Reading and Use of English Part 1

For questions 1-8 read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Example

0   **A** support   **B** assist   **C** co-operate   **D** benefit

Dolphins

There have been countless stories of dolphins appearing to (**0**) _ C _ _ with humans. But a recent incident has convinced a group of lifeguards that some dolphins were (**1**) _ _ _ _ _ attempting to help them - by protecting them from a shark!

The lifeguards were on a training exercise in the sea when the dolphins swam towards them at considerable (**2**) _ _ _ _ _, then circled them repeatedly, hitting the surface of the water with their fins. At first, the swimmers were puzzled by the dolphins' (**3**) _ _ _ _ _, but then began to fear they'd swum too close to some baby dolphins by (**4**) _ _ _ _ _, and disturbed them.

Suddenly, one of the lifeguards spotted a small shark some way off. He realised that the dolphins had been (**5**) _ _ _ _ _ a lot of noise and causing general chaos in order to (**6**) _ _ _ _ _ off the shark. And to his relief, they (**7**) _ _ _ _ _ in doing so, because the shark soon disappeared. However, the dolphins insisted on staying until a colleague's boat safely (**8**) _ _ _ _ _ the swimmers. What an experience!

1	**A** surely	**B** absolutely	**C** totally	**D** definitely
2	**A** distance	**B** pace	**C** time	**D** speed
3	**A** occupation	**B** behaviour	**C** situation	**D** attitude
4	**A** accident	**B** confusion	**C** error	**D** fault
5	**A** doing	**B** making	**C** having	**D** trying
6	**A** call	**B** set	**C** put	**D** take
7	**A** managed	**B** succeeded	**C** achieved	**D** resulted
8	**A** picked up	**B** came over	**C** got away	**D** caught up