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SET 1

Przeczytaj tekst. Uzupełnij każdą lukę (1–3), przekształcając jeden z wyrazów z ramki w taki sposób, aby powstał spójny i logiczny tekst. Wymagana jest pełna poprawność gramatyczna i ortograficzna wpisywanych wyrazów.

Uwaga: jeden wyraz został podany dodatkowo i nie pasuje do żadnej luki.

TEXT 1

COMPLETE	DO	POPULAR	MAKE
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In New York City, visitors can go to a museum that is **1**..... dedicated to ice cream. Inside, people don't just look at exhibitions - they can actually taste different flavours and play in colourful rooms. One of the **2**..... attractions is a pool filled with plastic sprinkles where visitors can jump in and take photos. The museum also tells the history of ice cream and shows how it is **3**..... around the world. Families with children love the place, but even adults say it makes them feel young again. The museum is so popular that similar ones opened in other cities, such as Los Angeles and Singapore.

TEXT 2

ATTRACTION	EXIST	LIVE	SELL
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In Thailand, some markets are not on land but on water. **1**..... sit in small boats filled with fruit, vegetables, and souvenirs. Tourists can buy food directly from the boat or even eat a meal while floating along the river. The most famous floating market is near Bangkok and **2**..... thousands of visitors every week. It's not only a place to shop but also to experience traditional Thai culture. The market has **3**..... for more than 100 years and is still very important for local people. Visitors enjoy taking colourful photos of the boats and tasting fresh coconut juice or fried noodles right on the water.

TEXT 3

EAT	TEACH	LEARN	WOLF
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In Spain, a man named Marcos once lived in the mountains with a pack of **1**.....for over ten years. As a child, he escaped from a difficult family situation and survived by watching and copying the animals. The wolves accepted him, and he **2**..... to hunt and protect himself in nature. Later, when people found him, he had to return to human society. At first, he had problems with speaking, **3**.....with cutlery, and understanding city life. Today, he shares his story to show how strong the connection between

humans and animals can be. Many people admire his courage, although some find the story hard to believe.

TEXT 4

LATE	NAME	CALL	USUAL
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In Alaska, there is a town **1**..... Barrow (now known as Utqiagvik) where the sun doesn't rise for about two months in winter. During this time, the town is in complete darkness. People go to school, work, and even play sports under artificial lights. **2**....., in summer, the opposite happens - the sun never sets for more than two months, and the town enjoys 24 hours of daylight. Tourists often visit to experience this **3**..... way of life. Locals say it is difficult to live without sunlight for so long, but they have traditions, community events, and warm houses that help them stay positive.

TEXT 5

BOOKSHELF	USE	SIT	SPEND
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In Buenos Aires, Argentina, there is a famous bookshop known as El Ateneo Grand Splendid. What makes it special is that it **1**.....to be a theatre. The owners changed the seats into **2**..... but kept the original stage, balconies, and decorations. Visitors can explore the building and admire the paintings on the ceiling while choosing a novel or a travel guide. There is even a café on the old stage where people drink coffee and read. Many say it is the most beautiful bookshop in the world. Tourists and locals alike enjoy **3**..... hours there, not only for the books but also for the unique atmosphere.

TEXT 6

DO	BUILD	TAKE	MAKE
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In the capital of the Czech Republic, there is a **1**..... that looks very different from the others. It is called the Dancing House because its modern design makes it look like two people dancing together. The unusual shape surprised many locals when it **2**..... first built in the 1990s, because the city is mostly known for its historic Gothic and Baroque architecture. Some people thought it didn't belong in the old centre, but over time it became a symbol of modern Prague. Today, tourists enjoy **3**..... photos of the outside and enjoy seeing the inside of the building as it contains offices, an art gallery, and a restaurant at the top with an amazing view of the Vltava River.

TEXT 7

MANY	EXPENSE	EXTREMELY	PAIN
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Every year, hundreds of athletes travel to Morocco to take part in the Marathon des Sables, often called the hardest race on Earth. It is not a normal marathon because participants must run **1**..... than 250 kilometres across the Sahara Desert. The race lasts for several days, and runners carry their own food, sleeping bags, and equipment. Organisers provide water and tents, but competitors must deal with **2**..... heat, sandstorms, and long hours of running on soft sand. For many, just finishing the race is a victory. Athletes say the experience is **3**..... but unforgettable, because they learn how strong they really are. The Marathon des Sables has become legendary, and every year more people dream of completing this incredible desert challenge.

TEXT 8

MUCH	SLOW	DISCOVERY	THEY
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Houtong is a small village in Taiwan that used to be a busy coal mining town. When the mines closed, many people left, and the place became quiet and almost forgotten. Everything changed when tourists **1**.....that hundreds of cats were living there. Visitors started coming to take photos, feed the cats, and buy souvenirs with cat pictures. **2**....., the village came back to life. Locals opened cafés, small shops, and guesthouses for tourists. The cats became the true stars of the village, and some of **3**..... are even more famous than the people who live there. Today, Houtong is known all over Asia as "the cat village." Tourists love it because they can enjoy both beautiful mountain scenery and the company of friendly cats.

TEXT 9

FAST	BEAUTY	SLOW	TOURIST
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In Switzerland, there is a special train journey called the Glacier Express. It is famous because it takes eight hours to travel only 290 kilometres. People often call it "the world's **1**..... express train," but passengers don't mind. It moves slowly as it crosses the high Swiss Alps, passing through 91 tunnels and over 291 bridges. The carriages have large windows so passengers can admire the **2**..... scenery of snowy mountains, rivers and green valleys. Along the way, the train stops in beautiful towns such as Zermatt and St. Moritz, which are popular ski resorts. For many **3**....., the Glacier Express is more than just transport - it is an unforgettable experience. They say the slow speed gives them more time to relax and enjoy the views.

TEXT 10

COMPLETE	EASY	DANGER	CONTROL
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Fires in factories or warehouses are often too **1**..... for humans to fight directly, so Japanese engineers designed a robot to help. The firefighter robot is tall, strong, and built to carry heavy hoses* into burning areas. It is **2**..... by computers and can see through smoke using special cameras. The machine can also work for hours without getting tired, something impossible for human firefighters. While it cannot **3**..... replace humans, it is a useful partner in dangerous situations. People are impressed by how technology can save lives, and many believe that in the future, robots will play a bigger role in protecting cities from disasters.

*hose- wąż ogrodowy

TEXT 11

ARCHITECTURE	POPULATION	CREATIVITY	DAMAGE
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In Lagos, Nigeria, flooding is a serious problem because many people live near water. To help children continue their education, **1**..... designed a special floating school. The building was made of wood and barrels, so it could rise and fall with the water level. This idea gave hope to families in poor communities, where normal schools were often **2**.....by floods. The floating school had classrooms, windows for fresh air, and space for dozens of children. Although the first school was later damaged by a storm, it inspired new projects with stronger materials. Today, floating schools are seen as a **3**.....solution to climate change. For many students, the chance to study on water is both exciting and life-changing, because education opens the door to a better future.

TEXT 12

POPULARITY	VISIT	BEGIN	OBSERVATION
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In a small village in India, an 80-year-old man decided to make his home more colourful. He picked up brushes and **1**..... painting flowers, animals, and bright patterns on the walls of houses and shops. At first, people thought it was just a hobby, but soon the entire village looked like an open-air gallery. Tourists heard about the paintings and started **2**..... the village. Locals realised that the man's artwork had changed not only the walls but also the mood of the community. People became proud of where they lived, and many joined in decorating their own houses. Today, his village is **3**..... with tourists who call it one of the most colourful places in India.