

## 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 arranged      B organised      C designed      D planned

0	A	B	C	D

## Making the Most of a Gap Year

Many students choose to take a gap year before starting university. During this time, they often travel abroad, work, or do volunteer projects. The experience can be very rewarding if it is well (0) \_\_\_\_\_.

Gap years are an excellent opportunity to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ new skills and discover more about yourself. Some people use the time to earn money in order to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the costs of their future studies. Others prefer to do something different, such as volunteering or travelling to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ cultures.

Before deciding what to do, it's important to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ careful research. If you're planning to work abroad, make sure you have the right documents and a good understanding of the job (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Whatever you choose, make sure you have a clear idea of your goals. Otherwise, there is a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ that you'll waste valuable time. Try to keep a journal or blog so you can (7) \_\_\_\_\_ track of your experiences and reflect on them later.

In the end, a gap year can be a truly life-changing experience — as long as you approach it with the right (8) \_\_\_\_\_.  
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| 1 A develop | B produce | C achieve  | D create     |
| 2 A afford  | B fund    | C pay      | D save       |
| 3 A distant | B foreign | C overseas | D remote     |
| 4 A make    | B take    | C carry    | D do         |
| 5 A offer   | B market  | C contract | D conditions |
| 6 A danger  | B risk    | C threat   | D doubt      |
| 7 A hold    | B take    | C keep     | D catch      |
| 8 A point   | B reason  | C attitude | D direction  |

## Answers

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