

## Reading and Use of English part 1

1. For questions 0-2 read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

### Teenage resolutions

According to a recent survey, more than 75% of 16-year-olds **(0)** \_\_\_ at least one resolution at the beginning of each New Year. The most popular ones are **(1)** \_\_\_ better at school and being nicer to family members. Other common resolutions include spending less time watching TV and giving **(2)** \_\_\_ playing computer games altogether.

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|---|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 0 | A make     | B do     | C form     | D find  |
| 1 | A studying | B making | C revising | D doing |
| 2 | A in       | B over   | C out      | D up    |

2. For questions 0-8 read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

### Decisions

I'm just about to start my final year at school and I still haven't **(0)** \_\_\_ what I want to do when I finish. I come from a family where everyone has gone to university and I think it's probably what my parents expect me to do too. But, of course, it's not **(1)** \_\_\_ to them; it's my decision and the problem is I'm not at all sure what I would choose to study there. When my parents went to university it was free. The government paid for them to get a **(2)** \_\_\_. Although both of them went **(3)** \_\_\_ to have successful careers, neither of them actually used the subject they studied. These days it's different. To go **(4)** \_\_\_ university is going to cost me at least £27,000 and that's only the course **(5)** \_\_\_. I can't afford to study for a degree that I don't **(6)** \_\_\_ up using. I need to choose the right course and, as I said before, at this time in my life, I've no idea what that might be. If I'm honest, I'd like to take a few years **(7)** \_\_\_ to do some work and maybe travel the world. Perhaps with a little more life experience I'll be able to make a better decision before I **(8)** \_\_\_ down and start my career.

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|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0 | A decided | B thought | C settled | D fixed   |
| 1 | A in      | B for     | C up      | D out     |
| 2 | A degree  | B test    | C form    | D diploma |
| 3 | A forward | B on      | C by      | D further |
| 4 | A through | B by      | C from    | D in      |
| 5 | A price   | B fees    | C fines   | D bill    |

<b>6</b>	<b>A</b> start	<b>B</b> finish	<b>C</b> begin	<b>D</b> end
<b>7</b>	<b>A</b> over	<b>B</b> on	<b>C</b> out	<b>D</b> more
<b>8</b>	<b>A</b> live	<b>B</b> settle	<b>C</b> calm	<b>D</b> go