

## READING AND USE OF ENGLISH - PART 3

- 3** Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

### Hot desking? No way.

With a large number of (0) EMPLOYEES opting to accept their company's offer of flexible working hours in order to beat the rush hour traffic or spend quality time with their families, it would not be (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of those companies to impose a hot-desk policy. Indeed, there are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ reasons for such a move, not least that of maximising the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of office equipment.

The practice has been in place for many years at some (4) \_\_\_\_\_ but its popularity is questionable. The need for a dedicated office space that is one's own and contains that person's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ is deeply rooted in many people and is linked to an almost (6) \_\_\_\_\_ fear of being unsettled, rather like a wanderer or traveller who has no base. There is a sense that not being given a personal space implies that the employee is (7) \_\_\_\_\_. For others, however, the very lack of dedicated office space brings a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ element of freedom.

EMPLOY

REASON  
COMPEL

AVAILABLE

ESTABLISH

BELONG

PRIME

VALUE

DEFINE



## READING AND USE OF ENGLISH - PART 4

- 4** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

- 0 The workings of the brain were puzzling for scientists for a long time until research helped them understand it.

**HAD**

How THE BRAIN WORKED **HAD** PUZZLED scientists for a long time until research helped them understand it.

- 1 In addition to loving rock bands, he was also a fan of classical music.

**LOVE**

Not \_\_\_\_\_ rock bands, but he was also a fan of classical music.

- 2 'You're right, I underestimated the seriousness of the problem,' the director said.

**CONCEDED**

The director \_\_\_\_\_ the seriousness of the problem.

- 3 From his appearance I thought he'd had a sleepless night.

**THOUGH**

He looked \_\_\_\_\_ all night.

- 4 People think that settlers brought this type of vegetable here centuries ago.

**TO**

This type of vegetable is \_\_\_\_\_ here by settlers centuries ago.

- 5 You've made a lot of careless errors in the report,' my manager said.

**POINTED**

My manager \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of careless errors in the report.

- 6 After completing three questions I realised that I was looking at the wrong section.

**BEFORE**

I \_\_\_\_\_ that I was looking at the wrong section.