

Review 11

TASK 1 Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap in the sentence.

Sport mad

Many sports _____ FAN – and not the average follower, but the ones who go to great lengths to show their love for the sport – make us scratch our heads and wonder why some people have such a _____ BURN desire to watch sport. One of the answers lies in the make-up of our brain and how we as _____ OBSERVE respond when we view competitions. The human brain has chemicals that are triggered when a feeling of excitement or anger occurs; these chemicals _____ POWER our bodies and sometimes make us behave like _____ MANIC. When our team scores a goal or, conversely, when one of our player is _____ QUALIFY, our brain releases chemicals that cause us to cheer for our mates or scream at the television, the sports _____ COMMENT, the person sitting next to us, and most often times, the umpire or _____ REFER. Even before a match, the brain chemicals released into our bodies _____ SHARP our senses as we prepare to watch the game. There's no denying some people their love of sport, and sometimes it's more _____ CAPTIVATE to watch a sports lover's reaction to sporting events than the actual event!

TASK 2 Complete the text by writing one word in each gap.

Exploring Mars

Will we ever send a person to Mars? Although we don't know what the future _____, scientists are of _____ opinion that this will happen one day. Mars is certainly _____ in line for human exploration, _____ that so much effort has been put into sending devices there so _____ to learn more about it. An important factor _____ exploring Mars is getting astronauts there safely. The recent landing of mars Rover, Curiosity, is one source _____ inspiration that this is possible. The mission got _____ to a good start. Everything the scientists had been working _____ paid off, _____ the rover landed successfully owing _____ the home team responsible for guiding it there. It was a smooth landing _____ though there had been concerns about the mission, and the event was _____ momentous it made world headlines. In _____ of all this progress, it will be years before mankind travels there. For the time _____, we will simply have to explore it from home.

TASK 3 Think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences.

The choices we make early in life do a lot to _____ our future.
His behaviour is out of control and he really needs to _____ up.
Harry joined a gym so he could get in good _____.

Don't tell Margie about the surprise party; she can't keep a ____.
The fact that ordinary people can now travel into space is no state ____.
The meeting was held in ____ and I can't say what it was about.

She was doing so well until she ____ back to eighth place.
I would be disappointed with you if you ____ out of the race.
The project's success depended on Sarah, but unfortunately she ____ the ball.

Mark spilt water on the floor and the puppy tried to ____ it up.
It would a tragedy to give up during the last ____ of the race.
Marcy had gotten too big to sit on her mother's ____.

Hanna was set to win the match and nothing could ____ her back.
The team is very competitive and they ____ the record in the relay race.
The bars in the gymnastic wheel help you to ____ onto it.

TASK 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

Both George and Paul are unprepared for the game.
NOR
_____ is ready for the game.

After Mike failed at the initial phase, he quit the project.
HURDLE
At the start of the project, Mike _____ and quit.

Mary said, 'I'm sorry I didn't make it to the game.'
FOR
Mary _____ the game.

The coach asked Henry, 'Did you practise this weekend?'
IF
The coach asked Harry _____ weekend.

'I'm so happy for your win!' Monica said to Karen.
CONGRATULATED
Monica _____ win.

Margaret received lots of money when she signed with the team.
KILLING
Margaret _____ the team.

Becoming a rocket scientist is the greatest thing after travelling in space.
NOTHING
_____ would be better than becoming a rocket scientist.

'Shall we watch the launch tomorrow?' Jill said to Oliver.
FOLLOWING
Jill asked Oliver if they _____ day.