

# USE OF ENGLISH PART 2

## Exam advice!

Read the whole text when you have finished to make sure the words you have written make sense.

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 8, READ THE TEXT BELOW AND THINK OF THE WORD WHICH BEST FITS EACH GAP. USE ONLY ONE WORD IN EACH GAP. THERE IS AN EXAMPLE AT THE BEGINNING (●).

## what is ski touring?



Ski touring is exactly that - touring on skis. It combines (0) ...the... best bits of skiing and mountaineering and provides the perfect way to explore the mountains in winter. The advantages (1)..... ski touring are that you can really escape the crowds, enjoy the solitude of the mountains and (2)..... rewarded with breathtaking views and exhilarating descents.

Ski touring involves both going up and down the mountain, so even for experienced skiers new skills (3)..... to be acquired. (4)..... is much to learn about 'skinning up' (getting up the mountain) that improves efficiency and saves energy. Similarly, you want to be (5)....., to enjoy going down, which means learning to cope with the variety of snow conditions you will encounter off-piste. (6)..... all ski touring is very demanding, you must be (7)..... good physical condition. The fitter you are, the (8)..... fun you will have.