For questions from 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Circle the correct word.

1   For many UK visitors their first port of call is England —
    _____ of Shakespeare, Sherlock Holmes and 'Pride and Prejudice'.

2   There's energetic and ambitious London, steeped in iconic
    _____, world-class museums and royal parks, whilst Cornwall's balmy climate and surf-ready beaches that promise a more chilled-out stay.

3   Up North, Northumberland's starry skies and vast, unspoiled
    _____ stretch endlessly in front of you.

4   Manchester is _____ for its football chants and a stomping nightlife.

5   Friendly Liverpool _____ with its Beatles heritage and jaw-dropping architecture.

6   Lovebirds in search of romantic breaks may look towards a countryside and _____ — strolling hand-in-hand along the beach.

7   Children can learn outside of the classroom whilst fossil hunting on the beach or discovering how the Tudors and Victorians lived at one of the UK's old _____ and stately homes.

8   There's plenty for youngsters with boundless energy as well, be it swinging through the forest on a treetop _____ or learning to kayak.

Match the words with their definitions.

1 a state
2 a part
3 to include
4 to consist
5 to refer
6 to occupy

☐ to have as a part; to contain in addition to other parts;
☐ be relevant to
☐ any of the pieces, into which something is divided
☐ to be in a place
☐ to be made up of
☐ any of a smaller partly self-governing areas making up certain nations

For questions from 1-8, read the sentences below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. Circle the correct word.

1 I _____ to London when I challenged myself to a very spur of the moment trip to London a few years ago.
   a) have never been   b) had never been   c) haven't been   d) wasn't

2 Because of my work schedule, I _____ on vacation in late October as it was hard for me to take a break from November through March.
   a) go   b) had gone   c) went   d) was going

3 I _____ in London one fine Tuesday and gathered my suitcase from baggage claim at Heathrow before jumping on the Tube.
   a) arrived   b) arrive   c) arrives   d) had arrived

4 The hotel where _____ was only a block away from Earl's Court Station, a really great area in South Kensington.
   a) was staying   b) is staying   c) are staying   d) had stayed

5 The pre-purchased travel card I _____ online was awesome and I enjoyed not having to hassle with buying any travel tickets during my stay.

a) bought   B has bought   c) had bought   d) have bought

6 Now that I am a more seasoned traveler, I _____ an Oyster card and load it for the recommended amount for however long I am staying.

a) purchased   b) had purchased   c) purchase   d) was purchasing

7 I feel sad because I _____ this city tomorrow.

a) leaves   b) left   c) have left   d) am leaving

8 I hope _____ London very soon.

a) I'll visit   b) I visit   c) I am going to visit   d) I am visiting

Match the following words with their definitions.

1   to link   ☐ different, showing variety
2   to locate   ☐ not governed by another country;
3   to govern   self-governing
4   independent   ☐ of different kinds
5   diverse   ☐ to join or connect
6   varied   ☐ a particular broad group of people
7   society   who share laws, traditions etc;
                        ☐ to control and direct the affairs of
                           a country / city / people using
                           political power
                        ☐ to find the position of; to set in a
                           certain place.