

Match the words with the sentences

BY CHANCE    TAKE A CHANCE    BY ANY CHANCE    THERE'S NO CHANCE    THE CHANCE

- I didn't complete any of the exercises of my exam.
- I accidentally bumped into Matt yesterday.
- I'm glad I have the opportunity to show my talent.
- You are not hungry yet, are you?
- I think I'll take a risk and employ him.

Paraphrase

- 1 We weren't the winners because our best players weren't playing. (COULD)  
We \_\_\_\_\_ if our best players had been playing.
- 2 I don't like missing goals. I get upset. (WHEN)  
I get upset \_\_\_\_\_ goals.
- 3 Get them to take you on, then we can have a party. (IF)  
We \_\_\_\_\_ you get that job.
- 4 She did well because he helped her. (NOT)  
She \_\_\_\_\_ well if he hadn't helped her.
- 5 He didn't win the race because he was tired. (WOULD)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ if he hadn't been tired.
- 6 We want to buy a place to live, but we haven't got enough money. (HAD)  
If \_\_\_\_\_ we'd buy a house.

Read and choose the best answer to complete

Julia became interested in basketball 1 \_\_\_\_ chance. Her best friend had a spare ticket for a match and Julia didn't want to 2 \_\_\_\_ an opportunity to spend time with her friend so she agreed to go. To her surprise she really enjoyed herself and decided to join a club. The team captain told her that if she trained hard, she could be in with a 3 \_\_\_\_ of getting on the team. So, Julia 4 \_\_\_\_ herself the goal of achieving this in six months. She had to 5 \_\_\_\_ problems with injuries at first because she wasn't very fit. She started to think that there was 6 \_\_\_\_ chance she would succeed. However, she made progress and managed to 7 \_\_\_\_ her target of getting on the team. The captain said he was happy to 8 \_\_\_\_ a chance on Julia because she'd worked so hard.

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| 1 A at      | B to        | C by      | D in          |
| 2 A miss    | B reach     | C give    | D achieve     |
| 3 A goal    | B chance    | C target  | D opportunity |
| 4 A set     | B fulfilled | C won     | D accomplish  |
| 5 A cope    | B beat      | C win     | D overcome    |
| 6 A good    | B slight    | C any     | D no          |
| 7 A waste   | B reach     | C give up | D win         |
| 8 A give up | B take      | C miss    | D have        |

Complete the text with one word

Planning for the future is necessary for everyone – you can't just leave everything **1** \_\_\_ chance. First of all, it's important to have aims in life so it's clear when you accomplish something. When you manage to **2** \_\_\_ an ambition, you get a sense of satisfaction. This often encourages people to plan to do more things with their lives.

If you **3** \_\_\_ a success of something, you want to have that feeling again. On the other hand, there are also people who can't **4** \_\_\_ with such challenges. They think they have no chance of being successful, and tend to **5** \_\_\_ opportunities that come into their lives and have little **6** \_\_\_ to achieve new goals. They are also more likely to **7** \_\_\_ in their plans because they have little self-belief. So, planning for the future can help us do more and do it well.

**Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form**

- 1 I \_\_\_\_\_ (come) with you if you had told me earlier.
- 2 They might be able to help you if you \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) them.
- 3 He runs much better when the weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) warmer.
- 4 If we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) tickets, we would go to the match.
- 5 We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out for dinner if you win the race.
- 6 What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) differently if you'd had the chance?
- 7 If she won the lottery, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/stop) working.
- 8 They could have been world champions if they \_\_\_\_\_ (train) harder.
- 9 Who \_\_\_\_\_ (you/be) if you could be someone else for a day?