

GOLD B2 FIRST – UNIT 8

Section 1: Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in capitals.

1. The college needs to have a student _____ on the management team. REPRESENT
2. Teaching is a tiring _____, but it is also very rewarding. OCCUPY
3. Many people are worried about the lack of job _____. SECURE
4. Some _____ are trying to recruit students for part-time positions. EMPLOY
5. Heavy rain is expected so there is a flood _____ out for this area. WARN
6. They came up with some good _____ for the new play. SUGGEST
7. There's a lot of _____ at the moment because of the poor economic situation. EMPLOY
8. It's important to have _____ in yourself when you go for an interview. CONFIDENT

Complete the text. Use only one word for each gap.

I've just got a new 1 _____ as a designer with a really big company. I'm delighted. The company wants me to start immediately, 2 _____ the fact that I've got a holiday booked next month. 3 _____, they said they could work 4 _____ my holiday, which is great. They must really want me. I know I'll have to work hard, but I think that this could work 5 _____ really well for my career. They said I could be head of department within two years if I put in the work. I know the salary is good and the prospects excellent, but if I don't feel that what I'm doing is rewarding and useful, then I'll leave. Job 6 _____ is important to me. That's 7 _____ I'm leaving my current job really.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. 'I know you took the money,' my boss said to me. (ACCUSED)
My boss _____ the money.
2. 'We were travelling across the desert,' the explorer said. (EXPLAINED)
The explorer _____ across the desert.
3. 'Are you ready?' my brother wanted to know. (ASKED)
My brother _____ ready.
4. 'Tomorrow is my birthday,' Amelia said. (THE)
Amelia said that _____ birthday.
5. 'Yesterday we woke up late,' he explained. (DAY)
He explained that the _____ up late.

Read the text and decide which answer

(A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The old lady had 1 ____ that the young reporter came to her house 2 ____ that she could tell him about her ghost. She said that the ghost 3 ____ living in her house for centuries, but she denied ever actually 4 ____ it herself. The reporter listened while the old lady 5 ____ that she had heard the ghost many times. In fact, she said that the 6 ____ week she had heard someone walking up and down the stairs, but there was nobody else in the house with her. The reporter accused her 7 ____ lies, but the old lady told him off for being rude. He apologised 8 ____ not believing her. A book suddenly flew across the room and hit the young man. Had the old lady thrown it, or was it the ghost?

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| 1A offered | B suggested | C warned | D told |
| 2A so | B order to | C although | D that's why |
| 3A was | B is | C has been | D had been |
| 4A to see | B she saw | C seeing | D of seeing |
| 5A reminded | B refused | C told | D confirmed |
| 6A before | B last | C previous | D earlier |
| 7A to tell | B of telling | C telling | D had told |
| 8A for | B of | C with | D by |