

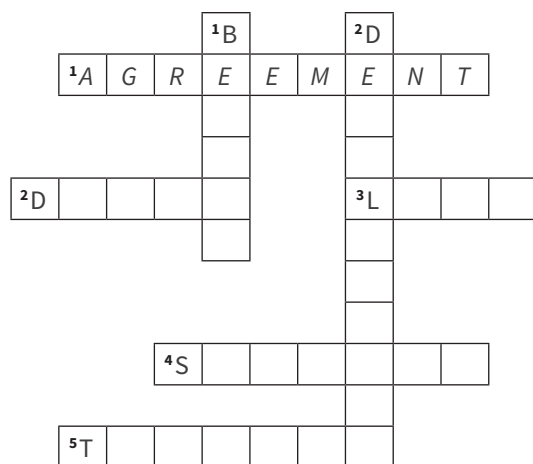
### 1 Complete the crossword puzzle.

#### Across

- when people have the same ideas or make the same decision
- energy and determination to do things
- good and bad things caused by chance rather than one's own actions
- when you achieve this you are admired by others for your skills and achievements
- the act of thinking about something

#### Down

- an idea you are certain is true
- when someone or something grows or changes and becomes more advanced



### 2 Choose the correct options.

- It is my *belief / agreement* that you will only achieve your goals through hard work.
- This is a *success / problem-solving* exercise that will show us who is good at finding solutions.
- I wished them *drive / luck* before they went in to their exam.
- This company encourages personal *development / thought* by offering courses to improve people's careers.
- You need to work hard to achieve your *thoughts / ambitions*, you can't just rely on luck.
- People measure *success / belief* in different ways such as high salaries, career achievements or personal happiness.
- You could apply for this course if you wanted to. Why don't you give it some *luck / thought*?
- The meeting lasted several hours before everyone finally reached a *development / an agreement*.

### 3 Match the verbs in the box to the definitions.

back up   face up to   focus on   get in  
~~mix up~~   think through

- to mistake someone or something for someone or something else ..... *mix up* .....
- to accept that a difficult situation exists .....
- to carefully consider the possible results of doing something .....
- to succeed in getting a place on a course .....
- to make a copy of information in a computer that is stored separately .....
- to give a lot of attention to one particular person, subject or thing .....

### 4 Complete the text with the verbs in Exercise 3.

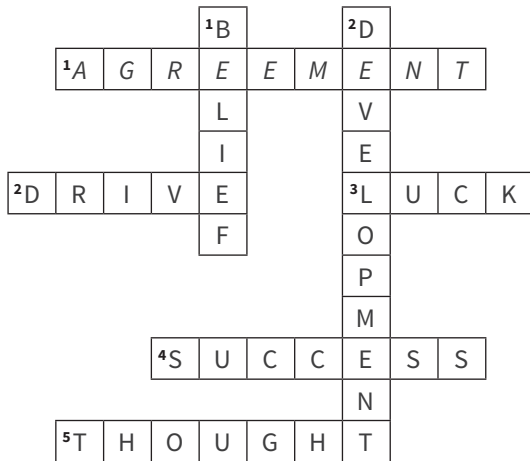
Applying for a place at college is a big decision so it's important to <sup>1</sup> *think through* everything carefully. You need to <sup>2</sup> ..... studying hard to ensure you get the necessary grades. It's important to <sup>3</sup> ..... all the work you do so you have a record of everything. Write the application dates of the different colleges on your calendar so you don't <sup>4</sup> ..... them .....

Finally, <sup>5</sup> ..... the fact that you might not <sup>6</sup> ..... to your first choice of college, so be sure to have a plan B.

### 5 Choose the correct options.

- A:** Congratulations! I hear you <sup>1</sup> *got in* / *mixed up* to Manchester University to study engineering.
- B:** Yes, I did. I'm so relieved.
- A:** I never doubted it. You're headed for <sup>2</sup> *luck / success*!
- B:** Thanks. How's your degree?
- A:** The course is really good. We're <sup>3</sup> *focusing on / facing up* to conservation of the ocean at the moment which is a huge topic, but we're all in <sup>4</sup> *belief / agreement* that urgent action is needed. It's easy to be <sup>5</sup> *critical of / cautious about* everyone's lack of action, but it's difficult to find solutions. People need to realise they can <sup>6</sup> *cope with / do without* some of the hundreds of plastic products that exist.
- B:** It sounds very interesting.
- A:** It is. In fact, we're going to <sup>7</sup> *stream / shoot* a film at the beach this weekend. Do you want to come along? You might have some useful <sup>8</sup> *developments / thoughts* on the subject!

### 1



### 2

- 2 problem-solving
- 3 luck
- 4 development
- 5 ambitions
- 6 success
- 7 thought
- 8 an agreement

### 3

- 2 face up to
- 3 think through
- 4 get in
- 5 back up
- 6 focus on

### 4

- 2 focus on
- 3 back up
- 4 mix ... up
- 5 face up to
- 6 get in

### 5

- 2 success
- 3 focusing on
- 4 agreement
- 5 critical of
- 6 do without
- 7 shoot
- 8 thoughts