

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 Complete the sentences (1–5) with the words in the box. Then match them with the meanings (a–e).

advantage have on out take

- 1 I get a lot out of discussions with my grandparents. 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. 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 them is really interesting and makes me happy.
d They annoy me.
e I'm not sure if it's a good idea.

3 Circle the correct options.

- 1 The biggest ... I have ever faced is moving to a new school.
a challenge b determination c opportunity
- 2 I hope to ... my dream of winning a gold medal.
a inspire b achieve c overcome
- 3 The children showed great ... when they managed to find their way out of the forest alone.
a obstacle b bravery c opportunity
- 4 My friend thanked me for ... her when she was having a difficult time.
a overcoming b achieving c supporting
- 5 Parents should ... their children to do what makes them happy.
a encourage b achieve c support

4 Complete the text with the words in the box.

achieve determination doubts inspired
obstacle opportunity overcame

USING VERB COLLOCATIONS WITH GET, TAKE AND HAVE

2 Match the beginnings (1–5) with the endings (a–e). Then circle the options that are true for you.

- 1 I *always / usually / never* take an interest c
 - 2 I *often / sometimes / never* have a
 - 3 I *usually / often / always* get to know d
 - 4 I *always / sometimes / never* get e
 - 5 I *often / always / never* take pleasure in b
- 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.

Students' own answers



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