

- G** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

### The need to play



Why are kittens such (1) ..... animals? They love chasing a ball or a piece of wool, and they always play in a very (2) ..... way. But why? All of a kitten's (3) ..... when playing are, in fact, important for the future. It might look like (4) ..... , but the kitten is practising its hunting skills. That (5) ..... jump onto a toy teaches the kitten a lot. Think about your own (6) ..... and you'll see that you learnt a lot through play.

**PLAY**  
**ATHLETE**  
**ACT**  
**ENTERTAIN**  
**HERO**  
**CHILD**

## Word patterns

- H** Write one word in each gap.

Diana: Hello, is that Jenny? I'm bored (1) ..... watching TV and I felt (2) ..... a chat. What are you doing?

Jenny: Hi, Diana. Well, I'm reading a book (3) ..... a Russian writer. It's (4) ..... how to become a great actor.

Diana: Really? Oh, I'm really interested (5) ..... acting. Tell me about it.

Jenny: He says it takes a long time to get good (6) ..... acting. To become popular (7) ..... the public, you need to really understand people.

Diana: That sounds just like me! Tell me more. What else does he say?

- I** Each of the words in **bold** is wrong. Write the correct word.

- 1 I'm completely crazy **with** skateboarding! I love it! .....
- 2 In my free time I listen **on** music on CD or on the radio. ....
- 3 Elsa isn't very keen **for** this group, but they're one of my favourites. ....
- 4 Next week we've got a game **to** a team from Hungary. ....
- 5 Is that Kylie? Oh, I'm a really big fan **from** hers. ....
- 6 I was really scared when I took part **to** the singing competition last year. ....