

次の英文の空所に入れるのに最も適当な語を下から一つずつ選びなさい。

¶ 1 ①The word 'history' is sometimes used to (1) any kind of story about the past. ②But there are several different kinds of stories about the past: myths and legends, for example, (2) histories. ③A second, more precise meaning of history, is that it is what historians do: they try to find out what really happened in the past. ④When people want to (3) something that happened, they write it down, or tell stories about it, or make an anniversary, or put it into songs and plays and films and picture. ⑤Some things are forgotten. ⑥And there are many things which seem important afterwards but not (4).

¶ 2 ①Historians try to discover the truth about what happened in the past and to explain (5) things happened. ②There are different kinds of history, from the history of one person to the story of a group, a nation, a continent or the whole world. ③History is often divided (6) periods such as ancient, medieval, or modern history.

¶ 3 ①It is not easy to find out what really happened in the past. ②We cannot go back to visit it. ③To do history you must study the evidence, and there are many different kinds of historical evidence, starting with what people can remember and (7), called *oral history. ④Many things survive from the past: buildings, pictures, roads, and lots of smaller things which people used every day, (8) clothes and pots and pans. ⑤Some things quite close to you may have remained the same for centuries. ⑥You may know of a Roman road that you still use, or you may play a game, for example chess, which is very ancient. ⑦(9) evidence in books, letters and government papers is important because it tells us what people thought about.

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| (1) | a. meaning | b. being meant | c. mean | d. be meaning |
| (2) | a. but | b. as well as | c. not | d. in addition |
| (3) | a. remember | b. remind | c. think | d. suggest |
| (4) | a. at a time | b. at the time | c. at times | d. at this time |
| (5) | a. whether | b. as | c. why | d. if |
| (6) | a. from | b. into | c. up | d. with |
| (7) | a. write | b. write about | c. talk | d. talk about |
| (8) | a. included | b. to include | c. including | d. by including |
| (9) | a. Write | b. Writing | c. To write | d. Written |