

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

New words for a dictionary

The editors of a new online dictionary are **(0)** the public to submit words that they would like to see in the dictionary. People are already sending in words, some of which they have **(1)** themselves – these will almost certainly not **(2)** in the dictionary!

When a new word is submitted, editors check newspapers, radio, television and social networks to see how **(3)** the word is used. They also **(4)** whether the word is likely to remain in use for more than one or two years. The evidence they collect will help them decide whether or not to put it in the dictionary.

Editors will **(5)** feedback on any words submitted by the public. Even words not accepted will **(6)** to be monitored over the following year. Editors need to be **(7)** of new words which emerge from areas such as popular culture and technology, so that their dictionary is a genuine **(8)** of the current language.

0 A inviting B attracting C involving D appealing

1 A set out B made up C brought out D come up

2 A include B show C consist D appear

3 A totally B widely C fully D vastly

4 A consider B regard C prove D rate

5 A state B tell C provide D inform

6 A keep B rest C last D continue

7 A familiar B aware C alert D experience

8 A mark B copy C reflection D imitation

Memory is at the **(0)** of our sense of personal identity. If we did not have memory, we would not be **(1)** of our relationships with other people and would have no **(2)** that we had had any past at all. And without memory we would have no knowledge on which to **(3)** our present and future.

Memory **(4)** of three processes: registration, retention and recall. Registration happens when we consciously notice something. Retention is the next **(5)** , when we keep something we have noticed in our minds for a certain period of time. Finally, recall occurs when we actively think about some of these things that are **(6)** in our minds.

Every day we are subjected to a vast **(7)** of information. If we remembered every **(8)** thing we had ever seen or heard, life would be impossible. Consequently, our brains have learnt to register only what is of importance.

0 A heart

B key

C bottom

D focus

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| 1 | A familiar | B aware | C informed | D acquainted |
| 2 | A view | B suggestion | C belief | D idea |
| 3 | A base | B depend | C do | D make |
| 4 | A contains | B involves | C includes | D consists |
| 5 | A action | B division | C set | D stage |
| 6 | A seated | B stocked | C stored | D sited |
| 7 | A level | B amount | C extent | D number |
| 8 | A exact | B single | C one | D isolated |