

FCE Reading and Use of English Part 1: Multiple Choice Cloze

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.

Example (0)

A) band B) set C) series **D) branch**

What is Genealogy

Genealogy is a **(0)** of history. It concerns family history, **(1)** than the national or world history studied at school. It doesn't merely involve drawing a family tree, however - tracing your family history can also **(2)** in learning about your roots and identity. The Internet enables millions of people worldwide to **(3)** information about their family history, without great **(4)**

People who research their family history often **(5)** that it's a fascinating hobby which **(6)** a lot about where they come from and whether they have famous ancestors. According to a survey involving 900 people who had researched their family history, the chances of discovering a celebrity in your past are one in ten. The survey also concluded that the **(7)** back you follow your family line, the more likely you are to find a relation who was much wealthier than you are. However, the vast majority of people who **(8)** in the survey discovered they were better off than their ancestors.

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