

PROGRESS CHECK

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box in the correct form.

act out | cast | chill out | come out | flop | overcome | sitcom | trailer

- We faced a lot of difficulties to begin with, but we _____ them with a lot of hard work.
- I like programmes that make me laugh, so I love watching _____.
- At the auditions for the play, we had to _____ a scene from memory. It was fun!
- We didn't bother going to see the film after seeing the _____, because it was so boring.
- The film was a complete _____ and the reviews were awful, so it didn't make any money at the box office.
- When I want to relax, I go for a walk – it really helps me to _____.
- The final series _____ next month. I really can't wait to see it!
- There are some really famous actors in the _____ of the new *Star Wars* film.

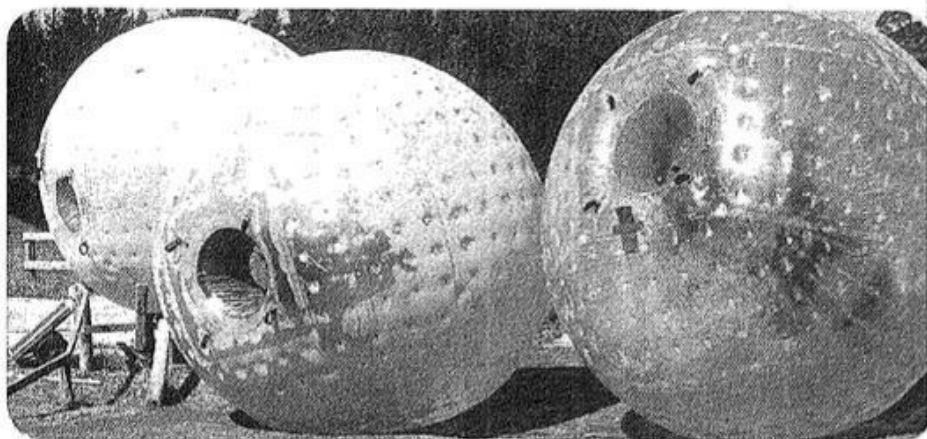
2 Choose the correct words.

- My friend gave me **a few** / **some** advice that was really helpful.
- I found the film funny and so did **a** / **the** rest of the audience.
- None** / **No** of the students in my class likes the same music as me.
- There's only **bit** / **a bit of** cake left. I'd better buy some more!
- All** / **All of** the people I spoke to agreed to take the survey I was doing.
- Having **the** / **-** free time is really important to help people relax.
- Every** / **Each** one of my friends does at least one sport.
- There was only **little** / **a little** time before the play started so we had to hurry.

Cumulative progress

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

3 Read the text below and choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.



I watched a (1) _____ show recently where participants had to compete at various unusual sports. The one I really fancied trying was zorbing. Zorbers are suspended inside (2) _____ giant transparent ball and roll around, usually at great speed! It's classed as an extreme sport, but it doesn't look too dangerous – actually it looked (3) _____ fun! I think I might even (4) _____ it up! While (5) _____ zorbing centres are located on hillsides or have specially built tracks, some of them are on flat land. This means that when you are in the ball or 'zorb' you can control (6) _____ speed and direction much better. There are even (7) _____ zorbing centres where you can go zorbing on water! I've found a centre near me, so this weekend I'm not going to hang (8) _____ at home as usual, I'm going to give it a go!

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| 1 A reality | B programme |
| C series | D broadcast |
| 2 A the | B some |
| C a | D - |
| 3 A much | B little |
| C a lot of | D many |
| 4 A have | B pick |
| C make | D take |
| 5 A most | B most of |
| C none | D neither |
| 6 A the | B a |
| C an | D - |
| 7 A few | B a few |
| C little | D A little |
| 8 A off | B on |
| C out | D in |