

Exam practice

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).

Welcome guests?

My wife Penny and I usually love to (0) A our friends but we will never invite my old friend Fred and his wife Kate again! We are currently (1) from the weekend they spent with us. We've known them both since our school (2) . So, although we rarely see them, you'd think we'd have a fairly (3) idea of what sort of people they were. However, we discovered that our lives have (4) very different directions.

We have good jobs but they are very (5) and we work long hours. At weekends we try to snatch a few moments of (6) in between catching up with the housework. Kate and Fred are postgraduate students and they live with his parents. His mother cooks their (7) meals for them and does all their washing. So they (8) weekends as leisure time and never think of offering to help with daily chores.

By the time they left, we were both cross and worn out!

0	A entertain	B visit	C receive	D host
1	A repairing	B recovering	C revising	D retiring
2	A terms	B days	C times	D ages
3	A fine	B strong	C good	D right
4	A taken	B left	C chosen	D gone
5	A exhausted	B tired	C demanding	D caring
6	A extension	B relaxation	C expression	D reflection
7	A major	B essential	C key	D main
8	A regard	B believe	C think	D expect

Grammar focus task

1 The words in the box are from the exam text. Which of them are adjectives and which of them are nouns that can be used as adjectives?

daily different good leisure long main old school postgraduate

2 Without looking back to the text, match each word from the box with the noun it describes in the text.

1 <u>daily</u> chores	4 <u> </u> idea	7 <u> </u> students
2 <u> </u> friend	5 <u> </u> directions	8 <u> </u> meals
3 <u> </u> days	6 <u> </u> hours	9 <u> </u> time