

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH



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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 defensive B disapproving C resistant D rebellious

0	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
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Is all change good?

It is a commonly held belief that as people get older, they become (0) to change. Their complaints that things used to be better in the past or that some new development is no good can be (1) as the inevitable thoughts of people who simply don't like change and are therefore unable to (2) the benefits of progress.

But is this automatically true? Are the views of an older person on a new development always to be (3)? This would suggest that every new development must be a good one and surely that cannot logically be the (4)

Take architecture for example. In the 1950s and 1960s, many older British people were (5) critical of the new concrete housing blocks that suddenly (6) up in cities, saying that they were ugly and depressing places to live in. They were told that they were simply being old-fashioned and that they were (7) of appreciating the advantages of these new buildings, which had replaced the streets of small houses that they were familiar with. (8) decades later, these very same blocks were being demolished, as new generations decided they were both ugly and bad for society.

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| 1 A discriminated | B dismissed | C disposed | D declined |
| 2 A see | B follow | C catch | D credit |
| 3 A omitted | B refused | C eliminated | D disregarded |
| 4 A fact | B matter | C point | D case |
| 5 A highly | B vastly | C truly | D fully |
| 6 A burst | B sprang | C jumped | D leapt |
| 7 A imperfect | B unfit | C incapable | D disqualified |
| 8 A Whereas | B Despite | C Yet | D While |