

## Timbi Construction Shelters

If you work in the construction industry, you know how frustrating \_\_\_\_\_ can be when unexpected rain forces you to halt work on a project. Not only \_\_\_\_\_ you risk inconveniencing your client when a deadline is missed, but you may have to postpone other planned projects as well.

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1. (A) do  
(B) are  
(C) have  
(D) had
2. (A) advice  
(B) protection  
(C) workers  
(D) financing
3. (A) missing  
(B) unseen  
(C) intact  
(D) dilapidated
4. (A) How much time a project requires is difficult to predict.  
(B) Make sure to explain which repairs are most critical.  
(C) We will send a professional to your facility right away.  
(D) You will never have to delay work because of rain again.

Ans: A B C D

## Salty Sea In Rough Waters

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SINGAPORE (14 January)—Tourists in the know have been coming for years to the old pier-based seafood restaurant in the shape of a ship. [1]. The restaurant, Salty Sea, still stands, but the familiar wooden doors with their porthole windows are closed. All of the interior furniture was auctioned off in November, and the place is set to be demolished next month. [2].

All is not as it seems, however, Salty Sea manager Nishit Kapoor has come to a hard-won agreement with the property owner, PG Realty, to rebuild the restaurant where it stands. [3]. According to Mr. Kapoor, PG Realty had decided to have the building torn down because the structure itself would have required massive repairs.

[4]. Any new structure built on the property will follow the original concept but have a more modern appearance. This comes at the insistence of PG Realty over the objections of Mr. Kapoor.

1. In which of the positions marked [1], [2], [3], [4] does the following sentence best belong?  
“Among the objects sold was a scale model of the 150-year-old ship that inspired the restaurant’s design.”  
(A) [1]  
(B) [2]  
(C) [3]  
(D) [4]
2. What is being reported?  
(A) A ship is being rebuilt.  
(B) A business is planning to reopen.  
(C) A restaurant has been renamed.  
(D) A building has changed ownership.
3. What is suggested about Mr. Kapoor?  
(A) He wants to leave the restaurant business.  
(B) He turned a ship into a restaurant.  
(C) He insisted on keeping the original design.  
(D) He is looking for a new location.

Ans: B B C