

Read the text about an innovative park in New York City. Some words are missing. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1–9). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



## New York's High Line Park

Parks in large cities are usually thought of as refuges, as islands of green amid seas of concrete and steel. When you approach the High Line in the Chelsea neighborhood on the lower west side of Manhattan, what (0) \_\_\_ is the kind of thing urban parks were created to get away from – a harsh, heavy, black steel structure supporting an elevated rail line that once brought freight cars right into factories and warehouses and that looks, at least from a distance, (1) \_\_\_ an abandoned relic than an urban oasis.

(2) \_\_\_ the High Line was, in fact, an urban relic, and a crumbling one at that. Many of its neighbors, (3) \_\_\_ New York's mayor for much of the 1990s, Rudolph Giuliani, (4) \_\_\_ to tear it down. His administration, aware that Chelsea was gentrifying into a neighborhood of galleries, restaurants, and loft living, (5) \_\_\_ the surviving portion of the High Line, which winds its way roughly a mile and a half from Gansevoort Street to 34th Street (a section farther south was torn down years ago), was an ugly deadweight. They were certain this remnant of a different kind of city had to be removed for the neighborhood to (6) \_\_\_ its full potential.

Never have public officials been so wrong. Almost a decade after the Giuliani administration tried to tear the High Line down, it has been (7) \_\_\_ one of the most innovative and inviting public spaces in New York City and perhaps the entire country. The black steel columns (8) \_\_\_ abandoned train tracks now hold up an elevated park, part promenade, part town square, part botanical garden. The southern third, which begins at Gansevoort Street and extends to West 20th Street, (9) \_\_\_ Tenth Avenue along the way, opened in the summer of 2009. This spring a second section will open, extending the park ten more blocks, roughly a half mile, to 30th Street. Eventually, supporters hope, the park will cover the rest of the High Line.

0	A let us see	B at first sight	<del>C you see first</del>	D within sight
1	A most like	B more as	C more like	D mostly
2	A Years before	B Since then	C By now	D Until recently
3	A instead of	B as well as	C as long as	D in contrast
4	A couldn't expect	B couldn't wait	C didn't have	D didn't need
5	A felt	B meant	C saying	D thinking
6	A realize	B recognize	C become	D notice
7	A developed from	B turned into	C becoming	D transforming
8	A that once supported	B once supported	C which are supporting	D are supporting
9	A it passed	B was passing	C crossed	D crossing

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