

Passages with Errors Revision

The passage you are about to read contains **four errors**. Also, a **word** has been **omitted** from **line 3** of the passage. Read the passage then answer the questions which follow it.

1. Animal Messages

Animals need to find food to survive. Sometimes animals will try to hide their food (line 1)
so they dont need to share with others. Other animals are more friendly and will (line 2)
help each other to ____food. Some animals look out for each other and will make (line 3)
an alarm call when danger is present. This alarm call also warns other creatures (line 4)
too. Meerkats can stand up on their hind legs and inspect the area around so they (line 5)
are able to quickly spot danger and warn the rest of the group. (line 6)
Worker bees can pass on any good news of where to find plants with plenty of (line 7)
nectar by performing a dance and their body position lets the other worker bees (line 8)
know which direction to fly when they leave the hive People can also pass (line 9)
messages on using social media, talking, radio, newspapers and magazines. (line 10)
Messages can be passed on almost immediately now we have satellites so we can (line 11)
communicate with people on the other side off the world. This improved speed of (line 12)
communication means in an emergency, important information can be quickly (line 13)
shared enabling emergency and rescue services to arrive at a scene of an accident (line 14)
more prepared. (line 15)

1. Each line of the passage is numbered. A word has been used incorrectly in the passage. Tick ✓ the number of the line where the error was made.

line 7 ____

line 9 ____

line 11 ____

line 12 ____

2. Look at the **four words** below. **One** of these words can meaningfully be inserted into the blank space in **line 3**. Choose the **best** word by ticking ✓ one of the lines below.

make —

find —

grow —

steal —

3. **Line 8** contains an **incorrect** spelling. Circle **one** of the four words below to show the correct spelling.

neckter

nectar

necter

nectur

4. There is an apostrophe missing from one of the words in the passage. Tick ✓ the number of the line containing the word with the missing apostrophe.

line 2 —

line 5 —

line 12 —

line 14 —

5. A full stop is missing from one of the lines in the passage. Tick ✓ the number of the line with the missing full stop.

line 5 —

line 7 —

line 9 —

line 11 —