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).

Example: o TO

## Owning a Pet Turtle

We asked several parents about the prospect of buying a pet turtle for their kids

As a mother, I understand my children's desire (o) ......... have a pet, but I'm worried about taking (1) ......... the responsibility. Owning a pet turtle requires a specific environment, dietary needs, and ongoing care. We need to invest (2) $\qquad$ a quality tank, heater, filter, and supplies to keep the water clean and healthy. Turtles require a varied diet (3) $\qquad$ fresh vegetables, fruits, and protein sources. We (4) ......... need to provide ongoing care by cleaning the tank, monitoring water quality, and taking the turtle to a veterinarian if needed. If we can commit (5) $\qquad$ providing the time, attention, and care that our new pet needs, (6) $\qquad$ we can give it a happy and healthy life. I'm not saying no to the idea of getting a pet turtle, (7) $\qquad$ we need to carefully consider all the responsibilities that (8) $\qquad$ with it.

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## ANSWER KEY

1. on
2. in
3. of / including
4. also
5. to
6. then
7. but
8. come
