

A. Fill in the gaps with the correct word.

- **Performance/confident/appeared/intelligence/take up/work out/cut up/confidence/performing/silence/appearance/intelligent**

1. My favourite band is _____ in town next week.
2. He is _____ that he will succeed in school.
3. This actor has _____ in many TV shows.
4. The teacher encouraged students to ask _____ questions.
5. Mary wants to _____ a new hobby, such as karate.
6. Chloe goes to zumba classes twice a week to _____.
7. Some scientists believe that dolphins have as much _____ as human toddlers.
8. She can only study when there is _____.
9. The actor won an award for his _____ in the film.
10. She is very talented, but she needs to have more _____ in herself.
11. The first _____ on stage took place when she was seven.
12. _____ the fruit, pour some milk... You've got a smoothie!

- **Grilled/put off/go for/cut off/fill up/option/consist of/starts off**

1. Mum always says I shouldn't _____ myself _____ before dinner.
2. I think you should _____ the first shoes you tried on.
3. The show always _____ with the presenter doing a trick.
4. Let's _____ tonight. I feel like having Chinese food.
5. It's hard to choose when there are too many _____.
6. I prefer _____ fish to fried fish.
7. _____ the tops _____ the carrots before you peel them.
8. The teacher _____ the test until next week so we have more time to revise.