

Test 5

Reading and Use of English • 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).

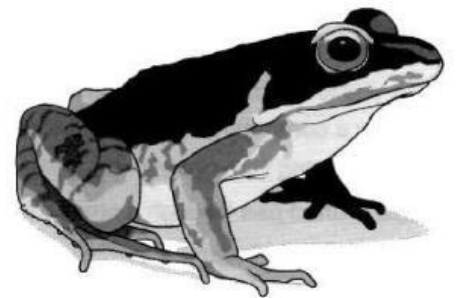
Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

Example:

0 A hold B stand C stay D exist

0	A	B	C	D
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How frogs survive the cold



Not many creatures can (0) alive in the freezing cold of the far north. However, there are a number of creatures which (1) to survive in places where the temperatures can fall as (2) as minus 28 degrees.

One of the most (3) of these creatures is the Alaskan wood frog. When it gets (4) cold in the winter months, up to two thirds of the water in the frog's body actually freezes. But once the days begin to (5) slightly warmer in spring, the frogs thaw out again.

Scientists have long been trying to discover the process that makes this rebirth (6) and now they have discovered how it is done. The frogs produce a chemical in their body that resembles the antifreeze that people use to (7) their cars from freezing. This chemical in the frog's body (8) in a very similar way in order to protect its most important organs.

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| 1 | A | succeed | B | manage | C | enable | D | achieve |
| 2 | A | deep | B | hard | C | low | D | far |
| 3 | A | noticeable | B | remarkable | C | observable | D | credible |
| 4 | A | harshly | B | utterly | C | absolutely | D | bitterly |
| 5 | A | turn | B | come | C | move | D | set |
| 6 | A | available | B | probable | C | capable | D | possible |
| 7 | A | prevent | B | halt | C | avoid | D | block |
| 8 | A | goes | B | takes | C | works | | |