

Reading and Use of English • Part 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).

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A swapped B varied C replaced D differed

0 A B C D

Ballet dancer by chance

After five years of karate lessons, Hans Jensen, 13, (0) his black belt for ballet shoes. Hans (1) his first public performance only a year ago when he danced in 'The Nutcracker' with the local dance school. Hans's mother said 'He was actually helping (2) his little sister. She was very shy on stage until her brother was given a small part as a soldier. Hans enjoyed it so much that he (3) himself in ballet classes.'

Hans has already (4) attention in the ballet world and recently won a scholarship to join the Royal Ballet School. He loves it there and is working hard to increase his (5) of dance steps. 'I want to become stronger, (6) experience and learn as much as I can,' he said.

His teacher, Yevgen Gregorevic, who has danced professionally in a variety of lead (7) , said, 'Hans has natural ability and always works hard.' Hans has (8) himself the goal of one day dancing for the Bolshoi Ballet.

1 A gave	B showed	C put	D passed
2 A with	B out	C off	D on
3 A enrolled	B admitted	C entered	D introduced
4 A paid	B achieved	C taken	D attracted
5 A range	B volume	C total	D scale
6 A collect	B raise	C add	D gain
7 A posts	B jobs	C roles	D places
8 A set	B thought	C decided	D put