Read the letter and decide which answer ('a', 'b', 'c' or 'd') fits each space (1-10).

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am writing to you because I would like to become a journalist when I _____ (1) school. Since you are the editor of the local newspaper, I was hoping that you might be able to give me some advice about what I should do. I have written some articles _____ (2) my spare time and I am enclosing two of them. I hope that you won't mind looking at them and telling me whether you think they are good or not. I would _____ (3) any comments you make because I am keen to learn. I also wonder if you could _____ (4) me about a few other matters. Do you think it is better to do a _____ (5) in journalism at a college or to try to get a job as a junior reporter as soon as I finish school? Do newspapers prefer to _____ (6) people with a qualification in journalism or to train them _____ (7) they are actually doing the job?

Another question I would like to ask is, would you advise me to specialize _____ (8) one kind of reporting, such as politics, or is it advisable to know a little bit about a lot of subjects? I am sure that you are very busy but I would be grateful _____ (9) any advice you could give me. _____ (10), would it be possible to come into the newspaper officers one day so that I could see how a real newspaper operates? I would welcome the opportunity to do that.

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