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## Missing Words

A number of words have been removed from each sentence and listed below the sentence. Use the listed words to fill the blanks in the sentence.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ was sparkling \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ sun.  
A. and B. rippling C. orchard D. the
2. Under the overhanging willows of the opposite \_\_\_\_\_ there was an inlet \_\_\_\_\_ the water was deeper and \_\_\_\_\_ so slowly that it seemed to sleep \_\_\_\_\_ the sun.  
A. bank B. in C. flowed D. where
3. The branches had become so hard that \_\_\_\_\_ wounded your \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_ tried to break a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. hand B. but C. twig D. they
4. Every few moments a \_\_\_\_\_ would come running down \_\_\_\_\_ flagged \_\_\_\_\_ and dash out into the street as if he were rushing to \_\_\_\_\_ some wonder to the world.  
A. walk B. boy C. announce D. the
5. There had not been such snowstorms in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the path across the fields was \_\_\_\_\_ deep from Christmas until March.  
A. twenty B. years C. and D. drifted
6. The ground is frozen so hard \_\_\_\_\_ it bruises the foot to \_\_\_\_\_ roads or in the ploughed fields.  
A. the B. that C. walk D. in
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ wind had come \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ driving puffy white \_\_\_\_\_ across the sky.  
A. brisk B. clouds C. was D. up

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Why did the police go to the baseball game? Somebody stole second base!

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1. The [orchard] was sparkling [and] [rippling] in [the] sun.  
A. and B. rippling C. orchard D. the
2. Under the overhanging willows of the opposite [bank] there was an inlet [where] the water was deeper and [flowed] so slowly that it seemed to sleep [in] the sun.  
A. bank B. in C. flowed D. where
3. The branches had become so hard that [they] wounded your [hand] if you [but] tried to break a [twig].  
A. hand B. but C. twig D. they
4. Every few moments a [boy] would come running down [the] flagged [walk] and dash out into the street as if he were rushing to [announce] some wonder to the world.  
A. walk B. boy C. announce D. the
5. There had not been such snowstorms in [twenty] [years], [and] the path across the fields was [drifted] deep from Christmas until March.  
A. twenty B. years C. and D. drifted
6. The ground is frozen so hard [that] it bruises the foot to [walk] [in] [the] roads or in the ploughed fields.  
A. the B. that C. walk D. in
7. A [brisk] wind had come [up] and [was] driving puffy white [clouds] across the sky.  
A. brisk B. clouds C. was D. up