Use of English: Personal Details

Reading and Use of English: Multiple-Choice Cloze

Read the text below and choose the best word (A, B, C or D) for each numbered gap.

Alex has recently joined an international study programme in Cambridge. On his first morning, the course tutor asked him where he originally **(1)** _____ from. Alex explained that his parents had moved abroad just before he was **(2)** _____. Because he spent part of his early childhood living overseas, he admitted that he sometimes felt like a **(3)** _____ when his family first returned to the United Kingdom.

Now, at sixteen years of age, he is an enthusiastic **(4)** _____ preparing for his final school examinations. When completing his student record card, he wrote down [address omitted] as his current home **(5)** _____. In terms of physical appearance, Alex is remarkably **(6)** _____ for his age, standing at over 1.85 metres. He **(7)** _____ dark-rimmed glasses for reading, and he has recently grown a short, tidy **(8)** _____ on his chin. Several classmates noted that he **(9)** _____ very much like his elder brother.

When asked about his family life, Alex mentioned that his elder sister is **(10)** _____ with two small children, whereas he is single. When the coordinator asked whether he currently had a part-time **(11)** _____, he replied that he worked on Saturday mornings at a nearby community centre. Alex **(12)** _____ up in a bilingual household and spent two years attending school in Lyon before moving back to England.

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Options

Gap	A	B	C	D
1	arrives	comes	stays	passes
2	born	started	begun	entered
3	visitor	tourist	foreigner	passenger
4	teenager	adult	toddler	pensioner
5	house	address	room	birthplace
6	high	big	tall	great
7	carries	wears	uses	holds
8	beard	hair	head	cheek
9	describes	watches	appears	looks
10	doubled	married	joined	coupled
11	work	labour	job	career
12	brought	grew	lived	raised

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