## Aiming

When someone is wearing glasses, the Sandman cannot shoot his sand (1) \_\_\_\_\_ into the eyes. This is (a) \_\_\_\_ a

sleep.

**minor** problem for him. He flies past lens from behind. The sand grains law that says that "the angle of (which allows pool players to aim shots even headmasters need not lose any Different problems are presented (c) \_\_\_\_ chameleons, which can turn their eyes in separate directions, and by animals that keep their eyes (d) . (3) , the Sandman can't **hang around** waiting for a tortoise or a **hedgehog** to show its face. And it's not their fault either, because they have no way of knowing that he is there. So he finally climbs back on Suzanne, grumbling: "If you won't show your face, you'll get (e) \_\_\_\_\_sleep today; maybe by tomorrow you'll see it my way!"- because he's not so much of a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that he'll stand for just anything!

**As for** an old English **sheepdog**, the same **trick** works every time. Suzanne flies in a



(5) \_\_\_\_\_ -fast zigzag (f) \_\_\_\_ that the hair is blown away from its eyes; then the Sandman can quickly throw in some sand.

Another problem the Sandman faces is the (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the sizes of eyes around the world. The eyes of a camel are like vast

**shining seas compared to the small button eyes of a shrew**, (g) which aiming is, of course, more difficult.



An elephant's eyes-although they are (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_ small for its body-are still easier to find than those (h) \_\_\_\_\_ a tiny bird like a *meadow pipit*. It goes without saying that a huge animal like this needs extra grains of sand.

(i) \_\_\_\_ the wild animals have their turn. Of course, stationary targets are easier than (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ ones. The Sandman needs to take all this into account. Wild boars rarely stand still and never see or hear the Sandman. So the Sandman has to wait for his chance and aim (9) \_\_\_\_\_

If you aim a **bullet** or an **arrow** (or, in this case, sand) at an object moving (j) the

**horizon**, it will fall behind the target. In other words: by the time the sand gets to the target, the target has moved. This means that the Sandman has **to estimate** where the eye will be when the sand he has **flick**ed at it arrives.

## 1, word formation:

- 1) Direct
- 2) Reflect
- 3) Nature

- 4) Good 5) Light
- 6) Differentiate

- 7) **Proportion**
- 8) Move
- 9) Care



the head and shoots the sand against the inside of the

ricochet off the glass in accordance with the physical

incidence is (b) to the angle of (2) \_\_\_\_\_"

off the cushions). The grains then land in the eye so that

## 2, Fill in the gaps from (a) to (j) with the following words!

No across all at	only	hidden	of	by	SO	equal
3. Look for their English equivalent!						
• Morgolódni						
Villámgyors cikkcakkban						
• Pöcköl						
• Visszapattanik, gellert kap						
• Juhászkutya						
• Sorra kerül						
• Látóhatár						
• Apró, kicsi						
• Vaddisznó						
• Ami illeti						
Álló célpont						
• Összefüggésben						
Puskagolyó						
• magától értetődik						
• nélkülözni egyetlen perc alvást sem						
• lepattan a biliárdasztal faláról						