



Human behaviour

Exam task

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 fancy B inclined C tempting D dreamy

Example answer: B



Hobbyists around the world unite

No doubt you may be (0) to think that in this day and age, traditional pursuits are no longer 'in' and that we would have (1) away with old-fashioned hobbies that don't involve computers. Nothing of the (2) If anything, the internet has made it easier for people with specialist hobbies in different corners of the planet to (3) themselves to their passion and to support one another. With one quick press of a key, (4) car collectors are online, comparing notes and restoration (5) with enthusiasts in distant lands. If a part needs replacing, a vast electronic inventory is out there (6) and waiting. After a day in the field, birdwatchers can post sightings they consider worth sharing with likeminded enthusiasts who will immediately (7) to their passion.

Thankfully, face to face contact does still take place. Historic car rallies and races have a large following. Come Sunday morning, children and adults alike still meet to swap, or perhaps even (8) , the cards missing from their collections.

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| 1 A done | B taken | C put | D sent |
| 2 A type | B sort | C variety | D brand |
| 3 A focus | B present | C stick | D devote |
| 4 A ancient | B historical | C classic | D epic |
| 5 A means | B techniques | C crafts | D systems |
| 6 A handy | B willing | C ready | D open |
| 7 A relate | B share | C connect | D join |
| 8 A bid | B purchase | C invest | D subscribe |

Exam tips

- Read through the whole text first for overall meaning.
- Read again and look at the words before and after the gaps in the text and check for clues like determiners (*that, this, etc.*), verb forms, pronouns and prepositions. These words may be the reason why one particular option is the correct word for the gap.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of a verb from the first box and an adjective from the second to form common expressions.

call consider find keep make

busy happy fortunate perfect tricky

1. You might it to choose a flatmate. You can't always rely on first impressions.
2. It would me so if you came to visit!
3. He himself very to still have a job.
4. She him all afternoon with a mountain of paperwork.
5. It's okay, but I wouldn't it There are better films.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective in each gap.

1. last / latest / previous

Her show of disrespect was to ignore me completely. time, she hung up the phone and on a occasion, she shut the door in my face.

2. common / normal / regular

Why don't you use your sense, on a basis, like a person?

3. big / long / wide

We still have a way to go! There's a difference between short-term and long-term success. At the moment, we don't have the experience of dealing with customers which we need.

4. great / large / significant

There was disagreement among a number of members who showed concern about the running of the club.

5. distant / far / remote

In the not too future, experts predict that it will be impossible to holiday from civilization, but for now, there are still some places on the planet that are virtually impossible to reach because they are so and inaccessible.

6. different / unique / varied

Many customers have submitted reviews praising the location of the restaurant and the menu.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs from the box to form common expressions.

convince express introduce know learn talk treat

1. Please among yourselves for a moment while I finish setting up.
2. Living under the same roof, different generations can a lot from each other.
3. He's trying to himself that he's capable of doing it.
4. Work in groups. Please start by yourselves to one another.
5. She finds it extremely hard to herself when she's nervous and often stutters.
6. The two friends themselves to a spa day last week.
7. Over lunch, participants had the chance to get to each other a little better.