

Reading and Use of English

For questions 1-8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

A writer's room

It may not look like an office, but that's the point. The (0) _____ 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 (1) _____ countries I've visited; in here they're (2) _____ of New Zealand - and I keep my travelling hat and my travelling bag hanging here to make me (3) _____ that I could pack up and leave at any (4) _____ . I can't, but it's nice to (5) _____.

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 (6) _____ for one. When I injured my back, I saved up and bought the monster black leather chair. I try not to (7) _____ anyone else sit in it, because they usually (8) _____ to get out again - it's just too comfortable.

0 A knowledge B idea C understanding D suggestion

1 A various B broad C general D widespread

2 A completely B especially C extensively D primarily

3 A consider B dream C imagine D expect

4 A moment B event C date D occasion

5 A invent B pretend C suppose D believe

6 A hope B obligation C demand D desire

7 A permit B allow C let D authorise

8 A disagree B refuse C reject D deny