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New words for a dictionary

The editors of a new online dictionary are **(0) inviting** the public to submit words that they would like to see in the dictionary. People are already sending in words, some of which they have **(1)**_____ themselves - these will almost certainly not **(2)**_____ in the dictionary!

When a new word is submitted, editors check newspapers, radio, television and social networks to see how **(3)**_____ the word is used. They also **(4)**_____ whether the word is likely to remain in use for more than one or two years. The evidence they collect will help them decide whether or not to put it in the dictionary.

Editors will **(5)**_____ feedback on any words submitted by the public. Even words not accepted will **(6)**_____ to be monitored over the following year. Editors need to be **(7)**_____ of new words which emerge from areas such as popular culture and technology, so that their dictionary is a genuine **(8)**_____ of the current language.

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| 1. A. set out | B. made up | C. brought out | D. come up |
| 2. A. include | B. consist | C. show | D. appear |
| 3. A. totally | B. widely | C. fully | D. vastly |
| 4. A. consider | B. regard | C. prove | D. rate |
| 5. A. state | B. tell | C. provide | D. inform |
| 6. A. keep | B. rest | C. last | D. continue |
| 7. A. familiar | B. aware | C. alert | D. experience |
| 8. A. mark | B. copy | C. reflection | D. imitation |