

Reading and Use of English

For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

A writer's room

It may not look like an office, but that's the point. The (0) _____ of having to work all day in an office would mean I never went there. So there are no filing cabinets or piles of mail and no distracting shelves of books.

All over the flat there are photographs I've taken of (1) _____ countries I've visited; in here they're (2) _____ of New Zealand - and I keep my travelling hat and my travelling bag hanging here to make me (3) _____ that I could pack up and leave at any (4) _____. I can't, but it's nice to (5) _____.

If I'm doing serious writing, I prefer to be in here at night, typing on a laptop because I don't have a desk and have no (6) _____ for one. When I injured my back, I saved up and bought the monster black leather chair. I try not to (7) _____ anyone else sit in it, because they usually (8) _____ to get out again - it's just too comfortable.

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| 0 A knowledge | B idea | C understanding | D suggestion |
| 1 A various | B broad | C general | D widespread |
| 2 A completely | B especially | C extensively | D primarily |
| 3 A consider | B dream | C imagine | D expect |
| 4 A moment | B event | C date | D occasion |
| 5 A invent | B pretend | C suppose | D believe |
| 6 A hope | B obligation | C demand | D desire |
| 7 A permit | B allow | C let | D authorise |
| 8 A disagree | B refuse | C reject | D deny |