

## STUDYING AND EXAMS VOCABULARY

### 1 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- 1 I worry before exams, but when actually faced \_\_\_\_\_ an exam task I usually manage to concentrate and do well.
- 2 Today we're revising the unit on the events leading \_\_\_\_\_ to World War I.
- 3 I want to brush up \_\_\_\_\_ my German before going to Austria.
- 4 All students had to sign a document which set \_\_\_\_\_ their rights and obligations.
- 5 I looked at the exam paper and I realised I was completely \_\_\_\_\_ of my depth.

### 2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I remember a student in my class who was always late and used to \_\_\_\_\_ up the strangest excuses.  
**A invent   B cook   C take**
- 2 Ever since I remember, adults have been \_\_\_\_\_ it into us that school results are the most important thing in life.  
**A insisting   B telling   C hammering**
- 3 I'm afraid of speaking in public; I have to \_\_\_\_\_ up all my courage to even give a presentation in class.  
**A summon   B collect   C use**
- 4 We've been studying so hard; let's go out tonight to \_\_\_\_\_ up a little.  
**A lighten   B amuse   C relax**
- 5 You don't understand how I feel. You've always \_\_\_\_\_ through exams without any difficulty.  
**A swum   B rushed   C sailed**

### 3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are more words than you need.

Calm	looming	minefield	pounding
	regurgitating	stride	

- 1 With exams \_\_\_\_\_, everyone is under a lot of stress.
- 2 As he entered the room, his hands were sweaty and his heart was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 I wouldn't start a discussion on this topic at a party. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ – it'd be very easy to offend someone and make a few enemies.
- 4 I feel I've been doing nothing but memorising facts and then \_\_\_\_\_ them.

5 He's very confident and generally takes everything in his \_\_\_\_\_.