LET'S ASSESS (READING AND USE OF ENGLISH)

ACTIVITY 5:

Complete the following reading exercises for the **FCE Reading and Use of English Part 1-2**, don't forget to check the tips given in the Let's practice section if you have some difficulties.

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** involves **B** means **C** intends **D** proposes



Sunshine mirrors

To many people, winter (0) _____ shorter days and long, dark nights. this (1) _____ used to be the case in Rjukan, a small town in Norway, which is surrounded by steep hills that cut it (2) _____ from direct sunlight for six months each year. But now, the town authorities have come up with a clever way of (3) _____ light into the town: giant mirrors situated on top of the hills and controlled by computers are programmed to follow the path of the sun and reflect beams of light into the town center.

The idea was (4) _____ forward over 100 years ago, but it's only now technological developments have made it possible. Many residents (5) _____ to the proposal at first, largely because they thought it was a waste of money, but now there's a really positive (6) _____ to the mirrors in the town. People sit in the center (7) _____ up the sunlight and say it has really (8) _____ their quality of life.

1	**A** surely	**B** obviously	**C** clearly	**D** certainly
2	**A** off	**B** out	**C** away	**D** apart
3	**A** producing	**B** creating	**C** getting	**D** making
4	**A** held	**B** come	**C** brought	**D** put
5	**A** objected	**B** argued	**C** disagreed	**D** refused
6	**A** feedback	**B** response	**C** answer	**D** comment
7	**A** sponging	**B** absorbing	**C** soaking	**D** mopping
8	**A** inflated	**B** enhanced	**C** supplemented	**D** extended

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Reading and Use of English Part 2

For questions **9-16**, 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 (0).

Example:

0	A	N																

Geocaching

Would you like your next walk to be **(0)** _____ adventure? Then **(9)** _____. Not try a high-tech treasure hunt known as 'geocaching'? A geocache is a small container hidden outdoors that is located **(10)** _____ the help of a map or a GPS app, which can be downloaded onto most mobile phones. To get started, just log on to a website where you can find out about the geocaches near you.

When you **(11)** _____ across one of the hidden boxes there'll be a record book **(12)** _____ you to leave a message in. the box often contains small items of little value that you can take, but the idea **(13)** _____ that if you take something, you should leave something in return. This makes the adventure exciting, because you never know **(14)** _____ people may have left.
Geocaching is **(15)** _____ that all the family can enjoy and there are over 6 million participants worldwide, so join them and **(16)** _____ it a go!

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