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LEVEL B1+

Use of English

Name: ..... Class: ..... Date: .....

Mini Test 01

For questions **1-9**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap.

Why you should read fiction

At school, the **(1)**..... majority of what we learn is factual. In history lessons we memorise names and dates; in science we have to cope **(2)**..... chemical formulas and complex equations; in maths it's all numbers and signs. It's only in language lessons where we may **(3)**..... fiction. Some people would argue that there's **(4)**..... point in reading something which is 'made up'. If this is the **(5)**....., why do language teachers encourage their students to look at anything **(6)**..... from dictionaries and reference materials?

It is because they are **(7)**..... of the benefits that reading brings. It isn't simply because reading fiction helps us **(8)**..... reality for a while and switch off from our everyday routines. Reading fiction also teaches us to see the world through other people's eyes. It **(9)**..... us to understand the feelings of others, making us more empathetic. Fiction, in other words, helps us be better friends.

1	**A**	vast	**B**	wide	**C**	far	**D**	high
2	**A**	for	**B**	on	**C**	by	**D**	with
3	**A**	come up	**B**	come across	**C**	come about	**D**	come over
4	**A**	little	**B**	slight	**C**	minimal	**D**	hardly
5	**A**	issue	**B**	matter	**C**	case	**D**	point
6	**A**	except	**B**	apart	**C**	other	**D**	beside
7	**A**	aware	**B**	wise	**C**	familiar	**D**	sensitive
8	**A**	depart	**B**	miss	**C**	escape	**D**	break
9	**A**	lets	**B**	authorises	**C**	makes	**D**	enable

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