Fun and Games: Vocabulary Practice

1. Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answer (a, b, c, or d) to complete each sentence

1. The _____ blew his whistle and the football match started.

a) referee b) coach c) captain d) opponent

2. Are you interested _____ playing board games tonight?

a) in b) on c) at d) about

3. I think I'm going to _____ up a new sport, like tennis.

a) take b) give c) make d) do

4. He is really good _____ playing chess and often wins.

a) at b) in c) with d) for

5. Our basketball team _____ the other school by 10 points!

a) beat b) won c) scored d) gained

6. We had to play _____ a very strong team in the final.

a) against b) with c) by d) to

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2. Gap Fill

Complete the sentences using the words and phrases from the word bank. Use each item only once. Note that there are three extra words you do not need to use

Word bank: board game, carry on, coach, competition, for fun, in the middle of, popular with, referee, rhythm

1. Monopoly is my favourite _____; we play it every Friday.

2. The phone rang right _____ the movie.

3. This video game is very _____ teenagers at the moment.

4. We don't play for money, we just play _____.

5. Don't stop working, just _____ with what you are doing.

6. The dancers moved perfectly to the _____ of the drums.

3. Use of English: Word Formation ✍

Use the word given in capitals at the end of some of the lines to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line

Sentence	Base Word
1. The new _____ movie has amazing special effects.	ACT
2. The firefighter received a medal for his _____ rescue.	HERO
3. She loves running and swimming; she is very _____.	ATHLETE
4. My sister plays the piano and the violin. She is a talented _____.	MUSIC
5. I have very happy memories from my _____.	CHILD
6. My grandfather has a huge _____ of old stamps.	COLLECT

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4. Use of English: Multiple Choice Cloze

For questions **1–6**, read the text below and decide which answer (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) best fits each gap

The Joy of Modern Hobbies

Many people decide to **(1)** _____ up a new hobby when they have a bit of spare time. For some, it might be joining a local football team, where the **(2)** _____ works hard to improve their skills. However, sports aren't for everyone. Some prefer to stay at home and play a **(3)** _____ game like Monopoly.

Others are more **(4)** _____ on music. They might spend hours practicing the **(5)** _____ of a song or listening to **(6)** _____ music like Mozart to relax. No matter what you choose, the main goal is simply to have fun and discover a way to express yourself.

	A	B	C	D
1.	make	take	get	do
2.	referee	opponent	coach	captain
3.	board	table	deck	group
4.	keen	fond	interested	good
5.	beat	rhythm	sound	action
6.	popular	classic	classical	historic

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