

Open cloze

For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0). Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

A new life

I used to work (0) AS an accountant in a large furniture factory in London. I had a responsible job and was earning (1) _____ good living until the company started having problems. Eventually, I was (2) _____ redundant.

My husband and I had always wanted to go (3) _____ business together, and we both felt that now was a good time to take a risk and do (4) _____ different. Jonathan, my husband, gave (5) _____ his well-paid but stressful job in the City and we bought a pub in a village near York.

It took (6) _____ both quite a long time to get used to living in the countryside. Everything happens at a much slower pace here, but the people are friendlier than in London and we couldn't imagine going back (7) _____ to live. We still work as hard (8) _____ we did before, but it's so much more satisfying working for yourself.