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VOCABULARY

1 Match the phrases to their meanings.

- 1 take on a challenge
 - 2 devote yourself to (something)
 - 3 campaign for/against (something)
 - 4 role model
 - 5 think highly of (someone)
 - 6 throw yourself into (something)
 - 7 fulfil an ambition
 - 8 raise awareness of
- A** to do something that you have had a strong wish to achieve, or cause it to happen
- B** to do something actively and enthusiastically
- C** to increase knowledge and understanding of a particular activity, subject, etc.
- D** to accept something that needs great mental or physical effort in order to be done successfully and therefore tests a person's ability
- E** a person who someone admires and whose behaviour they try to copy
- F** to organise a series of activities to try to achieve or stop something
- G** to have a good opinion of someone
- H** to give your time or effort completely to something you believe in, or to use a particular amount of time or energy doing something

2 Complete the sentences with prepositions from the box. You will need to use some prepositions more than once.

to with of in for

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

3 Complete the sentences with a phrase from the box.

in common with in the region of aside from
let alone came up against with regard to
look up to contrary to

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

GRAMMAR

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 *Having graduated / Graduated / Graduating* from a top university, Simone was able to find a good job.
- 2 *Having founded / Founded / Founding* in 1961, the World Wide Fund for Nature aims to protect places and species in danger from human activity.
- 3 *On having heard / heard / hearing* the news, Tracey jumped up and screamed with delight.
- 4 The children ran *having laughed / laughed / laughing* down to the sea.
- 5 Most of the students *having enrolled / enrolled / enrolling* in the course were under 18.
- 6 *Having painted / Painted / Painting* the walls, the decorator moved on to the ceiling.
- 7 I think pasta tastes best when *having covered / covered / covering* in cheese.
- 8 *Having given / Given / Giving* the importance of education, it is not advisable to take holidays during term time.

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5 Add the present, past or perfect participle form of the verb in brackets in the correct place in the sentences.

- 1 The boy first prize is an exceptional artist. (award)
- 2 One of the men a medal was my great uncle. (give)
- 3 As much as he could, Ignacio paid the bill and left. (eat)
- 4 In 1865, the Gables is one of the finest houses in the area. (build)
- 5 Ashley waved goodbye, tears down her cheeks. (stream)
- 6 If by car, please use the car park behind the building. (arrive)
- 7 To bed at 4am, Jake woke up with a terrible headache. (go)
- 8 Joan went to school without breakfast. (have)

6 Find the TWO correct sentences. Correct the errors in the others.

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