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Quiz 5

A. Fill in the correct phrasal verbs by using the expression from the box.

Hold off	call off	chill out	cut off	take off	put off
Break down	come down	put up with	be snowed in	size up	die down

1. The restaurant _____ each bill into each separate food item and drink.
2. Could you _____ your decision until next week?
3. The police _____ the search for the missing boy.
4. I hear reasons why English learners want to _____ starting this journey.
5. _____! We'll get there on time!
6. I don't know how you _____ John—he's such a loudmouth!
7. They tried for hours to get her to _____ from the roof, but it was no go.
8. We must _____ the situation before we decide what to do.
9. He _____ the conversation with a hearty laugh.
10. They _____ a mountain village for more than 3 weeks.
11. The plane will _____ in twenty minutes.
12. She waited for the noise to _____ before she started singing.

B. Supply the correct words or phrases for the meaning.

1. To decline something _____
2. To accept something that you may not like _____
3. To become well again _____
4. Moderately warm _____
5. To think about something carefully _____
6. To judge or decide the quality or amount of something _____
7. To stop working properly _____
8. To become stuck, unable to move _____



C. Read and complete the information by using Phrases from the box. Two phrases will not be used.

Badminton's superstar, Lin Dan

It may not look like it at first, but badminton is a serious sport. It was invented by British players in India in the 1700s. Two players use small, round rackets to hit a "shuttlecock" back and forth over the net. The shuttlecock is a ball with feathers on one end. Getting the shuttlecock to "fly" over the net is not as easy as it sounds. Players must run, stop, and change directions constantly while keeping the shuttlecock in the air.

The best badminton players don't just hit the shuttlecock over the net. They make it go exactly where they want it, which is often where their opponents least expect it. Great badminton players also have a lot of mental and physical strength. You have to be able to play for hours without running out of breath or energy. You also have to stay one step ahead of your opponent. The best players remain focused right up to the last point. They make themselves keep playing even if they are tired and losing badly. They have what coaches call a "never say die" attitude.

One of the greatest players of all time is China's Lin Dan. Born in 1983 on the southeast coast of mainland China, Dan had won all nine of badminton's most important events by the time he was 28 years old. Among his wins are four world championships and the 2008 Beijing Olympic games. Known as "Super Dan" to his fans, Dan started playing badminton at age 5. "From the very first time I walked into a badminton hall, there was no turning back. I knew I never wanted to leave the court!" he said in an interview.

Dan is famous for his ability to play in a wide variety of styles, often attacking opponents from surprising heights. He also has developed lightning-fast reaction times to his opponents' attacks. Despite his amazing record, though, he does not consider himself a celebrity athlete. "I'm very grateful for all the support I've been getting from the fans, but I personally think I'm still a long way from the top! There are many more sportsmen (in China) who are greater than me," he has said.

Not everyone agrees. When Dan won China Central Television's sports personality award in 2010, Dan's coach Li Yongbo commented, "I believe that the one standing on the top podium of the (2012) London Olympics will still be Lin Dan."

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| a. 2008 Beijing Olympic | b. at age 5 | c. has fast reactions and a flexible playing style. |
| d. at age 28 | e. 2012 London Olympic | f. both mental and physical strength |
| g. doesn't consider himself to be a star | h. finishing what you start no matter what happens | |

1. A "never say die" attitude means _____
2. To be a great badminton player, you need to have _____
3. Lin Dan began playing badminton _____
4. Part of Lin Dan's success as a badminton champion is because he _____
5. Lin Dan says that he _____
6. His coach says that Lin Dan will win the _____