

## Reading and Use of English | Part 4

For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. **Do not change the word given.** You must use between **three** and **six** words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).

### Example:

- 0 I've never been at all interested in learning to play a musical instrument.

#### SLIGHTEST

I've never ..... *had the slightest interest in* ..... learning to play a musical instrument.

- 1 Susan picked the baby up gently, because she didn't want to wake him.

#### TO

Susan picked the baby up gently so ..... him.

- 2 They were able to creep away unobserved because it was very dark.

#### OWING

They were able to creep away unobserved ..... it was very dark.

- 3 The car was redesigned and, as a result, sales rose rapidly.

#### RESULTED

The successful redesigning of the car ..... in sales.

- 4 Despite improving his performance, Smith is still not in the top three for the 10,000 metres.

#### LED

The improvement in Smith's performance ..... in the top three for the 10,000 metres.

- 5 You should make the sauce thicker if you want to improve the flavour.

#### THICKEN

You'll ..... order to improve the flavour.

- 6 After several years, heavy traffic caused the bridge to collapse.

#### DUE

The collapse ..... several years of heavy traffic.