

# Pre Advanced – TP 1



## GRAMMAR

A) Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

### Planning my time

At present, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) it hard to be organised when it comes to planning my university work. In fact, for my whole life, I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a bit messy regarding meeting deadlines. Unfortunately, I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (constantly / miss) them although I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) good intentions and start the year by making lots of study plans. But it never lasts. For example, all this year, I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) I'm going to get my final project written and handed in early, and look what's happened. Today, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (already spend) seven hours trying to get something finished for tomorrow, and I'm not sure I'm going to make it. As I speak, I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (try) not to feel so exhausted!

## VOCABULARY

B) Read the sentences and complete the gaps with one word only.

- 1) It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ your cool when you drive, and not get angry.
- 2) With this victory, the team are \_\_\_\_\_ track to win the league this season
- 3) I'm over the moon! I passed the exam with \_\_\_\_\_ colours!
- 4) He wants to finish university, but he doesn't want to take any exams. Really, he wants the best of both \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) I'm really bad at finishing projects, but I'm determined to see this one \_\_\_\_\_ to the end.
- 6) For me, tennis goes \_\_\_\_\_ in hand with summer.
- 7) One day, I'd like to play competitively, but for the time \_\_\_\_\_ I'm just playing for fun.
- 8) I don't get a lot of time to read, but every now and \_\_\_\_\_, I like to sit down with a good book.
- 9) She saw \_\_\_\_\_ some really tough competition to win the title of Young Designer of the Year.

C) Complete the text with these words. There are three extra words which you do not need to use.

automatically   accepted   cool   fulfilled   luckily   occupied   pessimistic   setbacks

### The winners of the cup

I think everyone (1) \_\_\_\_\_ assumed that because the team didn't have any famous star names in it, they would never win any big matches. And with all the injuries that have happened, and the sudden loss of their star player, the team really had to overcome a number of difficult (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the final. But they kept their (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Now, it's generally (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that their victory has been an incredible achievement. They have more than (5) \_\_\_\_\_ their potential this year.