

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.

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**

### Collecting records

These days, most of us have a CD (1) ..... . Before the CD, (2) ..... made LPs, or 'long-playing' records. Although many (3) ..... have never seen an LP, they were once very popular. To play these records, you needed a record (4) ..... with a needle that ran along the record and produced the sound. Some (5) ..... say the sound of LPs was better than CDs – and many (6) ..... agree! LPs are no longer very popular as a form of (7) ..... , but many people buy and sell them. Some of them remember the LP from their (8) ..... and listening to records reminds them of the past.

**COLLECT**  
**SING**  
**CHILD**  
**PLAY**  
**MUSIC**  
**COLLECT**  
**ENTERTAIN**  
**CHILD**

- 1 Do you think you get a good ..... at your school? **EDUCATE**
- 2 I'm not an expert. I'm only a ..... ! **BEGIN**
- 3 The police are going to give Tracy an award for ..... . **BRAVE**
- 4 I'm writing in ..... to your advertisement for a guitar teacher. **REFER**
- 5 I want ..... at all times during the exam. **SILENT**
- 6 Rupert is an ..... at a local extreme sports centre. **INSTRUCT**
- 7 I'm afraid that answer is ..... so you haven't won today's top prize.  
What a shame! **CORRECT**
- 8 You don't understand ..... ? Look! Twelve divided by four is three.  
It's easy! **DIVIDE**
- 9 This is really difficult to understand. Why don't we ..... it a little? **SIMPLE**
- 10 Actors have to ..... a lot of words when they are in a play. **MEMORY**