

For questions **1-8**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning **(0)**.

## Spot the gorilla

The gorilla experiment is famous in modern psychology. Participants are asked to watch a video of friends playing an informal game of ball and count the **(0) number** of times the ball is passed from one player to **(1)** ..... The entire game and all the players are visible on screen throughout the experiment, and only one camera was used to film it.

Halfway through the game, someone wearing a gorilla costume walks into the shot and begins to **(2)** ..... part in the game. The figure remains on screen for around nine seconds. The strange thing is that the viewers are **(3)** ..... busy counting the number of passes that around half of **(4)** ..... regularly fail to notice the gorilla **(5)** ..... all. **(6)** ..... these people are told about the gorilla, they are amazed to think they could **(7)** ..... missed it.

The experiment works every time, but why some people see the gorilla and others don't remains a mystery. Indeed, researchers have never been able to predict which participants **(8)** ..... see the gorilla.