

**1 Read the text. Choose the answer that best completes each sentence.**

- 1 Julia became interested in basketball \_\_\_\_\_ chance.

<sup>A</sup> at	<sup>B</sup> by	<sup>C</sup> in
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- 2 Her best friend had a spare ticket for a match and Julia didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity.

<sup>A</sup> give	<sup>B</sup> miss	<sup>C</sup> reach
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- 3 She decided to join a basketball club. And she was in with a \_\_\_\_\_ of getting on the team.

<sup>A</sup> goal	<sup>B</sup> chance	<sup>C</sup> target
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- 4 So, Julia \_\_\_\_\_ herself the goal of achieving this in six months.

<sup>A</sup> set	<sup>B</sup> won	<sup>C</sup> accomplish
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- 5 She made progress and \_\_\_\_\_ her target of getting on the team.

<sup>A</sup> wasted	<sup>B</sup> reached	<sup>C</sup> won
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- 6 The captain said he was happy to \_\_\_\_\_ a chance on Julia because she'd worked so hard.

<sup>A</sup> take	<sup>B</sup> miss	<sup>C</sup> have
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**2 Complete the text. Use only one word for each gap.**

Planning for the future is necessary for everyone. You can't just leave everything <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ chance. It's important to have aims in life. When you manage to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ an ambition, you get a sense of satisfaction. If you <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a success of something, you want to have that feeling again. This encourages people to do more things with their lives. On the other hand, there are also people who can't <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with such challenges. They're also more likely to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in their plans because they have little self-belief.

**3 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 If we **(have)** \_\_\_\_\_ tickets, we would go to the match.
- 4 If she won the lottery, she **(not/ stop)** \_\_\_\_\_ working.
- 5 They could have been world champions if they **(train)** \_\_\_\_\_ harder.

**4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given in bold. Use between two and five words.**

- 1 He didn't win the race because he was tired. **would**  
He \_\_\_\_\_ if he hadn't been tired.
- 2 We want to buy a house, but we haven't got enough money. **had**  
If we \_\_\_\_\_, we'd buy a house.
- 3 Get that job and then we can have a party. **if**  
We can \_\_\_\_\_ you get that job.
- 4 She did well because he helped her. **not**  
She \_\_\_\_\_ well if he hadn't helped her.