

His daughter Lisa is twelve years old. She loves her father's jokes and tries to be like him. **14.2.** _____

Lisa decided to tell me I had a spider on my shoulder every time she saw me. She did not know I was afraid of them.

When she first played the joke, I shouted and danced around trying to get the spider off me. **14.3.** _____ But when she did it for the third time, I went straight to Fred and told him to punish her, or I was leaving.

Fred was very upset and sent her to her room. To this day, if I have the choice, I don't want to be around Lisa.

- A.** I asked him to stop Lisa's jokes about a spider on my shoulder.
- B.** Fred, however, always played jokes on people, especially on me.
- C.** I was really happy that there wasn't one on my shoulder, so I forgave her.
- D.** She heard his joke about my shoelaces, so she decided to play a similar joke



MEETING A GRIZZLY BEAR

Last Friday Mr. Brown and his 7-year-old daughter Amanda were in the Yellowstone National Park. **4.1.** ____ The view was so spectacular that Mr. Brown decided to stop the car to take some pictures of this beautiful area. He and Amanda took their cameras and got out of their car. **4.2.** ____ They got scared and ran back to the car. They wanted to drive away as quickly as possible. However, Mr. Brown couldn't start the engine. Meanwhile, the bear was coming closer to their car. It looked rather friendly. **4.3.** ____ He remembered some stories about grizzlies that broke into tourists' cars. The situation seemed quite serious. Fortunately, after a few minutes Mr. Brown managed to start the car. **4.4.** ____ It quickly turned round and ran away. Mr. Brown was surprised when after the incident Amanda said, "Dad, that was the best experience of my life."

- A.** Suddenly, a grizzly bear appeared about 100 metres away from them.
- B.** He ran quickly to check if his daughter was all right.
- C.** After two hours of driving they saw huge waterfalls.
- D.** The noise of the engine probably frightened the animal.
- E.** But Mr. Brown knew bears were dangerous animals.



SMART TEENS

A 14-year-old boy and his cousin were spending their holiday on Camano Island, Washington. On the first day they did some sailing on their yacht and returned to the island for the night.

4.1. ____ When they woke up the next morning, they heard sounds coming from the place where they had left the yacht. The boys looked out of the window and saw that two men had tied their yacht to a speedboat and were escaping with it.

4.2. ____ He quickly got it into the air and it started to 'chase' the thieves. The drone followed them for some time.

4.3. ____ But thanks to the recording from the drone, the police discovered where the thieves were going. They sent two helicopters to that location.

4.4. ____ The stolen yacht was given back to the boys and the thieves were arrested.

- A.** One of the boys immediately called the police and the other one ran for his drone.
- B.** However, it was a bit slower than the speedboat, and finally lost track of the men.
- C.** They got the video from the drone but they couldn't find the stolen yacht.
- D.** They tied up their yacht by the shore and went to their guesthouse.
- E.** The police officers landed there just before the thieves arrived.



RAINING POETRY

If you're walking in Boston when it rains, make sure to look under your feet. **8.1.** _____ It is part of an art project called *Raining Poetry*. A team of young artists installed the first poem for this year's *National Poetry Month* in Boston. **8.2.** _____ All of them were painted using a special spray, which cannot be seen on a dry, sunny day. But when raindrops start falling from the sky, the poems appear on the ground.

By now you can find the poems in many parts of the city. They were all chosen by Danielle Georges, a poet from Boston. **8.3.** _____ The project's organizers hope that these subjects will inspire people to go for walks in wet weather. So far, all of the poems are in English. **8.4.** _____ They plan to start with Portuguese and Spanish, which are widely spoken in Boston.

Na podstawie: www.tweentribune.com

- A. However, the project's organizers are going to add new ones in other languages.
- B. Don't be surprised if you see a poem on the wet pavement.
- C. That's why this special paint only lasts about eight weeks.
- D. A few more were added a week after that event.
- E. She selected poems only about water and rain.



A VERY UNUSUAL HAIRDRESSER

“How are you? What book would you like to read?” **8.1.** _____ Many children can hear them from Vicky Holmes – a hairdresser from Chicago, who runs an unusual hair salon. She knew that there were many families in the area who didn’t have much money. **8.2.** _____ So, two weeks before the beginning of the school year, she got an unusual idea: she put an advert in the window of her salon, offering some children a free haircut. **8.3.** _____ Soon, many girls and boys began visiting Vicky’s salon. They took a book from the shelf and read it aloud. And if they had problems with any words, Vicky helped them. “I remember one 7-year-old boy who had big problems with reading. **8.4.** _____ A month later he brought it back and read it again – without any problems. I was so happy,” Vicky said.

- A.** But he wanted to get better so he took a book home.
- B.** That’s why Vicky couldn’t cut his hair for free.
- C.** She also knew that children wanted to look nice on the first day of school.
- D.** It didn’t cost anything if the child read to Vicky.
- E.** If you think you can hear these questions only in a library, you’re wrong.



GRANDMAS DO ALL THE COOKING AT THIS NEW YORK RESTAURANT

We all believe that the food in the best restaurants isn't as good as grandma's home cooking – right? **8.1.** _____ He decided to employ grandmothers from all over the world to cook.

It all started about 12 years ago. The owner, James Scaravella, wasn't satisfied with the food served in his restaurant. **8.2.** _____ It said: "Italian restaurant is looking for grandmothers to cook regional dishes." A few women answered his ad and since then, the restaurant has been very successful.

With time, the kitchen staff has grown bigger. **8.3.** _____ They come from different countries such as Nigeria, Poland or Argentina. But in this female team there is one grandfather, Giuseppe Freya, who is a pasta expert.

Of course, so many passionate cooks in one kitchen may cause problems. **8.4.** _____ Then James makes the decision for them and the problem is solved.

Na podstawie: www.foodandwine.com

- A. Now, the restaurant employs about 30 women.
- B. That idea inspired one New York restaurant owner.
- C. He decided to put an advertisement in a newspaper.
- D. For example, they often want to do things in different ways.
- E. He was the owner of the best restaurant in New York City.

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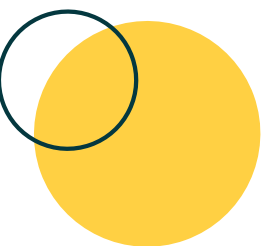
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