

*Reading*

A- Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. Circle the correct letter, a, b, or c for each space given. Number (0) is done for you as an example.

When Jock MacHaverty (0) was a little boy, he always (1) ..... to be a bus driver. His father hoped he would (2) ..... into the family business, and his mother would have liked him to be (3) ..... doctor. But Jock wasn't (4) ..... He loved buses, (5) ..... kind of buses. He loved the way they looked, the smell (6) ..... the diesel fuel, and most of all, the wonderful noise (7) ..... made. When he was fourteen, he went (8) ..... his first real holiday, a bus trip to the south of England and back. And when he left school two years (9) ....., he went straight into Highland bus company. Now Jock is one of the company's (10) ..... experienced drivers, working on Fort William – Inverness route.

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| 0. a. was         | b. be         | c. were     |
| 1. a. wanted      | b. want       | c. wanting  |
| 2. a. go          | b. gone       | c. going    |
| 3. a. the         | b. an         | c. a        |
| 4. a. interesting | b. interested | c. interest |
| 5. a. all         | b. each       | c. any      |
| 6. a. from        | b. to         | c. of       |
| 7. a. he          | b. they       | c. she      |
| 8. a. in          | b. on         | c. at       |
| 9. a. later       | b. after      | c. before   |
| 10. a. much       | b. most       | c. more     |