

EXERCISE8

Read the options in bold (ii, iii, v, vi and x) from the list of headings and then read the paragraphs. Which heading should be used with each paragraph? Write the correct option numbers (ii, iii, v, vi or x).

i	The problems people face in carrying out family-tree research
ii	How technology has helped people research their ancestors
iii	How businesses benefit from the growing interest in family trees
iv	Practical and personal reasons for finding out about ancestors
v	How ancestors are remembered and celebrated in different countries
vi	Traditional ways of researching family trees
vii	Creating family trees for future generations
viii	How knowing your family tree could lead to power and property
ix	Why we say 'family tree' to refer to our family background
x	What people enjoy about making unexpected discoveries

Paragraph D

Part of what makes family-tree research so fascinating is the sense of uncovering a mystery as you find more clues – just like a detective would. This kind of process was shown in the hugely popular programme 'Who Do You Think You Are?', which featured well-known TV personalities exploring their family origins. The show's researchers often found surprising information. One person, interviewer Jeremy Paxman, was disinterested at first. He believed it was more important to be 'forward-looking' – and think about the future rather than the past. Then he learnt that his great-grandmother had managed to raise nine children by herself after her husband died, even though she was extremely poor. He soon wanted to know more. Certainly this kind of programme has encouraged people to look for their own ancestors.

Paragraph E

Before the age of the internet, if you wanted to find out about your family history, you would have needed to travel to different locations. People used to visit churches to look

at their records, for example of the names of people who were born and died in the area. Another way to investigate family history would be to look through old newspapers that were stored in the basements of libraries, or to search through birth and marriage certificates at the local town-council building. Not all of these visits, of course, would be successful. You needed to be very patient and have a lot of spare time to find out about your past..

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