

1  1.3 Listen to Max and Katy presenting a podcast. Match the first half of each sentence (1–8) with the second half (A–H). Listen and check your answers.

- 1 School isn't always the best thing for helping you to **accomplish**
- 2 You can learn more from **pursuing**
- 3 It's not only knowledge that helps you **flourish**;
- 4 Hobbies present new **challenges**
- 5 There are always other people to help you overcome
- 6 Schools can't cater for everyone's interests
- 7 Lots of students have to do out of school activities to **fulfil**
- 8 The key thing is not to let homework **occupy**

- A which push us to achieve.
- B or **talents**.
- C your interests outside of school.
- D those **setbacks**.
- E all your time.
- F their potential.
- G your goals.
- H you need skills too.

2 Complete the comments about the podcast with six of the words in bold

Candy4

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I agree it's important to ¹..... interests outside of school as we all have a different set of ²....., but school is important. Work hard at both and you can **have the best of both worlds**.

ZakBe

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School has helped me to ³..... a lot of things. I recently passed the highest violin exam **with flying colours** thanks to my music teacher there.

Bluecaramel

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I've taught myself quite a few skills **from scratch** using online videos so that was my support. My latest ⁴..... is to learn how to do card tricks, but that's not going to get me into college. I think school and free time pursuits **go hand in hand**.

Jonny2000

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School gets you **on track** in life, but exams ⁵..... too much of our time. Focussing purely on academic stuff doesn't teach you the skills to deal with ⁶..... later in life.