



Read the text below. For questions (1-9) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The Great Exam Escape

It is always a struggle to get **(1)** _____ early on a Monday, especially when the end-of-year exams are fast approaching. My friend Alex and I usually get **(2)** _____ very well, but the stress of the upcoming NMT was making us both irritable. To make matters worse, Alex had caught a terrible flu the week before and was still trying to get **(3)** _____ it.

All we truly wanted was to pack our backpacks and get **(4)** _____ for the weekend to a quiet cabin in the Carpathian Mountains, far from our textbooks. However, we knew deep down that we couldn't get **(5)** _____ of taking the practice tests our tutor had strictly assigned. We couldn't just get **(6)** _____ on our general knowledge; we needed to practice hard to achieve high scores.

So, we made ourselves a strong cup of coffee and finally got **(7)** _____ to studying. We both knew perfectly well that you can't just guess the answers and expect to get **(8)** _____ with it on a national exam. Sometimes, when I was trying to explain complex grammar rules to Alex, I found it hard to get my main point **(9)** _____, but eventually, after a few hours of hard work, we managed to understand everything.



No	A	B	C	D
1	out	up	on	off
2	along	across	through	round
3	off	over	away	out
4	over	away	along	down
5	rid	out	off	away
6	by	over	in	through
7	up	on	down	through
8	out	away	along	off
9	around	across	over	through