



Reading and Use of English Part 2 Open cloze

For questions 1–8, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

What was life like before luggage had wheels?

Like many men of his generation, my father (0) *WOULD* always carry our cardboard suitcase on his left shoulder. I never managed that technique, arguing that the suitcase's handles were there to be used, though the real reason may have been that I simply wasn't strong (1)

Wheeled contraptions for carrying suitcases existed in the 1960s, but it wasn't (2) 1970 that Bernard D Sadow had his eureka moment. Struggling (3) two heavy suitcases on his way home from a family holiday, he noticed an airport worker effortlessly moving heavy machinery on wheels. (4) his return, he mounted four wheels on a big suitcase, with a pulling strap attached at the front.

Still, rolling luggage was slow (5) catch on. Sadow's suitcase was rather clumsy and was eventually overwhelmed by the two-wheeler *Rollaboard*, devised in 1987. The sight of cabin staff marching them through airports established the *Rollaboard* as the suitcase that professionals used. As their popularity grew, far (6) women began to travel alone on business trips.

Perhaps rolling luggage hasn't been an unalloyed good. It encourages people to take more than they need – more than they could ever (7) carried in the unwheeled age. But outside the cheap flight, (8) other modern development has made travel easier.



How to go about it

- > Always read through the whole text first.
- > The gapped words are usually grammatical words like auxiliary verbs, prepositions, conjunctions, quantifiers, etc. If you're not sure of the exact word, at least try to work out what sort of word is missing then guess.
- > Be careful with spelling. You won't get marks for incorrectly spelt words in any Use of English tasks.

Listening Part 2 Sentence completion

2 You will hear a student giving a presentation about how photography has changed over time. For questions 1–8, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

HOW PHOTOGRAPHY HAS CHANGED

How to go about it

- > You will need to write down the same