

1 Read the text. Choose the answer that best completes each sentence.

- 1 Julia became interested in basketball _____ chance.

^A at	^B by	^C in
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- 2 Her best friend had a spare ticket for a match and Julia didn't want to _____ the opportunity.

^A give	^B miss	^C reach
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- 3 She decided to join a basketball club. And she was in with a _____ of getting on the team.

^A goal	^B chance	^C target
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- 4 So, Julia _____ herself the goal of achieving this in six months.

^A set	^B won	^C accomplish
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- 5 She made progress and _____ her target of getting on the team.

^A wasted	^B reached	^C won
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- 6 The captain said he was happy to _____ a chance on Julia because she'd worked so hard.

^A take	^B miss	^C have
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2 Complete the text. Use only one word for each gap.

Planning for the future is necessary for everyone. You can't just leave everything ¹ _____ chance. It's important to have aims in life. When you manage to ² _____ an ambition, you get a sense of satisfaction. If you ³ _____ a success of something, you want to have that feeling again. This encourages people to do more things with their lives. On the other hand, there are also people who can't ⁴ _____ with such challenges. They're also more likely to ⁵ _____ in their plans because they have little self-belief.

3 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 If we **(have)** _____ tickets, we would go to the match.
- 4 If she won the lottery, she **(not / stop)** _____ working.
- 5 They could have been world champions if they **(train)** _____ harder.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given in bold. Use between two and five words.

- 1 He didn't win the race because he was tired. **would**
He _____ if he hadn't been tired.
- 2 We want to buy a house, but we haven't got enough money. **had**
If we _____, we'd buy a house.
- 3 Get that job and then we can have a party. **if**
We can _____ you get that job.
- 4 She did well because he helped her. **not**
She _____ well if he hadn't helped her.