

**1** Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use between two and five words, including the word given. You must not change the word you are given.

*Example:* She began acting fifteen years ago.

FOR

She *has been acting for* fifteen years

**Exam Help:** Count the words to make sure you don't use more than five. Remember contractions count as two words.

**1** There was a train strike so the match was cancelled.

ACCOUNT

The match was cancelled .....  
train strike.

**2** It's a long time since I picked up the guitar!

PLAYED

I ..... for ages.

**3** The reason I saved a lot of money was to buy a car.

SO

I saved a lot of money ..... a  
car.

**4** There is no-one in the team better than Mike.

FAR

Mike is ..... in the team.

**5** 'Would you rather go to the cinema or the theatre?', I asked her.

PREFERRED

I asked her ..... to the cinema  
or the theatre.

**6** She and her father don't have a good relationship.

GET

She doesn't ..... her father.

**7** My mum always phones me when I'm with my friends, which is annoying.

IS

My mum ..... when I'm with  
my friends.

**8** You should go to the doctor.

WERE

If I ..... to the doctor.

**2** Read this text and complete the gaps with one word only.

**Vote to win!**

It's amazing to think 1) ..... involved people become with shows like *Pop Idol* and other reality shows where the people watching have to vote. To phone 2) ..... of these shows is not especially cheap 3) ..... every week they attract millions of voters who feel very strongly about their favourites. These shows 4) ..... been on TV for several years now but the audience still keep watching and voting. Information 5) ..... the shows and their stars appears in national newspapers and everyone on 7) ..... many of the winners go on to have successful careers. It must be very hard 8) ..... these winners to go from being a national obsession to a nobody in the space of a few short weeks. 9) ..... they have won, the audience move on to the next programme or the next new star. So I don't think we care very much about these people we vote for; what we like 10) ..... the voting, the excitement and not knowing 11) ..... will win. Once the competition is over, the contestants are forgotten. So, although some 12) ..... us say we would like to be on a reality TV show, I'm not sure we really would!

3. Complete the text below with the correct form of the words in capitals. There is an example at the beginning.

### Make money from being on TV

You can make a career from 1) ..... *reality* ..... (REAL) TV. Some of these television programmes will pay you to appear in their shows, others will reward the 2) ..... (WIN). How successful you are depends on how good your 3) ..... (PERFORM) is because, after all, these shows are all about 4) ..... (ENTERTAIN). Other opportunities include being asked to make an 5) ..... (APPEAR) on other television programmes. One star of Castaway now has a regular job in a big London 6) ..... (MUSIC). The disadvantages are firstly that, in a programme like Pop Idol, you have to beat all the other 7) ..... (COMPETE) and in programmes like Big Brother the 8) ..... (PRODUCE) will be filming you 24 hours a day. At some stage you are bound to say or do something you may not be 9) ..... (PARTICULAR) proud of when you later come out of that unusual situation. No-one, other than the other 10) ..... (CONTEST), will know how extreme the situation was and may not empathise with you. If you are 11) ..... (FORTUNE) you may get celebrity status, but it may not be the kind you want!