

Match the words with the sentences

BY CHANCE

TAKE A CHANCE

BY ANY CHANCE

THERE'S NO CHANCE

THE CHANCE

I didn't complete any of the exercises of my exam.

I accidentally bumped into Matt yesterday.

I'm glad I have the opportunity to show my talent.

You are not hungry yet, are you?

I think I'll take a risk and employ him.

Paraphrase

- We weren't the winners because our best players weren't playing. (COULD)
We _____ if our best players had been playing.
- I don't like missing goals. I get upset. (WHEN)
I get upset _____ goals.
- Get them to take you on, then we can have a party. (IF)
We _____ you get that job.
- She did well because he helped her. (NOT)
She _____ well if he hadn't helped her.
- He didn't win the race because he was tired. (WOULD)
He _____ if he hadn't been tired.
- We want to buy a place to live, but we haven't got enough money. (HAD)
If _____ we'd buy a house.

Read and choose the best answer to complete

Julia became interested in basketball 1 ____ chance. Her best friend had a spare ticket for a match and Julia didn't want to 2 ____ an opportunity to spend time with her friend so she agreed to go. To her surprise she really enjoyed herself and decided to join a club. The team captain told her that if she trained hard, she could be in with a 3 ____ of getting on the team. So, Julia 4 ____ herself the goal of achieving this in six months. She had to 5 ____ problems with injuries at first because she wasn't very fit. She started to think that there was 6 ____ chance she would succeed. However, she made progress and managed to 7 ____ her target of getting on the team. The captain said he was happy to 8 ____ a chance on Julia because she'd worked so hard.

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| 1 A at | B to | C by | D in |
| 2 A miss | B reach | C give | D achieve |
| 3 A goal | B chance | C target | D opportunity |
| 4 A set | B fulfilled | C won | D accomplish |
| 5 A cope | B beat | C win | D overcome |
| 6 A good | B slight | C any | D no |
| 7 A waste | B reach | C give up | D win |
| 8 A give up | B take | C miss | D have |

Complete the text with one word

Planning for the future is necessary for everyone – you can't just leave everything **1** ____ chance. First of all, it's important to have aims in life so it's clear when you accomplish something. When you manage to **2** ____ an ambition, you get a sense of satisfaction. This often encourages people to plan to do more things with their lives.

If you **3** ____ a success of something, you want to have that feeling again. On the other hand, there are also people who can't **4** ____ with such challenges. They think they have no chance of being successful, and tend to **5** ____ opportunities that come into their lives and have little **6** ____ to achieve new goals. They are also more likely to **7** ____ in their plans because they have little self-belief. So, planning for the future can help us do more and do it well.

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form

- 1 I _____ (come) with you if you had told me earlier.
- 2 They might be able to help you if you _____ (ask) them.
- 3 He runs much better when the weather _____ (be) warmer.
- 4 If we _____ (have) tickets, we would go to the match.
- 5 We _____ (go) out for dinner if you win the race.
- 6 What _____ (you/do) differently if you'd had the chance?
- 7 If she won the lottery, she _____ (not/stop) working.
- 8 They could have been world champions if they _____ (train) harder.
- 9 Who _____ (you/be) if you could be someone else for a day?