

1 Translate the words in brackets into English.

- 1 I didn't _____ (*rozgrzałem się*) and I sprained my ankle.
- 2 The job was a nightmare from the _____ (*początek*). I was so happy when I finally quit.
- 3 Their new flat is very _____ (*zniszczony, w złym stanie*). They need to renovate it quickly.
- 4 My sister was there to _____ (*bronić*) me when I was being bullied.
- 5 She had a terrible _____ (*wychowanie*) so it's amazing what she has achieved in her life.
- 6 It was a big _____ (*rozczarowanie*) when my friends didn't come to my party.
- 7 I can't come over this evening, I'm _____ (*zajęty*) work.
- 1 I had a very good _____ (*wychowanie*) even though it was only me and my mum.
- 2 Unfortunately, we've _____ (*nie mamy już, skończyły nam się*) stamps. You could try the post office on the high street.
- 3 I'm having a big _____ (*generalne porządki*) before I move house next month.
- 4 My nephew is growing so fast. He's _____ (*wyrósł z*) all the clothes I bought him last year.
- 5 The film was a real _____ (*rozczarowanie*). The acting was very poor and there was almost no plot.
- 6 Marta doesn't really _____ (*dogaduje się z*) the other girls in her class. She's always on her own.
- 7 I find it very _____ (*odpychający*) when people eat with their mouths open.
- 8 We got caught in a terrible _____ (*ulewa*) and we didn't have an umbrella. We were soaked!

2 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

A great role model

We recently did a project at school about a person who we look up to. I decided to write about my brother. Josh has been blind since he was born but he has never let it stop him from doing the things that every other teenager does. At school he managed to keep ¹ _____ with the rest of the class by doing extra work in the evenings. It was hard for him but he was determined not to drop out ² _____ regular school. He got on ³ _____ some of the students, but some of them looked ⁴ _____ on him because he couldn't participate in sports and certain activities. He put up ⁵ _____ this attitude for a long time until he discovered the perfect sport for him. When Josh told us he wanted to start rock climbing, he came up ⁶ _____ a lot of problems. Our parents were very unhappy with his decision. They felt it would be too dangerous but Josh went ahead with it anyway. He makes ⁷ _____ for his lack of vision by working very closely with his partner, who talks to him through an ear piece. Together they have climbed the most difficult climbing routes in the UK. He's made me realise that when it comes ⁸ _____ to following our dreams, we can all make them happen. Even when they seem impossible.

Technology Troubles

This summer I have been living with my grandmother. She likes to keep up with new technology and since we had plenty of time we finally got ¹ _____ to buying her a new phone. We went to a number of different shops and I was actually quite shocked at the issues we came up ² _____. It seems that when any elderly person goes into a phone shop, the assistant immediately wants to sell them the most basic, simple device in the store. We had to put ³ _____ with a lot of useless advice before we could explain what it was we were looking for. It made me think hard about the way I treat the older generations. Too often, teenagers look down ⁴ _____ them, thinking that they don't understand modern life. I was really happy that I could stand up ⁵ _____ my grandmother and help her get one of the latest models. To make ⁶ _____ for the time and effort I put into helping her, my grandmother even bought me a new watch. I'd been thinking about dropping ⁷ _____ of school for some time, but after listening to my grandmother I've decided to continue my studies. She really is someone I can look up ⁸ _____.