

Test 1

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH (1 hour 15 minutes)

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**).

Mark your answers **on the separate answer sheet**.

Example:

0 **A** have **B** do **C** get **D** take

0	A —	B —	C —	D —
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Why we need to play

Human beings are not the only creatures that like to **(0)** fun. Many animals play, as do some birds. However, no other creatures spend so much time enjoying themselves as human beings do. Indeed, we **(1)** onto our sense of fun right into adulthood.

So why do human beings spend so much time playing? One reason is that we have time for leisure; animals have very little time to play as most of their life is spent sleeping and **(2)** food.

So, is play just an opportunity for us to **(3)** in enjoyable activities or does it have a more important **(4)** ? According to scientists, **(5)** from being fun, play has several very real **(6)** for us – it helps our physical, intellectual and social development. It also helps to **(7)** us for what we have not yet experienced. With very **(8)** risk, we can act out what we would do in unexpected, or even dangerous, situations.

Reading and Use of English

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| 1 | A hold | B keep | C save | D stay |
| 2 | A searching | B looking | C seeking | D gaining |
| 3 | A engage | B combine | C contribute | D involve |
| 4 | A motive | B purpose | C intention | D cause |
| 5 | A excluding | B except | C apart | D away |
| 6 | A assets | B profits | C services | D benefits |
| 7 | A plan | B prepare | C practise | D provide |
| 8 | A brief | B short | C narrow | D little |