

A dirty war is raging across the globe. Enemy air strikes target our vast networks of power lines, transmission towers and substations. The grid **was engineered to withstand** the most ferocious lightning strikes, but **struggles** to resist these (1)---- assaults. **For almost a century** the network (2)---- by an arsenal of weaponry developed to counter this formidable foe: bird droppings. **The first major assault** occurred in California in 1923, (3)---- **transmission lines** strung for 390 kilometres between the Big Creek hydroelectric plant and the power-thirsty city of Los Angeles. Southern California Edison was one of the first companies to upgrade its lines from 150 to 220 kilovolts. (4)---- it did so (upgrade its lines), the network suffered a spate of blackouts. The problem was caused by "flashovers" – bolts of artificial lightning formed as electricity arcs from live power lines to earthed metal supports – tripping circuit breakers and frying parts of the network. There had always been **one or two** unexplained flashovers a month, (5)---- between June and August 1923, **31** occurred.

1.

- A) Legitimate – meşru B) vulnerable – hassas
C) worthwhile – değer D) accessible - erişilebilir
E) unrelenting – durmak bilmeyen, amansız

2.

- A) has been shaped B) was being shaped
C) will be shaped D) had been shaped
E) is shaped

3.

- A) along B) beyond
C) among D) with
E) over
, ---- (with)

4.

- A) Whereas - ken
B) Before –meden önce
C) In case – r diye
D) As soon as – ar amaz
E) Unless – mezse

5.

- A) so – bu yüzden, böylece
B) for example – mesela
C) but – ama
D) given that – göz önüne alındığında
E) in order that – sın diye