

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Circle the correct options.

ANNA How was your weekend?

SALLY Not very exciting. I got really ¹lost / bored / fun!

ANNA But weren't your parents away this weekend? You had the ²pleasure in / doubts about / chance to do anything you wanted, didn't you?

SALLY Yes, and I planned to take ³an interest in / a lot out of / advantage of having the house to myself.

ANNA Good. What a great ⁴obstacle / challenge / opportunity!

SALLY Yes, but I had to walk the three dogs by myself, which was a ⁵bravery / challenge / determination. Then the neighbours had a loud party all night, but I didn't have the ⁶bravery / obstacle / determination to ask them to be quiet. The next day I was too tired to have ⁷the chance / pleasure in / fun. Next time my parents ⁸encourage / support / achieve me to go with them, I'll say yes!



3 Circle the correct options.

1 The biggest ... I have ever faced is moving to a new school.

- a challenge c opportunity
b determination d bravery

2 It's important to find a job that you take ...

- a advantage of c risks
b pleasure in d doubts about

3 The children showed great ... when they managed to find their way out of the forest alone.

- a obstacle c opportunity
b bravery d challenge

4 I often get ... when I go for a walk in a new town if I don't follow a map.

- a bored c lost
b a lot out of d on my nerves

5 I need you to ... me when I'm playing the match, as it's going to be a big challenge.

- a support c overcome
b achieve d inspire

USING VERB COLLOCATIONS WITH GET, TAKE AND HAVE

2 Match the beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e) to make sentences. Then complete the sentences with adverbs in the box so they are true for you.

always never often sometimes usually

- 1 I _____ take an interest ☐
2 I _____ have ☐
3 I _____ get to know ☐
4 I _____ get ☐
5 I _____ take pleasure in ☐

- a fun when I'm studying maths.
b watching reality TV shows.
c in my friends' problems.
d new classmates as soon as they arrive.
e bored at the weekends.

4 Complete the words in the text.

Last week at school, we had a talk that really ¹i_____ us to try and ²a_____ our dreams. It was by a young man who had shown great ³d_____ when he ⁴o_____ a huge ⁵o_____. He had always wanted to be a teacher, but then he went blind as a teenager. However, he didn't have any ⁶d_____ about his ambition, so he learnt Braille, went to university and then got his first job in a school. The director could see how much he wanted the ⁷o_____ to teach and decided to employ him. He recently won the International Teacher of the Year Award.