

Vocabulary

- 1 Read the text and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

According to recent research, teenagers are very **(0)** to price. They hunt for **(1)** and consider high prices a personal insult. They plan their shopping and do not just **(2)** into shops and buy on impulse. Interestingly, parents have a lot of **(3)** both over how much teenagers spend on clothes and what they buy, even if the teenagers have **(4)** the money themselves from a part-time job; in short, teenagers worry about their parents' reaction to the clothes they **(5)** Shops operate in a highly **(6)** environment, so they make sure to **(7)** for young people's tastes by having a wide range of fashion clothes in **(8)** at any one time.

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| 0 A sensible | B <u>sensitive</u> | C affected | D considerate |
| 1 A values | B cheapness | C bargains | D decreases |
| 2 A jump | B pop | C enter | D pass |
| 3 A impact | B importance | C pressure | D influence |
| 4 A earned | B won | C gained | D acquired |
| 5 A invest | B achieve | C purchase | D obtain |
| 6 A competent | B competitive | C contested | D combative |
| 7 A offer | B cater | C sell | D supply |
| 8 A stock | B shelf | C place | D existence |

Grammar

- 2 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 Manu didn't succeed in completing the crossword.
ABLE
Manu off the crossword.
- 2 We need to use less paper.
AMOUNT
We need to cut paper we use.

- 3 Katya found the climb so tiring that she fell asleep at the top.

WORN

Katya the climb that she fell asleep at the top.

- 4 Pierre was unable to suggest an answer to the problem.

COME

Pierre an answer to the problem.

- 5 Did you manage to collect Paz from the station?

PICK

Were you from the station?

- 6 When Alexis reached the cinema, the film had finished.

GET

Alexis did not the film was over.

- 3 Write *as* or *like* in each of the gaps.

When my grandfather left school at the age of 14, he got his first job **(1)** an office assistant. In those days, he was extremely thin, **(2)** he wasn't paid very much and couldn't afford to eat a lot. But he was in the same situation **(3)** a lot of boys at that time, **(4)** most children left school at that age and had to look for a job. I have one or two photos of him from that time, and he looks just **(5)** me, but thinner! When he grew older, he worked at all sorts of things, such **(6)** reporting for a local newspaper and working **(7)** a part-time mechanic. **(8)** many people of his generation, he worked hard all his life, but he always found time for the things he enjoyed, **(9)** walking in the country or spending time with his grandchildren. I hope I'll be **(10)** him when I'm an old man!