

**A** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

## A new hobby

I saw some badminton on TV and found it quite (1) ..... , so I thought I'd see if there was a club or (2) ..... in my area. I looked everywhere but, (3) ..... , the nearest club was 80 kilometres away. So, without any (4) ..... , I decided to form my own club. It was very hard in the beginning – I didn't have any (5) ..... and I had to convince a few people that it was an (6) ..... way to keep fit. I organised a small (7) ..... , which was a lot of fun, and things started to grow from there. Now we've got a full-time (8) ..... and our (9) ..... come from all over the country. One of our members was even a bronze (10) ..... in the national championship!

**INTEREST**  
**ASSOCIATE**  
**FORTUNE**  
**KNOW**  
**EQUIP**  
**ENJOY**  
**COMPETE**  
**TRAIN**  
**OPPOSE**  
**MEDAL**

(1 mark per answer)

**B** Match to make sentences.

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| 11 I refuse to put .....                          | <b>A</b> up a martial art, to defend yourself.             |
| 12 The current champion was knocked .....         | <b>B</b> to swimming as soon as she tried it.              |
| 13 I used to love basketball, but I've gone ..... | <b>C</b> out in the second round of the competition.       |
| 14 The trainer asked us to carry .....            | <b>D</b> out of the race because of a last minute injury.  |
| 15 The organisers had to bring .....              | <b>E</b> on with the activity while he answered the phone. |
| 16 You should think about taking .....            | <b>F</b> off team sports lately.                           |
| 17 Although she was very young, Olivia took ..... | <b>G</b> the race forward by a week.                       |
| 18 Rob had to pull .....                          | <b>H</b> up with people who cheat at games.                |

(1 mark per answer)

**C** Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 19 Our tennis match started at one o'clock and we were still playing at four. **been**  
At four o'clock, we ..... three hours.
- 20 Terry never used to spend so much time playing on his computer. **use**  
Terry ..... spend so much time playing on his computer.
- 21 Before we play, check all the cards are there. **certain**  
Before we play, ..... all the cards are there.
- 22 Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you don't mind it. **used**  
Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you ..... it.
- 23 I ran fifteen miles, and then my trainer told me to do fifty push-ups! **already**  
When my trainer told me to do fifty push-ups, I ..... fifteen miles!