

Reading and Use of English Part 1

Useful language: collocations

1 Choose the correct alternative in *italics*.

- 1 Eating badly can result *on / in* poor health.
- 2 That old city is known *for / of* its beautiful castle.
- 3 My teacher is still not satisfied *with / of* my work.
- 4 Hannah is proud *of / for* her daughter's success.
- 5 It takes time to get used *to / of* living in another country.
- 6 The film is based *of / on* events that really happened.
- 7 I was disappointed *for / with* the food in that café.
- 8 Leroy is capable *of / in* running 100 metres in under 10 seconds.

2 Add a verb in the correct form to complete the collocations.

- 1 I the last bus home so I had to walk.
- 2 I'm happy because my team yesterday's match 5-0.
- 3 On Sunday afternoons I often stay at home and cards with my family.
- 4 Please this secret. Don't tell anyone.
- 5 I'll get a car if I my driving test.
- 6 The directors are a meeting next week.
- 7 Last winter I a bad cold.
- 8 Some footballers lots of money every week.

3 Choose A, B, C or D in these sentences written by First candidates, and say why each is correct.

- 1 My job involved helping the band to ... up their equipment on the stage.
A put B make C stand D set
- 2 The sound of the waves makes you sleep ... if you were on a cloud.
A so B just C almost D as
- 3 I wanted to change the subject, but he ... on telling me all the details.
A suggested B required C insisted D demanded
- 4 I was woken up in the night by a ... noise which came from the first floor.
A strong B loud C heavy D high
- 5 As ... as I know there were about 5,000 people at the festival.
A good B far C much D long
- 6 Unfortunately, our next meeting has been ... off until July 1st.
A left B made C put D turned
- 7 They both liked the same kind of music and had the same ... to life.
A view B attitude C feeling D opinion
- 8 Friends can't always agree ... everything; each person has her own opinion.
A on B of C for D in