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1 Read the exam task in Exercise 2 and do preparation exercises a–c.

a Read the text. Do not look at the given answers. Complete the text with your own ideas.

b Look at your ideas and make sure they are correct by considering these points:
- Does the meaning of the phrase make sense?
- Is the sentence grammatically correct now?
- Does the word normally go with the word that comes before or after it?

c Look at the given answers. Are any of them the same as your ideas?

2 Přečtěte si následující text. Do mezer 1–7 vyberte vždy jednu správnou alternativu A–C.

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Mr. Stetson was the richest man in town. He had made his money in the oil business and 1 he had no family, he never gave money to charity. This is probably why everybody hated him.

One day he decided to have a new house built in the 2 fashionable part of town with a fireplace in his large living room. When the mason had finished working on the fireplace, he asked Mr. Stetson 3 the money he was owed. “I’m afraid I can’t pay you today. You see, I don’t have the exact sum,” Mr. Stetson said. “No problem, but please don’t use the fireplace 4 you’ve paid me,” went the answer. The client agreed unwillingly.

Four hours later the wealthy man phoned the workman, shouting, “My house is 5 smoke!” “I told you not to use the fireplace yet,” the mason replied. A little later he arrived 6 Mr. Stetson’s house and received his money. He immediately took a ladder, went up to the roof and took out his heaviest hammer. He simply 7 it drop into the chimney breaking the pane of glass he had built into it.

1 A even  
B until  
C although

2 A best  
B most  
C more

3 A of  
B for  
C to

4 A until  
B when  
C because

5 A filled of  
B full of  
C at

6 A to  
B allowed  
C did