

## FCE GAP FILL 3 - Restoring a famous garden

Complete this text. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0)

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My garden at Compton Acres is less (0) **than** 70 years old. However, several important features had been allowed to fall into a very bad condition by the (1)\_\_\_\_\_. I bought the property. My first task has been to repair (2)\_\_\_\_\_ features. It (3)\_\_\_\_\_ become difficult to reach the places in the garden with the best views because so (4)\_\_\_\_\_ paths were in such poor condition. The Italian formal garden, for example, has always (5)\_\_\_\_\_ many visitors, and as a result its paths were in a terrible state. But hundreds of metres of paths (6)\_\_\_\_\_ recently been repaired. We also have done a (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of work on many of the garden's wooden buildings. A major job was (8)\_\_\_\_\_ completely rebuild the roof of the Japanese summer house. We also (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the greenhouses to a more practical location. Work (10)\_\_\_\_\_ this is essential before you can get on (11)\_\_\_\_\_ the real business of gardening. I am not sure (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the visitors realise how much work of this (13)\_\_\_\_\_ is necessary. But I (14)\_\_\_\_\_ thoroughly enjoying the job of returning the garden to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ former glory.

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## ANSWERS

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- 1 time
- 2 these
- 3 had
- 4 many
- 5 attracted / interested
- 6 have
- 7 lot
- 8 to
- 9 moved
- 10 like
- 11 with
- 12 if / whether
- 13 nature / kind / sort / type
- 14 am
- 15 its

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