

Choose the word or phrase among A, C or D at best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Puberty is the time when your body grows from a child's to an adult's. You will know that you are going (1)_____ puberty by the way that your body changes.

If you are a boy, your shoulders will (2)_____ and your body will become more muscular. These changes are caused by the hormones (3)_____ your body begins producing in much larger amounts (4)_____ before.

Puberty (5)_____ over a number of years, and the age at which it starts and ends varies (6)_____. It generally begins somewhere between the ages of 7 and 13 for girls, and somewhere between the ages of 9 and 15 for boys, although it can be earlier or later for some (7)_____ in age is normal.

Sometimes, (8)_____, people pass this normal age range for puberty (9)_____ showing any signs of body changes. This is (10)_____ delayed puberty.

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| 1.A.at | B.in | C.through | .out of |
| 2.A.widen | B.increase | C.expand | D.spread |
| 3.A.how | B.what | C.this | D.that |
| 4.A.more than | B.than | C.as well as | D.as |
| 5.A.survives | B.exists | C.begins | D.occurs |
| 6.A. wide | B.widely | C.width | D.widen |
| 7.A. period | B.offer | C.range | D.limit |
| 8.A. however | B.but | C.moreover | D.although |
| 9.A.refusing | B.avoiding | C.with | D.without |
| 10.A.call | B.called | C.being called | D.having called |