

1 Choose the correct words.

- I dreamed / *admired* of being a police officer when I was younger.
- It's difficult to *imagine* / *dream* what it's like to have no home or no food.
- I *chose* / *aimed* to study English instead of German, because it's a little bit easier for me.
- I really *encourage* / *admire* my grandfather, who ran his own company without any help.
- My dad always *achieved* / *encouraged* me to study what I wanted.
- There are lots of things I want to *aim* / *achieve* before I'm 30.
- I *tried* / *chose* my best in the swimming competition, but I didn't win.
- I *aim* / *dream* to go to university after I finish school.

2 Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Always try your | <u>A</u> |
| 2 I dream | ----- |
| 3 My mum always encourages me | ----- |
| 4 I admire people | ----- |
| 5 I worked a lot today, but I feel like I achieved | ----- |
| 6 I aim to | ----- |

- A best.
 B to have some kind of plan.
 C nothing.
 D write a book one day.
 E who always think positively.
 F of having my own garden one day.

3 Complete each sentence with one word.

for in (x2) into on (x2) out (x2)

- If you have a dream, then go for it!
- I kept on studying, despite being very tired.
- When I got into university, I was so happy.
- My brother prefers being on his own, and doesn't like joining in activities with other people.
- I might not go to the party. It depends on who else is there.
- My mother always tells me to believe in myself.
- I'm trying to work out what to do next. It's a big problem.
- My father missed on going to university, but he still became quite successful.

4 Choose the correct phrasal verbs to match the definitions.

- do anything you can to achieve something: *go for it* / *keep on*
- become involved with other people: *join in* / *miss out*
- continue: *get into* / *keep on*
- not have the chance to do something: *work out* / *miss out on*
- try to understand something: *believe in* / *work out*
- be certain of something: *keep on* / *believe in*
- be decided by another thing: *depend on* / *work out*
- enter something and be a part of it: *join in* / *get into*

5 Choose the correct options.

- A: Did I tell you? I ¹ got into university!
 B: Well done, that's ² really good news!
 I ³ believe in you that you should just
⁴ go for it in yourself, and then you could
⁵ keep on your dreams.
 A: Yes. I always thought that I wasn't ⁶ good enough.
 But thanks for ⁷ encouraging me.
 B: What are you ⁸ aiming to study?
 A: Business, of course.
 B: Great. In a few years' time, you'll be ⁹ producing
 your own company, I'm sure!
 A: Well, it ¹⁰ depends on how well I do at university!
 B: I'm sure you'll ¹¹ handle it easily, just
¹² miss out on everything else!

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| 1 A <u>got into</u> | B joined in |
| 2 A <u>absolutely</u> | B really |
| 3 A <u>said</u> | B told |
| 4 A <u>admire</u> | B believe |
| 5 A <u>aim</u> | B achieve |
| 6 A <u>good enough</u> | B enough good |
| 7 A <u>imagining</u> | B encouraging |
| 8 A <u>trying</u> | B aiming |
| 9 A <u>running</u> | B producing |
| 10 A <u>chooses</u> | B depends |
| 11 A <u>handle</u> | B arrange |
| 12 A <u>as</u> | B like |