

Unit 6: Use of English

Read the text below and choose the correct word to fill each gap.

A Competitive Sport

Young players lead very busy lives that consist of training, travel and matches. They have to be careful not to (1) _____ out at an early age if they want to get (2) _____ in the sport. Once they start to (3) _____ their way up, it becomes necessary for them to (4) _____ abroad to play in tournaments. It might sound exciting, and at times it probably is, but it (5) _____ leaving behind friends and family to pursue their dream. Some (6) _____ feeling lonely and look forward to returning home. Many of them give up because the sport is very competitive and few make it to the top. It must be very difficult to (7) _____ with the knowledge that they will never be champions. Those who (8) _____ to do well can earn a lot of money, but most of them do it for the glory.

1)

a go **b** stand **c** hang **d** burn

2)

a ahead **b** ready **c** well **d** along

3)

a do **b** climb **c** work **d** play

4)

a go **b** leave **c** get **d** come

5)

a consists **b** involves **c** considers **d** regrets

6)

a say **b** agree **c** admit **d** imagine

7)

a accept **b** handle **c** manage **d** deal

8)

a continue **b** choose **c** promise **d** keep