Reading and Use of English • Part 1

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example:

0 A all B every C special D unique

0	A	B	C	D

Sign up and become a member

Clubs of (0) ..... kinds have been around for many years, but what (1) ..... is it that makes people sign up to one, or even several? Well, it seems that, although there is a (2) ..... of reasons, there is one thing these people have in common, the need to communicate.

Some individuals who have just moved to an area where they have no (3) ..... family or friends will join a club for social reasons. Other individuals who already have friends may want to meet up regularly with people who not only share a (4) ..... interest but also want to cultivate that interest. Then there are those clubs people join for professional reasons with a (5) ..... to advancing their careers. Again, communication is important because the purpose of such clubs is to allow members to interact with people in a similar line of (6) ..... so that they can share information.

Communication is also central to clubs that provide a service to the community. It is (7) ..... accepted that people working together as a group will, more often than not, be more effective than individuals working on their own. Therefore, clubs made up of people who are committed to helping others all rely on communication among their members to (8) ..... success.

1	A exactly	B simply	C truly	D basically
2	A choice	B variety	C selection	D difference
3	A tight	B relative	C near	D immediate
4	A public	B same	C usual	D common
5	A need	B view	C desire	D reason
6	A work	B living	C occupation	D job
7	A widely	B deeply	C broadly	D highly
8	A achieve	B influence	C reach	D assume