

Open cloze. For questions 1-9, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

Judo

When I first decided to (1) _____ up judo I was only seven years old. I (2) _____ seen a competition (3) _____ television and for some strange reason I just knew immediately that what they were doing on the TV was also what I wanted to do. It must have (4) _____ the right decision because I have always been (5) _____ best in my age group and I am usually (6) _____ faster than my opponent. For the past 11 years, I have always looked forward (7) _____ my judo lesson. Last year, I finally became a black belt, but I (8) _____ been winning prizes in tournaments since I started. Of course, I would love to win (9) _____ medal at the Olympics. We'll see!

WORD FORMATION.

1. I was amazed at the _____ of the mural they painted on the side of the building.

HIGH

2. _____, he decided to come with us to the opera. **AMAZE**

3. My parents always _____ me when I wanted to do extreme sports. They were too afraid. **COURAGE**

4. You must consider the _____ of the river if you're planning to swim across.

WIDE

5. Nowadays, it's difficult for teenagers to find _____. **EMPLOY**

6. If you really want to work for a company, it's often much _____ not to wait until they advertise. **GOOD**

REPHRASING.

1. "Where do you live?" Sam asked me. **WHERE**

Sam wanted to know _____.

2. "Did you enjoy the paella we ate last week?" **WHETHER**

Bruno asked Muriel _____ the paella they had eaten the previous week.

3. You are not old enough to drive. **TOO**

You are _____ to drive.

4. He didn't want to admit how fast he was driving. **MUCH**

He had been driving _____ he admitted.

5. I ate something that disagreed with me. That's why I felt sick. **NOT**

If I hadn't eaten something that disagreed with me, I _____ sick.

6. Someone stole my cell phone. **STOLEN**

I _____.

7. Some friendly tourists photographed us. **GOT**

We _____ some friendly tourists.

8. We'll probably go away in the summer. **MIGHT**

We _____ the summer.