

VOCABULARY PRACTICE 2

PART 3

Task 1: Read the sentences and complete the gaps with one word only.

- 16 He is a great team player but has a negative outlook most of the time and tends to see the half empty.
- 17 Camogie is a full-body contact team sport played only by women and is not for the ; you have to be tough.
- 18 Recovery from my broken leg, which happened mid-season, has been a roller coaster ride, but I am there.
- 19 The last game was tough but the team rose to the with an outstanding performance, winning a well-earned bronze medal.
- 20 After a disappointing season, we knew we had to cut our , so we made the difficult decision to pull out of the competition.
- 21 His advice on how to improve my negotiation skills has made a huge difference to me so now I always onto every word he says.
- 22 From the coach's perspective, the deal was a situation for both the club and the player.
- 23 All that hope to win the trophy for the 9th time was gone in a split-second, just a moment of self-doubt and it was all over.

Task 2: Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word is given.

- 24 The club has spent a c..... amount rebuilding the stadium; it runs into the millions.
- 25 With over 200 spectators, the match was a r..... success, producing impressive scores and a new world record.
- 26 Climbing Mount Everest is a f..... challenge even for the fittest of people.
- 27 The losing team made a brave, but f..... effort to catch up to their opponent.
- 28 The strategy was fatally f..... and the tactics employed all failed.
- 29 I get t..... fed up with the 'shut-down' tactics he uses to end the conversation.
- 30 Although team spirit is important, there's s..... competition for places on the team and individual players are driven by that.

PART 4

Task 1: Read the sentences and complete the gaps with one word only.

- 16 We could have won the game, but we ended up losing we are now back to one.
- 17 Having tried to become a professional tennis player, my brother comforted himself that if it all , he could always go back to accounting.
- 18 It's so petty to hold a against someone when things don't go your way.
- 19 In order to make progress you need to big and act small.
- 20 These tips probably won't make you the next winner of Wimbledon, but they can help you stay on top of your and improve how well you play.
- 21 The meeting about team performance quickly turned into an all-out and the coach had to take control of the discussion.
- 22 Let's the music; the way our team is playing this season, it's hard to qualify for a League match, let alone win one.
- 23 Although playing in a hot and humid environment was a major challenge for me, and I felt extremely nauseous and tired, I certainly wasn't going to let it get the of me.

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- 24 His b..... ambition to become a racing driver has been fulfilled in a big way.
- 25 We knew the event was going to be an u..... disaster when one of the competitors didn't show up.
- 26 Tennis is one of the most popular sports in the UK which is played by a v..... number of people and followed by even more.
- 27 I still can't believe that our team lost thanks to a d..... performance and own goal from our most expensive player.
- 28 He is a successful Olympian and people love him not only for his achievements on the track but also his e..... character.
- 29 You can never win an argument with him no matter how p..... and valid your points are.
- 30 Although I was p..... shy as a teenager, I turned into a confident speaker.