

## Reading

### Vocabulary

#### Task one: Paragraph heading

Match the words with their explanations!

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| 1. obstacle                | a. fulfil every desire/demands        |
| 2. serving needs           | b. to unify, put sth into their plans |
| 3. expansion               | c. a thing that blocks one's way      |
| 4. engine                  | d. to remain in front of something    |
| 5. suburb                  | e. becoming larger or more extensive  |
| 6. incorporate             | f. to be more effective               |
| 7. keep ahead              | g. a thing that moves a machine       |
| 8. increase the efficiency | h. an outlying district of a city     |
| 9. ensure                  | i. reacting quickly and positively    |
| 10. responsive             | j. make certain, make sure            |

#### Task two

Complete the sentences with the words (the first letters are given)

1. Looking after a b\_\_-r \_\_\_\_\_ loved one has been a headache for you recently. (tied to bed)
2. Caution is the w \_\_\_\_\_ in relationships too. (Most important word)
3. However, don't p \_\_\_\_\_ too much pressure on this poor man or you'll frighten him away!
4. You have p \_\_\_\_\_ of time to think it over. (a lot of time)