(2008，山东高考)occasions are quite rare\_\_\_\_ i have the time to spend a time with my kids 时机

D.when

(2009,福建高考)it is helpful to put children in a occasion \_\_\_they can see themselves differently. 场合

D.where.

as is often the case

情况常常如此；这是常有的事；通常就是这样.  
这是固定说法