

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**).

Old skills: new products

If ancient skills which have been **(0)** (**handed** / brought / carried / taken) down from generation to generation are going to survive, then we must find new uses for them. A good example is the cloth **(1)** as Harris tweed, which is produced on an island off the northwest coast of Scotland. A few years ago, there was only one full-time weaver of the cloth left on the island. It was all that **(2)** of an industry that once employed a large **(3)** of local people.

But local producers are now providing material for use in a **(4)** of fashionable handbags, hats and furnishings. This **(5)** in the fortunes of the industry all started way **(6)** in 2004, when a sample of Harris tweed was sent to Nike, the sportswear manufacturer. The company decided to use the material on a trainer called 'The Terminator' to demonstrate how **(7)** a traditional material can be incorporated into a modern product. This **(8)** to a large order for cloth, which involved lots of people on the island rediscovering the ancient skill of weaving.

1 A seen	B referred	C known	D regarded
2 A remained	B recalled	C resumed	D repeated
3 A extent	B number	C degree	D amount
4 A range	B choice	C mixture	D pick
5 A turn	B change	C switch	D move
6 A ago	B past	C back	D since
7 A effectively	B especially	C actually	D certainly
8 A followed	B resulted	C caused	D led