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 scales B feathers C hair D fur

0	A	B	C	D

Show me the honey!

With its rather dull-coloured (0) ....., the honeyguide looks like an unremarkable bird. However, the behaviour of one or two (1) ..... of this bird, is quite astonishing. The greater honeyguide, for example, (2) ..... helps villagers who make a living from gathering honey to find the bee hives where the sweet substance is produced.

When the bird sees the villagers approaching, it calls to them repeatedly to attract their (3) ..... After they have spotted the bird, it (4) ..... them slowly, calling continuously to make sure it remains clearly visible, to the nearest hive. After gathering all the honey they need, the villagers leave some honeycomb, which the bird cannot get by itself, as a reward for the honeyguide's (5) ..... assistance. They believe that this is not only fair but it is also a (6) ..... they will receive help on their next search.

Although it takes time for bees to (7) ..... a productive hive and villagers arrive frequently, the bird can always guide their human partners to one with plenty of honey in it. This is because research has shown that the honeyguide knows the (8) ..... of every single hive in its habitat, which can be up to 250 square kilometres in area.

1	A kinds	B sorts	C species	D types
2	A really	B actually	C surely	D precisely
3	A concentration	B notice	C focus	D attention
4	A leads	B drives	C indicates	D finds
5	A valuable	B worthy	C expensive	D precious
6	A certainty	B warranty	C guarantee	D promise
7	A put up	B set up	C get together	D bring out
8	A foundation	B location	C spot	D construction