

Read the text below and choose the best word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Our English Teacher

My class was expecting a new English teacher, Mrs Julie, (0) _____ was to replace our present teacher, who was going on transfer to another school. Mrs Julie is from a nearby school. We had heard a lot about her and it was clear (1) _____ the start that Mrs Julie was not a teacher that we would warm up to. She was (2) _____ by some of her former students as being cold, snobbish and unapproachable.

She walked into our class at 10.30 a.m. sharp. We (3) _____ up and wished her. She looked at us and wished us back, with no smile. We stood there in a state of paralysis, I should say, waiting for her to ask us to sit. When she did ask us to (4) _____ our seats, we did so very (5) _____. I have never seen my class like this before at all. Most of the time, when teachers walk into class they have to ask us to keep quiet and behave (6) _____.

She introduced herself (7) _____ great pride and gave us a running commentary of her qualifications and achievements. We were in a state of (8) _____. She wanted us to be the best and she told us that we will be, if we set our hearts and mind to it. It was then that we realised that she was not what she appeared to be. There was a difference. She started teaching. Her lesson was different and not textbook-based. The one-and-a-half hours she spent with us that day made us realise that first (9) _____ do not count and we should 'never judge a book by its cover'. As days turned to months, Mrs Julie became one of the (10) _____ teachers we have ever had!

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| 0 A who | B that | C whom | D which |
| 1 A at | B by | C in | D from |
| 2 A portray | B portrays | C portrayed | D portraying |
| 3 A stand | B stood | C stands | D standing |
| 4 A take | B taking | C taken | D took |
| 5 A noisily | B happily | C quietly | D eagerly |
| 6 A themselves | B ourselves | C yourselves | D myself |
| 7 A in | B of | C by | D with |
| 8 A disbelief | B shock | C awe | D surprise |
| 9 A opinions | B looks | C judgments | D impressions |
| 10 A best | B good | C incredible | D better |