

READING UNIT 5

1. Read the text and complete with the correct words.

GEORGE	HARRY	BEN	ALISON
Before our team's last basketball match, I was  in how the best players shoot. I watched lots of videos about it, and I practised shooting a lot too. Preparing for the match was going well until the night before the game, when I felt so nervous  that I couldn't sleep. In the match, I was too tired to play well. I'd thought that training a lot was the best way to succeed at basketball, but I learned that I need to keep calm  and get a good night's rest too.	Last week I wrote an essay for my English course and I got a great mark. I showed my parents the certificate and they were  because my level had gone up a lot. I'd got a good mark because I'd tried a new way of studying that didn't make me bored. I'd thought that I could never get good marks on my essays, but I learned that when I study carefully I can do really well!	Last time I did an exam, I finished it quickly. Then I looked round and I was really confused  because the other students were still working. When there was only a minute left, I looked on the back of the paper. There were two essay questions that I hadn't seen! My mark was terrible, and I was really . I learned that I need to read the instructions very carefully.	I play the piano and I love doing concerts. I'm always  that I'll play well, and the songs I play are usually easy so I don't need to prepare much. Last week, I had a performance and I felt excited  – not  at all. But my teacher had told me the songs I was playing were really difficult, so I practised carefully. I'd thought that I didn't need to practise for concerts, but I learned that I need to prepare well.

- George: _____
- Harry: _____
- Ben: _____
- Alison: _____

2. Read these sentences about the activity 1, write True or False.

1) Harry wrote an essay the last month.	
2) George felt nervous the night before the match because he couldn't eat.	
3) Ben didn't see two essay questions of the exam.	
4) The songs that Alison was playing were really difficult.	
5) The songs that Alison plays are usually difficult, she needs to prepare much.	