Use of English

15 **Write a form of the word in capitals to complete the text.**

The spelling bee is a type of competition for young students which has enjoyed success for the last 90 years. In fact, they have been so (**1**) _____ that they have inspired three films and a novel! The object of the game is very simple; students are asked to spell words which increase in (**2**) _____ as the game goes on. (**3**) _____ earn points for the words they spell correctly and lose points for misspelling them. The winner is the person with the most points and in some competitions they can win a substantial amount of money. Consequently, many of the participants will have spent months studying and learning new words, paying special attention to the (**4**) _____ between the sound and spelling of words. In national (**5**) _____ some of the more challenging words have included *eudaemonic*, which means 'producing happiness', and *cymotrichous*, which means 'having wavy hair'.

SUCCESS

DIFFICULT

COMPETE

RELATION

CHAMPION

LIVEWORKSHEETS

16 **Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.**

1 At first I found it strange living in the countryside but it isn't strange anymore.
At first I found the countryside strange but I _____ there now. **USED**

2 It was too wet to go camping so in the end we stayed in a hotel.
It was too wet to go camping so we _____ in a hotel. **UP**

3 After several attempts, Dana managed to climb the tree and get our ball back.
After several attempts, Dana _____ the tree and got our ball back. **SUCCEEDED**

4 We would never go to bed until we had had our milk and biscuits.
We _____ to bed until we had had our milk and biscuits. **USED**

5 They received criticism because they didn't recycle their glass and plastic.
They _____ their glass and plastic. **FOR**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Use of English

15 **Write a form of the word in capitals in each gap to complete the text.**

Forest Schools

When a friend recently told me about forest schools, I looked at him in (**1**) _____ . 'What on earth is a forest school?' I asked him. It turns out that there are a number of forest schools around the world but they are (**2**) _____ new in the UK. However, they are well-organised and the teachers usually have special (**3**) _____ . They have been trained to organise safe outdoor spaces and they can teach pupils a great deal about the countryside.

BELIEVE

RELATE

QUALIFY

I recently attended an open day at a local forest school and it was very (**4**) _____ indeed. What was interesting was how the teachers used the natural environment to teach other subjects. For example, one of the teachers, who was a (**5**) _____ , was showing teenagers how to use maths in order to build a tree house. It certainly looked a lot more fun than my maths classes.

INFORM

MATHS

LIVEWORKSHEETS

16 **Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.**

1 Hans has taken the decision not to spend the holidays at his grandparents' house.
Hans has _____ the holidays at his grandparents' house. **AGAINST**

2 I went to London Zoo last weekend. It was my first time at a zoo.
I went to London Zoo last weekend. I _____ a zoo up to that point. **NEVER**

3 He's already invented an excuse for not going to the concert.
He's already _____ an excuse for not going to the concert. **UP**

4 Danny didn't listen carefully to the teacher so he didn't know what the homework was.
Danny didn't know what the homework was because he _____ the teacher. **PAID**

5 I want to make a cup of tea but there's no milk left.
I want to make a cup of tea but someone _____ the milk. **USED**

LIVEWORKSHEETS