

## C1 Advanced (CAE) – Use of English Part 2 – Open Cloze

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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 (**o**).

Example: **o** INTO

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### Laserdiscs

Today, we're diving (**o**) ..... the world of Laserdiscs and why they never made it big in the entertainment industry. Laserdiscs were a (**1**) ..... of optical disc that hit the market in the 1980s. They boasted superior picture and sound quality compared (**2**) ..... VHS tapes, which were the dominant form of home entertainment at the (**3**) ..... . However, despite their technological advancements, Laserdiscs failed to (**4**) ..... off for a few reasons.

Firstly, they were pricey. The players themselves cost a pretty penny, and the discs were more expensive (**5**) ..... VHS tapes. This (**6**) ..... them less accessible to the average consumer. Additionally, the limited storage capacity of Laserdiscs meant that movies had to (**7**) ..... split across multiple discs, making them a hassle to watch.

The dawn of DVDs in the late 1990s signified the demise of Laserdiscs. DVDs offered the (**8**) ..... high-quality picture and sound, but with a much smaller size and lower cost.



## ANSWER KEY

1. type / sort / kind
2. to / with
3. time
4. take
5. than
6. made
7. be
8. same