

Reading and Use of English Part 1

For questions 1-8 read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example

0 **A** support **B** assist **C** co-operate **D** benefit

Dolphins

There have been countless stories of dolphins appearing to (0) C with humans. But a recent incident has convinced a group of lifeguards that some dolphins were (1) _____ attempting to help them - by protecting them from a shark!

The lifeguards were on a training exercise in the sea when the dolphins swam towards them at considerable (2) _____, then circled them repeatedly, hitting the surface of the water with their fins. At first, the swimmers were puzzled by the dolphins' (3) _____, but then began to fear they'd swum too close to some baby dolphins by (4) _____, and disturbed them.

Suddenly, one of the lifeguards spotted a small shark some way off. He realised that the dolphins had been (5) _____ a lot of noise and causing general chaos in order to (6) _____ off the shark. And to his relief, they (7) _____ in doing so, because the shark soon disappeared. However, the dolphins insisted on staying until a colleague's boat safely (8) _____ the swimmers. What an experience!

1	A surely	B absolutely	C totally	D definitely
2	A distance	B pace	C time	D speed
3	A occupation	B behaviour	C situation	D attitude
4	A accident	B confusion	C error	D fault
5	A doing	B making	C having	D trying
6	A call	B set	C put	D take
7	A managed	B succeeded	C achieved	D resulted
8	A picked up	B came over	C got away	D caught up