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### VOCABULARY

#### 1 Complete the phrases which match the definitions.

- 1 to do something that you have had a strong wish to achieve, or cause it to happen  
f \_ f \_ an a \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_
- 2 to do something actively and enthusiastically  
t \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ s \_ \_ into (something)
- 3 to increase knowledge and understanding of a particular activity, subject, etc.  
r \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ of
- 4 to accept something that needs great mental or physical effort in order to be done successfully and therefore tests a person's ability  
t \_ \_ on a c \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_
- 5 a person who someone admires and whose behaviour they try to copy  
r \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_
- 6 to organise a series of activities to try to achieve or stop something  
c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ / a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (something)
- 7 to have a good opinion of someone  
t \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ (someone)
- 8 to give your time or effort completely to something you believe in, or to use a particular amount of time or energy doing something  
d \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ \_ s \_ \_ t \_ (something)

#### 2 Choose a word from Box A and a preposition from Box B to complete the sentences.

##### Box A:

compatible    capable    thankful    unaware  
mistaken    apparent    integral    notable

##### Box B:

to    with    for    of    in

- 1 I don't think Jerry is \_\_\_\_\_ running the business by himself.
- 2 Concha was \_\_\_\_\_ what people were saying about her.
- 3 Joanna was very \_\_\_\_\_ all the support you gave her.
- 4 It is difficult to predict what kind of person you will be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Cornwall is \_\_\_\_\_ its sandy beaches and attractive fishing villages.
- 6 Play is \_\_\_\_\_ a child's development.
- 7 Shane was \_\_\_\_\_ believing that money would make him happy.
- 8 It should be \_\_\_\_\_ everyone that the painting is a fake.

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### 3 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase from Box A and a word from Box B.

#### Box A:

came up in common look up aside  
let in the region contrary with regard

#### Box B:

to (x3) from with against of alone

- The developers of the new housing estate \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of opposition from local people.
- Someone I \_\_\_\_\_ is my uncle Robert. He has achieved so much in his life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ what most people believe, English food can be very tasty.
- I'm not sure exactly how many students are at our school, but it must be \_\_\_\_\_ 1,200.
- \_\_\_\_\_ other athletes, Jess was very careful with her diet.
- I am writing \_\_\_\_\_ the position advertised on your website.
- I can barely run 100 metres, \_\_\_\_\_ a marathon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your parents, is there anyone else you'd like us to call?

## GRAMMAR

### 4 Complete the sentences with the present, past or perfect participle form of the verb in brackets.

- \_\_\_\_\_ from a top university, Simone was able to find a good job. (graduate)
- \_\_\_\_\_ in 1961, the World Wide Fund for Nature aims to protect places and species in danger from human activity. (found)
- On \_\_\_\_\_ the news, Tracey jumped up and screamed with delight. (hear)
- The children ran \_\_\_\_\_ down to the sea. (laugh)
- Most of the students \_\_\_\_\_ in the course were under 18. (enrol)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the walls, the decorator moved on to the ceiling. (paint)
- I think pasta tastes best when \_\_\_\_\_ in cheese. (cover)
- \_\_\_\_\_ the importance of education, it is not advisable to take holidays during term time. (give)

### 5 Join the two sentences using a present, past or perfect participle clause.

- The boy was awarded first prize. He is an exceptional artist.
- Some men were given medals. One of them was my great uncle.
- Ignacio ate as much as he could. Then he paid the bill and left.
- The Gables was built in 1865. It is one of the finest houses in the area.
- Ashley waved goodbye. Tears streamed down her cheeks.
- You may arrive by car. If you do, please use the car park behind the building.
- Jake went to bed at 4am. He woke up with a terrible headache.
- Joan went to school. She went without breakfast.

### 6 Find and correct any mistakes in the sentences.

- Overcame many obstacles, Petra's victory was particularly remarkable.
- Having given the chance, Linda would eat the whole cake by herself.
- Thinking Juliet was dead, Romeo didn't want to live any more.
- We are going to the concert, assumed we can get tickets.
- The work finally finished, the couple moved into their new house.
- Winning the silver three years running, Adrian had his eye on the gold.
- Many of the students having awarded top marks were from our school.
- Michael was exhausted, slept very little the previous night.