

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.

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