

Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct option (A-D). Only one answer may be possible.

You stand no chance

If eternal happiness is what you are _____ (1) for, forget about it. It is a common mistake to think that one can be happy all the time, happiness is a mood and not therefore something permanent. It is merely one of a wide _____ (2) of emotions that us humans are able to feel and it would be crazy to think otherwise.

It has been _____ (3) out that those who deem themselves to be happy all the time are either _____ (4) morons or liars. There have been several studies into the _____ (5) and it is crystal clear that everyone needs to _____ (6) a mixture of emotions in order to reach the point in which they could truly know what happiness is. By saying this, we _____ (7) that people need to sometimes be unhappy, upset and annoyed to clear the way for them to become cheerful and upbeat at other times.

Over long periods of time, this variation of emotions _____ (8) you to actually know what happiness is and also make you a well-balanced individual.

Choose the best word from the following options:

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| 1. A. seeking | B. looking | C. trying | D. standing |
| 2. A. range | B. ambit | C. span | D. scope |
| 3. A. carried | B. found | C. gone | D. looked |
| 4. A. whole | B. entire | C. complete | D. sheer |
| 5. A. incident | B. episode | C. occasion | D. matter |
| 6. A. experience | B. involve | C. sustain | D. undergo |
| 7. A. want | B. mean | C. indicate | D. show |
| 8. A. lets | B. sanctions | C. allows | D. concedes |