

EXAM TASK

Read the text about preparing for a possible emergency and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Preparing for the worst

We all depend on supermarkets for food and we

(0) D it for granted that the shelves will always be full. But some people believe it's best to be prepared (1) there's an emergency and normal life is disrupted for a while. They say there is a risk from extreme weather or an outbreak of flu, (2) more serious natural disasters. People who prepare in this way are informally (3) as 'preppers', and more and more people are now listening to their (4). Alison Jones from Cambridge, UK, is a typical example. She keeps a month's (5) of food in a cupboard, along with bottled water and medicines that her family needs. She is aware that some people would (6) her to be slightly odd, but says that, for her, it makes perfect (7) to be prepared. 'We keep just enough to see us through a few weeks, so we can then (8) our normal lives. Why would anyone not do that?'



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| 0 | A get | B have | C make | D take |
| 1 | A even if | B in case | C provided that | D whereas |
| 2 | A although | B as well as | C in spite of | D in contrast |
| 3 | A known | B called | C named | D entitled |
| 4 | A views | B wishes | C requests | D decisions |
| 5 | A donation | B number | C supply | D delivery |
| 6 | A decide | B accept | C realise | D consider |
| 7 | A sense | B reason | C idea | D judgement |
| 8 | A go through with | B put up with | C get on with | D get away with |