

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

1 Julia became interested in basketball ____ chance.

A at	B by	C in
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2 Her best friend had a spare ticket for a match and Julia didn't want to ____ the opportunity.

A give	B miss	C reach
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3 She decided to join a basketball club. And she was in with a ____ of getting on the team.

A goal	B chance	C target
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4 So, Julia ____ herself the goal of achieving this in six months.

A set	B won	C accomplish
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5 She made progress and ____ her target of getting on the team.

A wasted	B reached	C won
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6 The captain said he was happy to ____ a chance on Julia because she'd worked so hard.

A take	B miss	C 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 ¹ ____ chance. It's important to have aims in life. When you manage to ² ____ an ambition, you get a sense of satisfaction. If you ³ ____ 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 ⁴ ____ with such challenges. They're also more likely to ⁵ ____ 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.