

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).

Example

0 A believed B thought C reckoned D viewed

0	A	B	C	D
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The Value of Mistakes

Making mistakes is often **(0)** _____ as something negative, but in reality, it can be a valuable learning experience. When people are afraid of making mistakes, they tend to **(1)** _____ away from challenges, limiting their personal growth.

Children, in particular, are naturally more willing to take **(2)** _____ and try new things, even if it means failing at first. This openness is a key factor in how they **(3)** _____ new skills so quickly.

Unfortunately, many educational systems **(4)** _____ failure, focusing instead on perfection and correct answers. This can discourage experimentation and reduce students' confidence in their own abilities.

However, some teachers and workplaces are beginning to recognize the **(5)** _____ of creating environments where making mistakes is acceptable—even encouraged. Such environments allow people to **(6)** _____ from their errors without shame.

When mistakes are viewed as opportunities to improve, they become a powerful **(7)** _____ for development. In fact, research shows that learning through failure often leads to deeper **(8)** _____ than success alone.

1 A go	B get	C take	D shy
2 A efforts	B risks	C attempts	D chances
3 A pick	B build	C absorb	D acquire
4 A punish	B threaten	C reject	D blame
5 A profit	B worth	C value	D cost
6 A reflect	B benefit	C recover	D learn
7 A tool	B sign	C cause	D symbol
8 A perception	B understanding	C information	D memory

Answers

1. D 2. B 3. D 4. A 5. C 6. D 7. A 8. B