

# Reading and Use of English Part 1

## Useful language: collocations

### 1 Choose the correct alternative in *italics*.

- 1 Eating badly can result *on / in* poor health.
- 2 That old city is known *for / of* its beautiful castle.
- 3 My teacher is still not satisfied *with / of* my work.
- 4 Hannah is proud *of / for* her daughter's success.
- 5 It takes time to get used *to / of* living in another country.
- 6 The film is based *of / on* events that really happened.
- 7 I was disappointed *for / with* the food in that café.
- 8 Leroy is capable *of / in* running 100 metres in under 10 seconds.

### 2 Add a verb in the correct form to complete the collocations.

- 1 I ..... the last bus home so I had to walk.
- 2 I'm happy because my team ..... yesterday's match 5-0.
- 3 On Sunday afternoons I often stay at home and ..... cards with my family.
- 4 Please ..... this secret. Don't tell anyone.
- 5 I'll get a car if I ..... my driving test.
- 6 The directors are ..... a meeting next week.
- 7 Last winter I ..... a bad cold.
- 8 Some footballers ..... lots of money every week.

### 3 Choose A, B, C or D in these sentences written by First candidates, and say why each is correct.

- 1 My job involved helping the band to ... up their equipment on the stage.  
A put            B make            C stand            D set
- 2 The sound of the waves makes you sleep ... if you were on a cloud.  
A so            B just            C almost            D as
- 3 I wanted to change the subject, but he ... on telling me all the details.  
A suggested    B required    C insisted    D demanded
- 4 I was woken up in the night by a ... noise which came from the first floor.  
A strong    B loud    C heavy    D high
- 5 As ... as I know there were about 5,000 people at the festival.  
A good    B far    C much    D long
- 6 Unfortunately, our next meeting has been ... off until July 1st.  
A left    B made    C put    D turned
- 7 They both liked the same kind of music and had the same ... to life.  
A view    B attitude    C feeling    D opinion
- 8 Friends can't always agree ... everything; each person has her own opinion.  
A on    B of    C for    D in