

Reading and Use of English Part 2

Coronavirus: Animals takeover cities during self-isolation

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Places that _1_ to be noisy, with lots of people walking or driving around, are now much quieter. This means that wildlife and animals, _2_ are usually shy and sensitive to disturbances, might now be easier to spot.

Lots of creatures, from deer and goats _3_ monkeys and even a puma, have been making an appearance in places you wouldn't normally expect to see them.

Some have come to big towns and cities in search _4_ food, while others look like they're making the _5_ of their freedom now that the humans are stuck inside.

A herd of deer were seen grazing on the grass in front of a housing estate in east London.



Meanwhile in Japan, the local deer _6_ also been out and about exploring. They normally live in Nara Park, a popular tourist attraction, where more _7_ a thousand deer roam freely throughout the year.



But now that tourists aren't around to feed them they've been wandering _8_ the city in search of food.

In one park in California squirrels have been making the most of the peace and quiet to _9_ some sunbathing.



An alligator was seen enjoying having a beach all to _10_ in South Carolina in the US. He also wandered across the road to the local shopping centre - clearly _11_ told him all the shops were closed _12_ of the coronavirus.



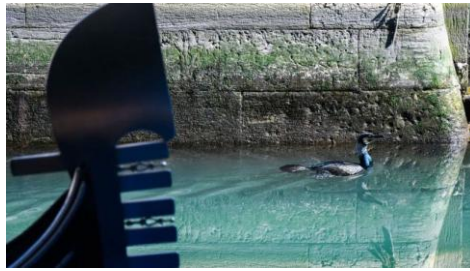
You would get quite a shock _13_ you saw something like this outside your front door, but that's exactly what happened to people in the city of Santiago in Chile, South America. Local experts think it must _14_ come down from the nearby mountains in search of food.



It's not unusual to see monkeys on the street in Thailand, but _15_ have been a lot more than normal about recently as they've been coming in search of food. So many monkey were seen on the streets of Lopburi that people were making comparisons _16_ scenes from Planet of the Apes



People _17_ live in the city of Venice in Italy have reported seeing fish and ducks in the canals after coronavirus lockdown left the streets and famous canals empty.



Now that there are even _18_ people around in the Spanish city of Barcelona boars have been spotted making the most of their freedom.



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Answers:

1. Used
2. Which/that
3. To
4. Of
5. Most
6. Have
7. Than
8. Into
9. Do
10. Himself
11. Nobody
12. Because
13. If
14. Have
15. There
16. With
17. Who
18. Fewer