

# 56 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	ability	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	

# 57 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	_____

# 58 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**  
 of 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	_____