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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** whole **B** complete **C** full **D** entire

0	A	B	C	D

Essential tips

- Read the title and quickly skim through the text to find out what it is about, ignoring the gaps.
- For each question, you need to decide which of the four options fits best in the gap.
- The options are often four words that are similar in meaning, but only one is correct in that particular sentence.
- The answer may be part of an expression, a fixed phrase, a phrasal verb or a collocation (two or more words that are frequently used together by native speakers, so they sound natural together).
- Look carefully at the words before and after each gap. There may be a preposition, verb form or article which means that only one option can be correct.
- Try saying the sentence to yourself in your head, and see if the option you have chosen sounds right.

Question 1: All these words can have a similar meaning, but only one collocates with 'sound'.

Question 4: All these verbs could be used to show that the volunteers said something about themselves, but only one can be followed by 'as'.

Question 6: Water can do all these things, but only one of these words collocates with 'tap'.

Question 8: Which word, followed by the preposition 'to', means 'cause to exist' or 'have as a result'?

How well do you sleep?

Do you need (**0**) ..... silence to sleep well at night? While some people can sleep through a great deal of noise, others are woken up by the (**1**) ..... sound. It appears that as we sleep, our brains produce rapid pulses, or waves, called 'sleep spindles'. Research has (**2**) ..... that our ability to sleep soundly may (**3**) ..... on the number of sleep spindles we produce.

Scientists conducted a three-day study on 12 volunteers, all of whom (**4**) ..... themselves as good sleepers. On the first night, the scientists (**5**) ..... the volunteers sleep in silence. On the following nights, however, they were subjected to various noises, ranging from the sound of a (**6**) ..... tap to jet engine roars.

Measurements of brain activity showed that the participants who reacted least to the noise were the ones who produced more sleep spindles, (**7**) ..... on the quiet night. It is hoped that this discovery will (**8**) ..... to new ways to help people who have difficulty sleeping.

1	**A** lightest	**B** finest	**C** slightest	**D** weakest
2	**A** exposed	**B** revealed	**C** displayed	**D** uncovered
3	**A** depend	**B** involve	**C** rest	**D** base
4	**A** assured	**B** declared	**C** claimed	**D** described
5	**A** permitted	**B** agreed	**C** let	**D** allowed
6	**A** pouring	**B** running	**C** streaming	**D** flowing
7	**A** even	**B** precisely	**C** still	**D** exactly
8	**A** head	**B** take	**C** guide	**D** lead