

Word building 4

Read the text below and use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

A YOUNG WOMAN TALKS AMBITION

Getting to the top doesn't just depend on (0) _____ : it also **ABLE**
 means making a total (1) _____ to your job. I work hard: evenings, **COMMIT**
 weekends, whatever it takes, I think that's why I'm (2) _____. **SUCCEED**
 The people I work with are (3) _____ motivated. I work to weekly targets **HIGH**
 and I achieve them. Now, I'm looking for a major (4) _____. I **PROMOTE**
 didn't think I was (5) _____ until I came into this environment. **COMPETE**
 I took a drop in salary when I took this job, but it has (6) _____ **CERTAIN**
 been (7) _____. I work hard and have a positive attitude to life. **WORTH**
 That's (8) _____ why I'm now earning the sort of salary **DOUBT**
 which was once beyond my (9) _____ dreams! **WILD**
 As to (10) _____ ambitions, well, I would like one day to have my **FULFIL**
 own company. But that's (11) _____ to happen for a long time, **LIKELY**
 if at all.

Write your answers here:

0	<i>ability</i>	6	_____
1	_____	7	_____
2	_____	8	_____
3	_____	9	_____
4	_____	10	_____
5	_____	11	_____

Word building 5

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SHARING

Judging from the 'Flats to Let' column, there is an (0) _____ **END**
 search going on for flatmates which is (1) _____ to the **COMPARE**
 search for suitable (2) _____ partners. **MARRY**
 Indeed, the fact that the (3) _____ often specify the type and the **ADVERTISE**
 personality of the potential flatmate suggests that (4) _____ **COMPATIBLE**
 is as (5) _____ in flat-sharing as it is in the person you marry. **DISPENSE**
 People usually ask for or offer (6) _____, but these probably provide **REFER**
 only a few (7) _____ facts. The things you really want to know **SIGNIFY**
 about a person are (8) _____ revealed, things like whether they **RARE**
 make a noise when they eat, and other (9) _____ habits. **BEAR**
 Let's face it, if you are going to share your (10) _____ with a complete **LIVE**
 stranger for any (11) _____ of time, you need to find out at the outset **LONG**
 whether their company will turn out to be a delight or a nightmare!

Write your answers here:

0	<i>endless</i>	6	_____
1	_____	7	_____
2	_____	8	_____
3	_____	9	_____
4	_____	10	_____
5	_____	11	_____

Word building 6

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FORTUNE TELLING

We live in a (0) _____ age in which everything we do is based **SCIENCE**
 on rational (1) _____ and careful investigation of the facts. **DECIDE**
 In other words, we try to act (2) _____ and as a result of using our **SENSE**
 brains. But, if this is so, how can we explain the (3) _____ of **POPULAR**
 horoscopes and similar ways of (4) _____ the future? I once **TELL**
 learned to read palms, and then tried out my newfound (5) _____ **KNOW**
 on several friends and (6) _____. They were amazed at the **ACQUAINT**
 (7) _____ of my reading of their characters and even more by **ACCURATE**
 my (8) _____ about their future lives, but of course there was **PREDICT**
 nothing (9) _____ about my palmistry: it was just intelligent guesswork **MYSTERY**
 on my part. After all, I knew my 'victims' and could (10) _____ assess **EASY**
 the (11) _____ that they would travel abroad or marry or change jobs in **LIKELY**
 the near future.

Write your answers here:

0	<i>scientific</i>	6	_____
1	_____	7	_____
2	_____	8	_____
3	_____	9	_____
4	_____	10	_____
5	_____	11	_____