

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Match the sentences (1–6) with the meanings (a–f).



- 1 I get a lot out of discussions with my grandad. c
 - 2 You should take advantage of the nice weather and play outside. a
 - 3 These adverts between TV programmes get on my nerves. d
 - 4 I don't usually take risks when I go on holiday. b
 - 5 I have doubts about studying maths next year. f
 - 6 I hope I have the chance to study abroad when I'm at university. e
- a It's a lovely day so use your time in a good way.
 - b I don't do anything dangerous.
 - c Talking to him is really interesting and makes me happy.
 - d They annoy me.
 - e It would be great if I was lucky enough to do that.
 - f I'm not sure if it's a good idea.

2 Match the verbs with the words in the box.

bored fun interest in
know ~~lost~~ pleasure in

- 1 get lost
- 2 get to know
- 3 get bored
- 4 take an interest in
- 5 take pleasure in
- 6 have fun

USING VERB COLLOCATIONS WITH GET, TAKE AND HAVE

3 Circle the options that are true for you.

- 1 I sometimes / never / often get lost when I travel alone to a new place.
- 2 I always / usually / never take an interest in my friends' problems.
- 3 I often / sometimes / never have fun when I'm studying maths.
- 4 I usually / often / always get to know new classmates as soon as they arrive.
- 5 I always / sometimes / never get bored at the weekends.

Students' own answers

4 Match the beginnings with the endings of the words in the boxes. Write them below.

1 over
2 en
3 deter
4 ob
5 opp
6 in

spire
mination
ortunity
stacle
courage
come

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 <u>overcome</u> | 4 <u>obstacle</u> |
| 2 <u>encourage</u> | 5 <u>opportunity</u> |
| 3 <u>determination</u> | 6 <u>inspire</u> |

5 Circle the correct options.

- 1 The biggest ... I have ever faced is moving to a new school.
a challenge b determination
- 2 I hope to ... my dream of playing professional football one day.
a inspire b achieve
- 3 The children showed great ... when they managed to find their way out of the forest alone.
a bravery b opportunity
- 4 My friend thanked me for ... her when she was having a difficult time.
a supporting b overcoming
- 5 Everyone has ... in life, but we have to try to overcome them.
a opportunities b obstacles