Topic vocabulary

A Complete the crossword.



Across

1 If he wins this match, he'll be the world ..... ! (8)
4 I'm thinking of joining a ..... to get more exercise. (3)
5 Our basketball ..... said that I can play on Saturday! (5)
8 The ..... blew his whistle and the game started. (7)
9 Which team do you ..... ? (7)
11 Mark's band play traditional ..... music – they often perform at country fairs and festivals. (4)

Down

2 I'm sorry, but you have to be a ..... of the golf club to play here. (6)
3 My ..... was a brilliant player and I didn't manage to win the match. (8)
6 Tom is really good at cards. He would never ..... ! (5)
7 Lisa's ..... has just reached number one with their new song! (5)
10 I took a big ..... by doing the parachute jump, but I loved every second of it! (4)

B Complete using the correct form of the words and phrases in the box.

beat • challenge • have fun • interest • organise • score • train

Start your *own* sports club!

Do you dream of (**1**) ..... the winning goal in a football match, or (**2**) ..... a top tennis player? Sport (**3**) ..... most young people, and it's a great way to stay healthy and (**4**) ..... at the same time. That's why the local council has decided to help young people who want to (**5**) ..... their own sports club. We know it's a big (**6**) ..... , and that's why we'll give you the money you need to get started. We'll help you find a place to (**7**) ..... and give you money to find good players in your area. Contact the Town Hall for details.

C Circle the correct word.

1 I really like playing **board / video** games like Monopoly and Cluedo.
2 Roy was the best player, so he wasn't surprised when he became **captain / club** of the team.
3 Lots of people get **defeat / pleasure** from just watching sport from their armchairs.
4 I thought the music at the **concert / rhythm** we went to last night was great.
5 Everyone in my family supports the same **competition / team**.
6 I find **classical / entertaining** music really boring, and I prefer pop.

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Phrasal verbs

D Choose the correct answer.

1 You should take ..... a sport and then you would get more exercise.
A off B up C down

2 I'm trying to work! Could you please turn your music ..... ?
A down B in C out

3 Just ask and I'm sure the other children will let you join ..... .
A out B up C in

4 The referee sent David ..... for arguing with him.
A off B down C up

5 This is my favourite song! Turn it ..... !
A off B out C up

6 A mobile phone rang, but the musician just carried ..... playing.
A on B up C in

7 We can't afford to eat ..... very often.
A off B up C out

8 I've decided to become a vegetarian and give ..... meat.
A up B off C out

Prepositional phrases

E Write one word in each gap.

1 We were waiting outside the stadium ..... a long time before they finally let us in.
2 I've got that concert ..... DVD – it's fantastic!
3 I ran all the way home and I was just ..... time for my favourite programme.
4 Everyone clapped when the singer came ..... stage.
5 At the cinema, Mum sat on the right, Dad sat on the left and I sat ..... the middle.
6 Ed doesn't want to become a professional footballer. He just does it ..... fun.

Word formation

F Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

1 What's the name of that ..... you were singing earlier? **SING**
2 I started to learn the piano, but I don't think I've got much ..... talent, to be honest. **MUSIC**
3 My dad used to be really fit and was on his college ..... team. **ATHLETE**
4 When you were young, did you ever play in the street with other local ..... ? **CHILD**
5 Alan is studying to be an ..... , but I don't think he's enjoying it. **ACT**
6 They have a wonderful ..... of old toys at the museum in town. **COLLECT**
7 My grandad loves to ..... and we often go out on his boat. **SAIL**
8 You have to practise a lot if you want to work as a ..... **MUSIC**

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G Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

The need to play



Why are kittens such (**1**) ..... animals? They love chasing a ball or a piece of wool, and they always play in a very (**2**) ..... way. But why? All of a kitten's (**3**) ..... when playing are, in fact, important for the future. It might look like (**4**) ..... , but the kitten is practising its hunting skills. That (**5**) ..... jump onto a toy teaches the kitten a lot. Think about your own (**6**) ..... and you'll see that you learnt a lot through play.

PLAY
ATHLETE
ACT
ENTERTAIN
HERO
CHILD

Word patterns

H Write one word in each gap.

Diana: Hello, is that Jenny? I'm bored (**1**) ..... watching TV and I felt (**2**) ..... a chat. What are you doing?

Jenny: Hi, Diana. Well, I'm reading a book (**3**) ..... a Russian writer. It's (**4**) ..... how to become a great actor.

Diana: Really? Oh, I'm really interested (**5**) ..... acting. Tell me about it.

Jenny: He says it takes a long time to get good (**6**) ..... acting. To become popular (**7**) ..... the public, you need to really understand people.

Diana: That sounds just like me! Tell me more. What else does he say?

I Each of the words in bold is wrong. Write the correct word.

1 I'm completely crazy **with** skateboarding! I love it! .....
2 In my free time I listen **on** music on CD or on the radio. .....
3 Elsa isn't very keen **for** this group, but they're one of my favourites. .....
4 Next week we've got a game **to** a team from Hungary. .....
5 Is that Kylie? Oh, I'm a really big fan **from** hers. .....
6 I was really scared when I took part **to** the singing competition last year. .....

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