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1. An _____ is someone who prepares the body of a person who has died. He or she helps organise funerals too.
- a) entrepreneur
 - b) underwriter
 - c) undertaker
 - d) overtake
2. _____ is a report, usually in a newspaper, which tells of someone's death and gives details about their life.
- a) An obituary
 - b) Lying in state
 - c) An announcement
 - d) A mortuary
3. To offer someone condolences after his or her father died you could say: _____
- a) "I'm sorry to hear your father passed away."
 - b) "I'm sorry to hear you lost your father."
 - c) "I'm sorry to hear your father died."
 - d) Any of the above
4. Before they are buried or burned, dead people are usually put in _____.
- a) carriages
 - b) hearses
 - c) coffins
 - d) mourning clothes
5. After the Queen Mother died, her body _____ for five days in Westminster Hall so that members of the public could go there and show their respect for her.
- a) stayed in state
 - b) lay in state
 - c) lay in the public state
 - d) stayed in public

6. My grandma doesn't want to be buried. She says that when she dies she wants us to _____ her and scatter her ashes in the ocean.

- a) cremate
- b) cook
- c) fire
- d) burn

ANSWERS:

1. An _____ is someone who prepares the body of a person who has died. He or she helps organise funerals too.

a) This is someone who starts up their own business. Try again.

b) This is someone who works in insurance. Try again.

c) This is the right answer.

d) This is a verb. You need a noun that describes someone who prepares dead bodies for funerals. Try again.

2. _____ is a report, usually in a newspaper, which tells of someone's death and gives details about their life.

a) This is the correct answer.

b) When important people (like presidents, Kings or Queens) die, they often lie in state so that members of the public go to a public place to show their respect for them.

c) The correct answer is more than an announcement of someone's death. It also includes information about the person's life and achievements.

d) This is a building, or a room in a hospital, where dead bodies are kept so that they can be examined before a funeral.

3. To offer someone condolences after his or her father died you could say: _____

a) This is correct but there are other options that are correct too.

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d) Correct – all these answers are suitable ways of saying you are sorry that someone has died.

4. Before they are buried or burned, dead people are usually put in _____.

a) After a dead body is put in a special container, it might then be put in a carriage (to be transported to the funeral, for example). The correct answer is the special container. Try again.

b) After a dead body is put in a special container, it might then be put in a hearse (to be transported to the funeral, for example). The correct answer is the special container. Try again.

c) This is the right choice.

d) People who want to show they are sad that someone has died wear mourning clothes. The correct answer is a special container for a dead person.

5. After the Queen Mother died, her body _____ for five days in Westminster Hall so that members of the public could go there and show their respect for her.

a) You need a different verb here. Try again.

b) This is the right answer.

c) There are two extra words here. Try again.

d) The isn't correct. Try again.

6. My grandma doesn't want to be buried. She says that when she dies she wants us to _____ her and scatter her ashes in the ocean.

a) This is the right answer.

b) You cook food, not people. You need a different verb here.

c) The correct answer means 'fire' but we use a special word when we're talking about dead people.

d) The correct answer means 'burn' but we use a special word when we're talking about dead people.

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