



MULTIPLE CHOICE CLOZE

Read the text and choose the correct option

The Great Fire of London

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| 1. a. enormous | b. huge | c. big | d. great |
| 2. a. time | b. period | c. epoch | d. age |
| 3. a. few | b. much | c. little | d. lack |
| 4. a. similar | b. by | c. like | d. as |
| 5. a. be | b. have | c. get | d. has |
| 6. a. eliminate | b. remove | c. knock | d. fall |
| 7. a. did | b. was | c. got | d. made |
| 8. a. inhabitants | b. people | c. persons | d. locals |

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