Reading and Use of English | Part 2

For questions **1–8**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Singing in a choir

The benefits **(0)** ...of... singing in a choir are numerous. Research has shown that young people **(1)** ..... sing in choirs do better **(2)** ..... their studies and have a tendency to be healthier. If you are considering joining a choir, you need to be sure that you can sing in tune. This might seem obvious, but unless you can, **(3)** ..... is little point in seeking out a choir **(4)** ..... you'll only get rejected. Any choir you apply **(5)** ..... join is likely to want to audition you. Don't worry if you can't read music; that can **(6)** ..... taught later. If you're accepted, you'll find choir practices hard work, but great fun. You'll learn how to read music and how to sing **(7)** ..... confidence. Your voice and technique will probably develop quite quickly and you may just end **(8)** ..... wondering why you didn't do this years ago.

Reading and Use of English | Part 4

For questions **1–6**, 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. Here is an example (**0**).

Example:

0 His sister plays chess better than he does.
AS
He doesn't play chess ...as well as... his sister.

Write **only** the missing words **IN CAPITAL LETTERS**.

1 The ticket was cheaper than I had expected.
AS
The ticket ..... I had expected.

2 Eliza felt disappointed not to be chosen for the team.
FOR
It ..... Eliza not to be chosen for the team.

3 Taking regular exercise is how my grandmother lived to be 100.
BECAUSE
My grandmother lived to be 100 ..... regular exercise.

4 She prefers tennis to hockey.
MUCH
She doesn't ..... as tennis.

5 I think golf is more boring than any other sport.
LEAST
I think golf ..... sport.

6 I was really excited during the race because I knew I was going to come first.
FOUND
I ..... because I knew I was going to come first.

LIVEWORKSHEETS