

# USE OF ENGLISH PART 4

## Exam advice!

Some questions test words which are part of fixed expressions.

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 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 (●).

## planning a day out

example: (a.) make      b. do      c. ensure      d. have

Researching your destination properly will (a)...**make**... all aspects of your class trip easier, as well helping you to (1)..... the most out of the experience. You'll be in a better position to pick the best places to go and you'll also learn what you need to take with you, as well as any potential difficulties you should be (2)..... of, for example there may be steep hills to climb and everybody will need comfortable shoes.

The season and ticket prices are important (3)..... in your decision about when to go. If you're going to be outdoors, bad weather or weather you're not (4)..... for can ruin the trip. While you can't predict what the (5)..... weather will be, make sure you always check the forecast in advance.

While some research is absolutely (6)....., don't plan every moment of your day in advance. Over-planning tends to make people less (7)..... to take part in the surprising and spontaneous (8)..... that are potentially part of any sort of trip. Above all, the aim of the day is for everyone to enjoy themselves as much as possible.

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| 1. a. take          | b. get          | c. find      | d. set           |
| 2. a. aware         | b. familiar     | c. informed  | d. knowledgeable |
| 3. a. points        | b. reasons      | c. factors   | d. details       |
| 4. a. anticipated   | b. prepared     | c. expected  | d. planned       |
| 5. a. accurate      | b. correct      | c. true      | d. exact         |
| 6. a. needed        | b. essential    | c. ideal     | d. useful        |
| 7. a. curious       | b. interested   | c. attracted | d. willing       |
| 8. a. circumstances | b. performances | c. events    | d. chances       |