

VINYL ATTRACTION

Read the text below and choose the word which best fits the gap.

Nobody ever really (1)_____ my Uncle Peter to make a lot of money. When he (2)_____ school, he didn't have any plans for a future career, and he got a job in a second-hand record shop that was supposed to be temporary. Peter's mother couldn't (3)_____ it. Her other two children had both (4)_____ to get places at university, and she was quite (5)_____ that a young person needed a good education to get on in life. To (6)_____ things even worse, this was the time when records made of vinyl were being phased out, and everyone wanted to buy CDs. It looked as though Uncle Peter would soon be looking for (7)_____ somewhere else.

And then, all of a (8)_____, Uncle Peter's luck changed. He announced he was going to start collecting records and set (9)_____ a mail order business selling rare records. I have to admit that nobody really (10)_____ him seriously at first. We just couldn't believe that old records would ever have any (11)_____ again. Who would be interested in a technology that's out of (12)_____? Vinyl records have since become collectors' (13)_____ and Uncle Peter is now a very rich man.

