

- 8 Read the text. For each of the gaps 1–8, choose the best option: a, b, c, or d, below that fits the text logically as well as grammatically.

L'Australie – c'est chic!

One of the most surprising business success ¹_____ in Paris these days is the Australian Bookshop. Since the shop opened two years ago, French interest in Australian literature ²_____. Located in the heart of the city's literary district, the shop is ³_____ by Elaine Lewis, from Sydney. Lewis said she couldn't find books by Australian writers on Paris shelves, so she ⁴_____ to remedy the situation. Angus Mackenzie of the Australian embassy ⁵_____ surprising that the French want to read Australian books – 'not because the books are not ⁶_____, but because of the language barrier,' he said. French publisher Marc de Gouvenain thinks the trend is easy to explain, ⁷_____. 'In Europe, we ⁸_____ see the landscape with young eyes. Australian authors have a fresh way of seeing things.'

- 1 a histories
b reports
c stories
d tales

- 2 a grew
b grows
c has grown
d is growing

- 3 a carried
b carried out
c conducted
d run

- 4 a determined
b concluded
c resolved
d solved

- 5 a finds
b finds it
c thinks that
d thinks this

- 6 a deserving
b estimable
c worth
d worthy

- 7 a anyhow
b however
c moreover
d furthermore

- 8 a any longer
b no longer
c no sooner
d no more