Name _____ Class _____

Saving a Tree

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

In late 1997, the Pacific Lumber Company was planning to cut down a 600-year-old, 61-metre-tall redwood tree in California, USA. To (1) _____ the tree, people camped in tents near it but, as winter approached, they went home.

Tree lover Julia Hill decided that she had to stay to (2) _____ the company from cutting down the tree, so she climbed it. Julia's 'home' was a 2-by-3-metre tree house where she slept, cooked meals and gave interviews on her phone. Friends visited her nightly and supplied her with food in a bucket. (3) _____ she had thought she might stay up there for perhaps a month, she stayed for (4) _____ longer, nearly two years.

Julia had (5) _____ famous all over the world. It ended on December 17. 1999. The Pacific Lumber Company received $50,000, and the tree was (6) _____ to live. Finally, Julia was able to climb down and go home.

1. A protect	B hold	C care	D ensure
2. A control	B stop	C check	D get
3. A Although	B When	C Since	D Where
4. A many	B most	C much	D lots
5. A acted	B recognised	C turned	D become
6. A caused	B made	C allowed	D let