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	

LIVEWORKSHEETS

57 Word building 5

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).

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	endless	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	

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58 Word building 6

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).

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	scientific	6	
1		7	
2		8	
3		9	
4		10	
5		11	

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