

Read the text about a motorcycle accident. Some words are missing. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1-8). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

The motorbike accident



There are supposed to be a lot of accidents involving motorbikes but I've only had one accident and I've been riding my motorbike for years. The accident happened not (0) ___ after I got my license. I was nineteen at the time and had just left school.

It had always been my dream to have my own motorbike but it came as a surprise when I was actually promised a Honda for my nineteenth birthday. I suppose my father must have (1) ___ to persuade my mother that I was responsible enough to drive one. My mother has always been terrified of motorbikes. Even today she keeps telling me to sell mine and get a car instead.

The accident happened in a (2) ___ street in the town centre when I was on my way to work. I had a summer job at a factory to make some money before starting university in autumn. I was in a hurry that morning as I had overslept. I'd been at a party the night (3) ___ and hadn't heard the alarm clock. The car in front of me seemed to be crawling along. I was impatient and worried (4) ___ being late for work and I must have been far too close to it. When the driver braked unexpectedly, I drove straight into the back of the car. The next thing I knew, I was lying at the side (5) ___ the road beside my overturned bike. When I tried to stand up, a sharp pain shot up my arm.

To cut a long story short, my arm was broken in two places and I had to have an operation. It was six weeks before I could get (6) ___ on my motorbike. It was a relief that, apart from a smashed light, my precious Honda itself was undamaged. The car I hit was (7) ___ scratched but luckily the driver wasn't hurt.

I was more careful about (8) ___ a safe distance when following other traffic after that. I also learned that being impatient gets you nowhere. Maybe that's why I've never had another accident since that day.

0	A extended	B short	C brief	D long
1	A confronted	B managed	C coped	D handled
2	A slim	B slender	C fine	D narrow
3	A ahead	B earlier	C after	D before
4	A about	B on	C to	D for
5	A next	B in	C of	D to
6	A to	B return	C back	D down
7	A loosely	B slightly	C vaguely	D unclearly
8	A having kept	B being kept	C keeping	D be keeping

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