

USE OF ENGLISH – PART 3

Word Formation

For questions 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap.

Women's boxing has gained increasing (1) _____ over the last few years, especially since its inclusion in the Olympic Games.

(POPULAR)

Many people still have a poor (2) _____ of amateur boxing and mistakenly believe that it is extremely dangerous. **(UNDERSTAND)**

Lucy O'Connor hopes to change these opinions by showing that success depends on skill, speed and (3) _____ rather than aggression. **(DETERMINE)**

Her training programme requires complete (4) _____ because every detail, from diet to recovery, is carefully planned. **(COMMIT)**

Lucy also believes that modern sports science has made boxing much (5) _____ than it was in the past. **(SAFE)**

The protective equipment worn by athletes helps reduce the risk of (6) _____ during competitions. **(INJURE)**

Her recent international success was a great (7) _____ and encouraged her to continue working hard. **(ACHIEVE)**

Lucy hopes her story will (8) _____ young girls to take up sport and follow their ambitions. **(COURAGE)**

She believes that greater public (9) _____ will help people appreciate amateur boxing more fully. **(AWARE)**

Above all, Lucy wants women's boxing to receive the same level of (10) _____ as other Olympic sports. **(RECOGNISE)**