

## GOLD B2 FIRST – UNIT 8

### Section 1: Vocabulary

#### Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

1. The college needs to have a student \_\_\_\_\_ on the management team.  
REPRESENT
2. Teaching is a tiring \_\_\_\_\_, but it is also very rewarding. OCCUPY
3. Many people are worried about the lack of job \_\_\_\_\_. SECURE
4. Some \_\_\_\_\_ are trying to recruit students for part-time positions. EMPLOY
5. Heavy rain is expected so there is a flood \_\_\_\_\_. out for this area. WARN
6. They came up with some good \_\_\_\_\_ for the new play. SUGGEST
7. There's a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment because of the poor economic situation. EMPLOY
8. It's important to have \_\_\_\_\_ in yourself when you go for an interview. CONFIDENT

#### Complete the text. Use only one word for each gap.

I've just got a new 1 \_\_\_\_\_ as a designer with a really big company. I'm delighted. The company wants me to start immediately, 2 \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that I've got a holiday booked next month. 3 \_\_\_\_\_, they said they could work 4 \_\_\_\_\_ my holiday, which is great. They must really want me. I know I'll have to work hard, but I think that this could work 5 \_\_\_\_\_ really well for my career. They said I could be head of department within two years if I put in the work. I know the salary is good and the prospects excellent, but if I don't feel that what I'm doing is rewarding and useful, then I'll leave. Job 6 \_\_\_\_\_ is important to me. That's 7 \_\_\_\_\_ I'm leaving my current job really.

#### Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. 'I know you took the money,' my boss said to me. (ACCUSED)

My boss \_\_\_\_\_ the money.

2. 'We were travelling across the desert,' the explorer said. (EXPLAINED)

The explorer \_\_\_\_\_ across the desert.

3. 'Are you ready?' my brother wanted to know. (ASKED)

My brother \_\_\_\_\_ ready.

4. 'Tomorrow is my birthday,' Amelia said. (THE)

Amelia said that \_\_\_\_\_ birthday.

5. 'Yesterday we woke up late,' he explained. (DAY)

He explained that the \_\_\_\_\_ up late.

**Read the text and decide which answer**

(A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The old lady had 1 \_\_\_\_ that the young reporter came to her house 2 \_\_\_\_ that she could tell him about her ghost. She said that the ghost 3 \_\_\_\_ living in her house for centuries, but she denied ever actually 4 \_\_\_\_ it herself. The reporter listened while the old lady 5 \_\_\_\_ that she had heard the ghost many times. In fact, she said that the 6 \_\_\_\_ week she had heard someone walking up and down the stairs, but there was nobody else in the house with her. The reporter accused her 7 \_\_\_\_ lies, but the old lady told him off for being rude. He apologised 8 \_\_\_\_ not believing her. A book suddenly flew across the room and hit the young man. Had the old lady thrown it, or was it the ghost?

1A offered	B suggested	C warned	D told
2A so	B order to	C although	D that's why
3A was	B is	C has been	D had been
4A to see	B she saw	C seeing	D of seeing
5A reminded	B refused	C told	D confirmed
6A before	B last	C previous	D earlier
7A to tell	B of telling	C telling	D had told
8A for	B of	C with	D by