1 1.3 Listen to Max and Katy presenting a podcast. Match the first half of each sentence (1–8) with the second half (A–H). Listen and check your answers.

1. School isn't always the best thing for helping you to **accomplish**
2. You can learn more from **pursuing**
3. It's not only knowledge that helps you **flourish**;
4. Hobbies present new **challenges**
5. There are always other people to help you overcome
6. Schools can't cater for everyone's interests
7. Lots of students have to do out of school activities to **fulfil**
8. The key thing is not to let homework **occupy**

A which push us to achieve.
B or **talents**.
C your interests outside of school.
D those **setbacks**.
E all your time.
F their potential.
G your goals.
H you need skills too.

2 Complete the comments about the podcast with six of the words in bold

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I agree it's important to [1] ..... interests outside of school as we all have a different set of [2] ..... , but school is important. Work hard at both and you can **have the best of both worlds**.

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School has helped me to [3] ..... a lot of things. I recently passed the highest violin exam **with flying colours** thanks to my music teacher there.

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I've taught myself quite a few skills **from scratch** using online videos so that was my support. My latest [4] ..... is to learn how to do card tricks, but that's not going to get me into college. I think school and free time pursuits **go hand in hand**.

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School gets you **on track** in life, but exams [5] ..... too much of our time. Focussing purely on academic stuff doesn't teach you the skills to deal with [6] ..... later in life.

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