

Reading and Use of English Part 2

Open cloze

For questions 1-9, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Advice for new students

So you're off to university and about (1) _____ live away from home (2) _____ the first time. Of course it's likely to be daunting but try (3) _____ to worry.

Firstly, remember all the other new students are feeling just as nervous (4) _____ you are. You're not the only one concerned about whether you'll fit (5) _____ so you should bite the bullet and reach out to those around you. In practical terms, once you (6) _____ settled in to your new accommodation, make an effort to meet your neighbours. Offering a cup of tea may be just the thing to break the ice and start making friends.

Secondly, there are plenty of extra-curricular opportunities you can (7) _____ advantage of. By this we mean clubs and interest groups that you can join so that life isn't only (8) _____ your university work but also developing new relationships and skills and having fun.

Finally, don't forget that there are other people such as your tutor and student representatives (9) _____ job is to help you with anything you're unsure of and they are very experienced in helping first year students to adjust to the challenges of their unfamiliar situation.

Blue-fin tuna

When someone says the word 'tuna', (1) _____ do you think of? You may well find that a can or a sandwich springs to mind because, of course, these huge, beautiful fish have (2) _____ hunted by humans for centuries.

Unfortunately, blue-fin tuna has become (3) _____ a delicacy that they are in danger of becoming extinct. Due (4) _____ demand, fishermen have started catching the fish before they have reached maturity, which (5) _____ bad news because they are being caught before they've had a chance to reproduce.

This means that fish stocks are not being naturally replenished.

Sadly, it looks (6) _____ if the blue-fin tuna may not survive much longer and, just (7) _____ the dodo, we will have eaten it into extinction. If this happens, not (8) _____ will we lose one source of seafood but there may be far more serious repercussions. The sea itself may be at

risk because blue-fin tuna are predators, (9) _____
are essential in maintaining a balanced ecological environment.