B2 MULTIPLE CHOICE: LEWIS HAMILTON
Fill in the gaps in the text with the correct option (A-D). Only one answer may be possible.

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5. A. move  B. reside  C. relocation  D. adaptation
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