



Read the text. For gaps 1-7, choose the best variant to complete each gap correctly.

WORKING TOWARDS A DREAM

Most of us have fantasised about meeting our favourite actor, and I'm no different. Although I'm still in high school, I often dream of making films in New York City alongside one of Hollywood's superstars. I also have a **1**_____ for being quite ambitious and I guess that's one of the reasons why I joined the school's drama club. The drama club taught me a great deal about theatrical productions and has also **2**_____ wonders for my acting skills. Our school has a long tradition in drama and theatrical performances. In fact, our drama club works together with professional theatre companies that **3**_____ workshops for our drama students. Last year, our school staged *Oliver Twist* and I was Nancy. Performing in front of a live audience is one of the most intense feelings I have **4**_____ experienced in my life. This year our annual school production will be *Romeo and Juliet* and I will play the **5**_____ of Juliet!

Performing Shakespeare is not easy, especially *Romeo and Juliet* which is **6**_____ in Italy in the 1500s. Nevertheless, we are all extremely excited as we know that the **7**_____ will be packed with people! I don't expect to become a star overnight, of course, but I do hope we keep the audience entertained and amused!

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| 1. | 1. fame | 2. reputation | 3. renown | 4. character |
| 2. | 1. achieved | 2. expressed | 3. made | 4. worked |
| 3. | 1. function | 2. attend | 3. run | 4. find |
| 4. | 1. ever | 2. often | 3. never | 4. always |
| 5. | 1. person | 2. actor | 3. part | 4. portrayal |
| 6. | 1. set | 2. placed | 3. put | 4. located |
| 7. | 1. stage | 2. auditorium | 3. setting | 4. audience |

After finishing the task, enjoy the view:



Ramenskoye, Moscow region