

Multiple Choice Cloze

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).

Messages from the Stone Age

The incredible pre-historic Chauvet cave art in France is painted in (0) (A bright B fair C keen D sharp) colours and dates back to a period around thirty thousand years ago when early humans first started to create rock art. Although various (1) ____ of this art have been found in caves in Western Europe, very few people have seen the art at Chauvet because it is located (2) ____ inside an inaccessible underground cave system. Those who have seen it say that it is very impressive, showing animals (3) ____ horses, rhinos and cows, and that the artwork is good enough to (4) ____ modern compositions.

The first scientists to (5) ____ the Chauvet paintings missed some other important (6) ____ however. The walls of the cave are also marked with a series of lines and symbols, that were initially (7) ____ as insignificant. But recent research has suggested that these marks may represent humankind's first steps towards the development of writing, which is (8) ____ people to rethink their ideas about when written communication first started.

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| 1 A illustrations | B models | C cases | D examples |
| 2 A deep | B thick | C long | D dense |
| 3 A by means of | B apart from | C as well as | D such as |
| 4 A rival | B compare | C compete | D oppose |
| 5 A arrive | B reach | C meet | D know |
| 6 A instances | B matters | C details | D issues |
| 7 A believed | B regarded | C thought | D agreed |
| 8 A resulting | B having | C making | D causing |

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Where to go whale watching

When asked to list the things they would most like to experience in life, a surprising

(0) (A number B amount C quantity D crowd) of people mention seeing whales in their natural habitat. It's an ambition that can be (1) ___ surprisingly easily. It is (2) ___ that the seas around Iceland are home to over five thousand area whales. But their behaviour, and therefore your chances of seeing them, varies (3) ___ to the season.

In summer, the whales have a (4) ___ to hang out near the coast and can be seen swimming up fjords and inlets. During the winter months, however, the animals are generally to be found (5) ___ out at sea. (6) ___ season you choose for your trip, whale-watching trips are very easy to organise, and there's a chance you'll get to see other whale species too.

Besides Iceland, another option is to (7) ___ for northern Norway between October and January. Orcas arrive here at this time of year in (8) ___ of large shoals of herring, which form an important part of their diet.

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| 1 A answered | B rewarded | C honoured | D fulfilled |
| 2 A estimated | B counted | C guessed | D totalled |
| 3 A according | B depending | C relying | D agreeing |
| 4 A custom | B tendency | C habit | D trend |
| 5 A longer | B wider | C broader | D further |
| 6 A Whenever | B Whoever | C Whichever | D However |
| 7 A head | B set | C point | D pick |
| 8 A hunt | B follow | C pursuit | D seek |