



# LET'S REVIEW



## Use of English

1. Read the text and decide which answer (A, B or C) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning.

## Our favourite sounds

Is there anything more (0) *reassuring* than the sound of rain lashing against the windows? Or more (1) ..... than a baby's laugh? According to some new research, these are some of our favourite sounds. But as you may have guessed, (2) ....., there is nothing we love more than the (3) ..... sound of waves crashing against rocks. Fireworks, walking on snow and cheerful screams from people on a rollercoaster were also high in the (4) ..... . The reason for the popularity of many of these sounds is that they are associated with happy memories or the (5) ..... of something good to come. The sounds around us create atmosphere and emotion as (6) ..... as any other sense and that shared sense of exhilaration that comes from going to a football match or theme park can be (7) ..... to any memorable experience. The survey also revealed the sounds that we loathe. (8) ....., the noise that makes us shudder the most is the sound of nails being scraped down a chalkboard.

REASSURE  
RESIST  
SURPRISE  
SOOTHE  
  
RANK  
ANTICIPATE  
POWER  
  
CENTRE  
PREDICT

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|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 0. A reassured    | B <b>reassuring</b> | C reassureding |
| 1. A resistance   | B irrisistance      | C irresistible |
| 2. A unsurprised  | B surprised         | C surprising   |
| 3. A soothing     | B soothed           | C unsoothing   |
| 4. A ranked       | B ranking           | C unranking    |
| 5. A anticipation | B anticipated       | C anticipating |
| 6. A powerful     | B powered           | C powering     |
| 7. A centered     | B uncentered        | C central      |
| 8. A unprediction | B prediction        | C unpredicted  |

2. Choose the correct forms to complete the following questions.

1. You can fix the furniture \_\_\_\_\_ you want.
2. You must have your car serviced every year or every 10.000 km, \_\_\_\_\_ happens first.
3. We must do \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary to bring the attackers to justice.

4. As I only need a computer to work, I can do it from \_\_\_\_\_ I want.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ took the decision is the responsible for what has happened.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ hard I try, I still can't find a job.
7. You can ask me \_\_\_\_\_ you have a question.
8. I understand English or German, so you can speak \_\_\_\_\_ you prefer.

**3. Look at the underlined words and phrases and choose the correct meaning.**

1. Please turn the music down. I can't hear myself think.  
A can't concretate                      B have a headache
2. I overheard the bus driver saying there'll be a bus strike next week.  
A was given an explanation              B listened to someone's conversation
3. Most people would benefit from a hearing aid over the age of 75.  
A hearing test                              B hearing device
4. You'll have to speak up. He's a bit hard of hearing.  
A is a little deaf                              B doesn't listen to people
5. I won't hear of you getting the bus to the hospital. I'll drive you.  
A won't let you                              B wasn't thinking about
6. A teenager who doesn't like loud music? That's unheard of!  
A very unusual                              B unbelievable