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:

A major	**B** frequent	**C** similar	**D** various

The Eighth Wonder of the World

The Thames Barrier is a **0** _____ part of the flood defence scheme for protecting London **1** _____ rising water levels. The defenses **2** _____ include raised river embankments and additional flood gates at strategic points, including the Barking Barrier. The unique structure that is the Barrier spans the 520-metre wide Woolwich reach and **3** _____ of 10 separate movable gates, each pivoting and supported between concrete structures which house the operating machinery.

When raised, the four main gates **4** _____ stand as high as a five storey building and as wide as the opening of Tower Bridge. Each **5** _____ 3700 tonnes. During the first twelve years of **6** _____, the Barrier has been closed twenty nine times to protect London.

7 _____ the Barrier from the comfortable cafeteria. Picnic on the riverside embankment. Enjoy beautiful views from the riverside walk. Visit the shop which stocks a large selection of souvenirs, books and Barrier information.

There is a children's play area suitable for 4- to 12-year olds, located adjacent to the riverside walk. A visit to the spectacular Thames Barrier is a **8** _____ experience.

1	**A** against	**B** for	**C** between	**D** with
2	**A** and	**B** also	**C** still	**D** too
3	**A** consists	**B** includes	**C** involves	**D** contains
4	**A** which	**B** every	**C** each	**D** none
5	**A** measures	**B** costs	**C** calculates	**D** weighs
6	**A** operation	**B** surgery	**C** vacation	**D** profession
7	**A** Sight	**B** View	**C** Hear	**D** Explore
8	**A** forgettable	**B** memorable	**C** forgetful	**D** memorised

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