

Reading Part 2

Read the text. Use the sentences to complete the text. Choose the correct sentence for each gap. There is one extra sentence you will not need.

A woman who has difficulty walking got a parking ticket after parking in a space reserved for taxis. Mrs Amy Ross shops at her local supermarket but often finds that people who are not disabled have parked in all the parking spaces for disabled drivers. Mrs Ross has a problem with her knees. (1)_____ They help her walk from her car to the shop and then back again when she has finished. Last week, all the disabled parking spaces were full when she arrived. She needed to do some shopping, so she parked in a taxi space but the council now say she'll have to pay a parking fine. (2)_____

Mrs Ross said, 'Walking is very painful for me. There was nowhere else to park and I needed to do my shopping'. (3)_____ The supermarket manager agrees with Mrs Ross that the council should do something. He knows that very often when Mrs Ross tries to park near the entrance, she can't because other people, who are not disabled, have parked there. (4)_____

We asked the council for their view. They said, 'We've received a letter from Mrs Ross and do feel sorry for her. (5)_____ This means she will have to pay the fine'.

Other shoppers have also complained about parking difficulties near the supermarket. They say the council should build a larger car park. (6)_____

- A She has now complained to the council about this fine.
- B He thinks that those people are being very selfish.
- C Until this happens, it will continue to be difficult to find somewhere to park near the supermarket.
- D This makes it so difficult for her to walk, that shop staff help her with her shopping.
- E She now also wants the council to do something to solve the parking problem.
- F Moreover, it was the only space left, so she parked her car in it.
- G However, she parked in a taxi area and that is not allowed.