

**Task 5.** Read the texts below. For questions (23-27) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

### A writer's room

It may not look like an office, but that's the point. The idea of having to work all day in an office would mean I never went there. So there are no filing cabinets or piles of mail and no distracting shelves of books.

All over the flat there are photographs I've taken of (23) \_\_\_\_\_ countries I've visited; in here they're primarily of New Zealand – and I keep my travelling hat and my travelling bag hanging here to make me (24) \_\_\_\_\_ that I could pack up and leave at any moment . I can't, but it's nice to (25) \_\_\_\_\_ .

If I'm doing serious writing, I prefer to be in here at night, typing on a laptop because I don't have a desk and have no (26) \_\_\_\_\_ for one. When I injured my back, I saved up and bought the monster black leather chair. I try not to (27) \_\_\_\_\_ anyone else sit in it, because they usually refuse to get out again – it's just too comfortable.

<b>23</b>	<b>A</b> various	<b>B</b> broad	<b>C</b> general	<b>D</b> widespread
<b>24</b>	<b>A</b> consider	<b>B</b> dream	<b>C</b> imagine	<b>D</b> expect
<b>25</b>	<b>A</b> invent	<b>B</b> pretend	<b>C</b> suppose	<b>D</b> believe
<b>26</b>	<b>A</b> hope	<b>B</b> obligation	<b>C</b> demand	<b>D</b> desire
<b>27</b>	<b>A</b> permit	<b>B</b> allow	<b>C</b> let	<b>D</b> authorise