

Unit 4A. Vocabulary

1. Do the test. Choose the answers which describe you the best.

- *competitive* /kəm'petətɪv/ (adjective) - trying very hard to be better than others.

2. Count your points for each answer.

Q1: A-3; B-2; C-1.

Q2: A-1; B-2; C-3.

Q3: A-1; B-2; C-3.

Q4: A-3; B-1; C-2.

Q5: A-1; B-3; C-2.

Q6: A-1; B-2; C-3.

3. Find your result. Is it true?

14-18: You are competitive, and you just want to win, win, win. That's great, but try to relax a bit -sometimes coming second isn't too bad!

9-13: You are competitive and you like winning, but you accept it isn't always possible, so you're also happy to just do your best.

Less than 9: You're not competitive. For you, taking part is the most important thing, and you don't worry about being the best.

How competitive are you?

Do you always try to win? Do the questionnaire to find out.

- 1 You can't do well and have **success** in life without:
A **working hard**.
B being **talented**, so you are naturally good at something.
C being lucky.
- 2 You're **doing well** in a game against a child. Do you
A stop trying and let them win?
B take it easy and see what happens?
C **carry on** playing and not stop until you win?
- 3 When I know that a task will be difficult,
A I try to forget about it and wait as long as possible before starting.
B I'm very **strict** with myself, so I start the task as soon as possible.
C I think about it and prepare carefully before I start.
- 4 Are you a **bad loser** who hates not winning? When you lose, do you
A try to understand what you did wrong and then try again?
B accept **failure**?
C get angry or sad?
- 5 Which of the following suits your philosophy of life?
A You win some, you lose some.
B The difference between winning and losing is not stopping or **giving up**.
C It's not winning or losing, it's how you play the game.
- 6 You won! Now what do you do?
A Party, party!
B Treat yourself to something nice.
C Nothing special. You won and that's good enough for you.

4. Choose the logical options. Check the context of the words in the test if needed.

- a) She's a really **talented** / **success** dancer - she's so good!
- b) He mostly works from home, so he needs to be **strict** / **talented** about when he starts work.
- c) She's **giving up** / **doing** well at school and getting good grades.
- d) He hates it when his team doesn't win. He's a bad **loser** / **failure**.
- e) She's **giving up** / **working** hard so I'm sure she'll be successful.
- f) The brothers are very **carry on** / **competitive**. They always want to win.