

## 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.

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| 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       |