

A. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D

London in the 1880s was a (1) _____ city, lit by a new marvel - gas lamps. Gone were the flickering candles and smoky torches, replaced (2) _____ a network of gas pipes that brought (3) _____ to streets and homes. The lamps cast a warm, yellow glow, illuminating shops, factories, and even grand theaters. This new technology not only improved safety at night but (4) _____ extended the workday and leisure hours. (5) _____, gaslights also had drawbacks. Leaks could cause explosions and fires. The (6) _____ from burning gas could be toxic, leading to health problems. Additionally, the strong light attracted dust and pollution, creating a hazy atmosphere in the city. (7) _____ these challenges, gas lighting remained the dominant form of urban illumination for much of the 19th century, shaping the way Londoners (8) _____ and worked.

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| 1. A. bustling | B. bustled | C. bustle | D. bustlingly |
| 2. A. in | B. by | C. for | D. with |
| 3. A. fuel | B. electricity | C. water | D. light |
| 4. A. too | B. rather | C. also | D. either |
| 5. A. So | B. Because | C. However | D. Therefore |
| 6. A. liquid | B. vapor | C. air | D. fumes |
| 7. A. Though | B. Despite | C. Although | D. Even though |
| 8. A. lived | B. life | C. living | D. to live |

B. Rearrange the words and phrases to make complete sentences

1. My parents / proud / me / that / my achievements / they / told / were / of

2. what we / very / different / The clothes in the 1950s / were / from / wear / today

3. the backyard / in / a / big red swing set / had / where / I / grew up / The house

4. outside / playing / time / more / spent / Children in the past / than / children today

5. delicious / cookies / the / most / bake / used / to / My grandmother / every / weekend

6. it / simpler / Although life / in the past, / was / many conveniences / lacked / we have today
