

**Ex1** Complete using the correct form of the words and phrases in the box.

beat • challenge • have fun • interest • organise • score • train

### Start your *own* sports club!

Do you dream of (1) ..... the winning goal in a football match, or (2) ..... a top tennis player? Sport (3) ..... most young people, and it's a great way to stay healthy and (4) ..... at the same time. That's why the local council has decided to help young people who want to (5) ..... their own sports club. We know it's a big (6) ....., and that's why we'll give you the money you need to get started. We'll help you find a place to (7) ..... and give you money to find good players in your area. Contact the Town Hall for details.

**Ex2** Complete by changing the form of the word in capitals when this is necessary.

- 1 What's the name of that ..... you were singing earlier? **SING**
- 2 I started to learn the piano, but I don't think I've got much ..... talent, to be honest. **MUSIC**
- 3 My dad used to be really fit and was on his college ..... team. **ATHLETE**
- 4 When you were young, did you ever play in the street with other local ..... ? **CHILD**
- 5 Alan is studying to be an ....., but I don't think he's enjoying it. **ACT**
- 6 They have a wonderful ..... of old toys at the museum in town. **COLLECT**
- 7 My grandad loves to ..... and we often go out on his boat. **SAIL**
- 8 You have to practise a lot if you want to work as a ..... **MUSIC**

**Ex3** Choose the correct answer.

It's the first time ..... all the answers right in a test!

- A I've got                      C I've been getting  
B I'd got                      D I'd been getting

The exam ..... when Jimmy finally found the right room.

- A has already started    C had already started  
B already started        D already starts

..... that crossword for over an hour and you still haven't finished it!

- A You've done              C You've been doing  
B You'd done              D You'd been doing

When they let us go in, we ..... outside the exam room for over half an hour.

- A have stood              C have been standing  
B had been standing    D are standing

30 Clare hasn't finished her homework .....

- A already                      C just  
B yet                            D ever

31 Have you ..... been on a school trip?

- A yet                            C before  
B for                            D ever

32 Lizzie has been having dance classes ..... she was four years old.

- A for                            C since  
B from                          D when

33 Had you been learning French ..... several years before you took your first exam?

- A for                            C since  
B from                          D when

**Ex4** Circle the correct word.

- 1 I **search** / **wonder** how difficult the maths test tomorrow will be.
- 2 It's nearly the end of **term** / **mark**, so it will be the holidays soon!
- 3 Could you **revise** / **remind** me to take this book back to the library?
- 4 Carl is a computer **brain** / **expert**. Why don't you ask him to fix your computer?
- 5 Rosalind is a really **smart** / **talented** musician, but she doesn't practise enough.
- 6 Rebecca is really **clever** / **mental**. She always knows the answer!
- 7 I wasn't sure of the answer so I **guessed** / **hesitated** and I was right!
- 8 Have you ever **concentrated** / **considered** becoming a professional singer?
- 9 After every experiment in chemistry, we have to write a **subject** / **report** on what happened.