



Think of a word which best fits each gap and complete the text. Use **only one word in each gap**.

AIMING HIGH

What does it take to become 1) _____ successful sports player at the top of your game? 2) _____ you are a badminton player, a footballer or a video gamer, you need to follow a demanding schedule and work on improving your technique 3) _____ as to develop fast physical reactions. A game can 4) _____ lost at the very last minute, so you need to develop concentration and the physical or mental strength 5) _____ overcome your opponent. You also need the ability to work 6) _____ a team if you aren't competing in an individual sport tournament. So where 7) _____ traditional sports and e-sports differ? Admittedly, e-sports don't usually require as 8) _____ physical effort as other sports and you won't get out of breath playing a video game like Championship Manager, but you will experience the highs and lows that come with winning and losing. Sooner or 9) _____, provided that you practise for several hours each day, you'll be able to take on the best opponents and maybe even succeed 10) _____ winning a gold medal.

