

## Review 11

**TASK 1** Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap in the sentence.

### Sport mad

Many sports \_\_\_\_\_ FAN – and not the average follower, but the ones who go to great lengths to show their love for the sport – make us scratch our heads and wonder why some people have such a \_\_\_\_\_ BURN desire to watch sport. One of the answers lies in the make-up of our brain and how we as \_\_\_\_\_ OBSERVE respond when we view competitions. The human brain has chemicals that are triggered when a feeling of excitement or anger occurs; these chemicals \_\_\_\_\_ POWER our bodies and sometimes make us behave like \_\_\_\_\_ MANIC. When our team scores a goal or, conversely, when one of our player is \_\_\_\_\_ QUALIFY, our brain releases chemicals that cause us to cheer for our mates or scream at the television, the sports \_\_\_\_\_ COMMENT, the person sitting next to us, and most often times, the umpire or \_\_\_\_\_ REFER. Even before a match, the brain chemicals released into our bodies \_\_\_\_\_ SHARP our senses as we prepare to watch the game. There's no denying some people their love of sport, and sometimes it's more \_\_\_\_\_ CAPTIVATE to watch a sports lover's reaction to sporting events than the actual event!

**TASK 2** Complete the text by writing one word in each gap.

### Exploring Mars

Will we ever send a person to Mars? Although we don't know what the future \_\_\_\_\_, scientists are of \_\_\_\_\_ opinion that this will happen one day. Mars is certainly \_\_\_\_\_ in line for human exploration, \_\_\_\_\_ that so much effort has been put into sending devices there so \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about it. An important factor \_\_\_\_\_ exploring Mars is getting astronauts there safely. The recent landing of mars Rover, Curiosity, is one source \_\_\_\_\_ inspiration that this is possible. The mission got \_\_\_\_\_ to a good start. Everything the scientists had been working \_\_\_\_\_ paid off, \_\_\_\_\_ the rover landed successfully owing \_\_\_\_\_ the home team responsible for guiding it there. It was a smooth landing \_\_\_\_\_ though there had been concerns about the mission, and the event was \_\_\_\_\_ momentous it made world headlines. In \_\_\_\_\_ of all this progress, it will be years before mankind travels there. For the time \_\_\_\_\_, we will simply have to explore it from home.

**TASK 3** Think of one word only which can be used appropriately in all three sentences.

The choices we make early in life do a lot to \_\_\_\_\_ our future.  
His behaviour is out of control and he really needs to \_\_\_\_\_ up.  
Harry joined a gym so he could get in good \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't tell Margie about the surprise party; she can't keep a \_\_\_\_.  
The fact that ordinary people can now travel into space is no state \_\_\_\_.  
The meeting was held in \_\_\_\_ and I can't say what it was about.

She was doing so well until she \_\_\_\_ back to eighth place.  
I would be disappointed with you if you \_\_\_\_ out of the race.  
The project's success depended on Sarah, but unfortunately she \_\_\_\_ the ball.

Mark spilt water on the floor and the puppy tried to \_\_\_\_ it up.  
It would a tragedy to give up during the last \_\_\_\_ of the race.  
Marcy had gotten too big to sit on her mother's \_\_\_\_.

Hanna was set to win the match and nothing could \_\_\_\_ her back.  
The team is very competitive and they \_\_\_\_ the record in the relay race.  
The bars in the gymnastic wheel help you to \_\_\_\_ onto it.

**TASK 4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.**

Both George and Paul are unprepared for the game.  
NOR  
\_\_\_\_\_ is ready for the game.

After Mike failed at the initial phase, he quit the project.  
HURDLE  
At the start of the project, Mike \_\_\_\_\_ and quit.

Mary said, 'I'm sorry I didn't make it to the game.'  
FOR  
Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the game.

The coach asked Henry, 'Did you practise this weekend?'  
IF  
The coach asked Harry \_\_\_\_\_ weekend.

'I'm so happy for your win!' Monica said to Karen.  
CONGRATULATED  
Monica \_\_\_\_\_ win.

Margaret received lots of money when she signed with the team.  
KILLING  
Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ the team.

Becoming a rocket scientist is the greatest thing after travelling in space.  
NOTHING  
\_\_\_\_\_ would be better than becoming a rocket scientist.

'Shall we watch the launch tomorrow?' Jill said to Oliver.  
FOLLOWING  
Jill asked Oliver if they \_\_\_\_\_ day.