



1. Read the text and complete gaps 1-7 with the correct form and tense of each verb in capitals.

IN BLOCK CAPITALS, without spaces between words!!!

**RNE-Type  
Task**

#### TOP MARKS

David knew that he was a good student. Ever since starting school all those years ago, he 1) \_\_\_\_\_ the top student in his class every term, not making even a single mistake in tests and exams. His teachers all 2) \_\_\_\_\_ he was an outstanding student and that he 3) \_\_\_\_\_ a brilliant future.

So, when the time came for David 4) \_\_\_\_\_ the university entrance exam, he was full of confidence. "I'm sure this 5) \_\_\_\_\_ easy," he thought to himself, 6) \_\_\_\_\_ to look over the exam paper. But then, as he 7) \_\_\_\_\_ the questions in front of him, he suddenly felt afraid. He could not answer any of them. His mind had gone blank!

**BE**  
**SAY**  
**HAVE**  
**TAKE**  
**BE**  
**START**  
**READ**

2. Read the text and complete gaps 1-6 with the correct derivative of each word in capitals.

IN BLOCK CAPITALS

#### A FAIR EXPECTATION

Sarah looked at the envelope in her hand 1) \_\_\_\_\_. She knew that the letter was from one of the universities she had applied to recently. So far, none of them had offered her a place, and she was sure this would be another 2) \_\_\_\_\_. She really could not understand it. She knew that a lot depended on the 3) \_\_\_\_\_ of places, but she was sure that she had all the 4) \_\_\_\_\_ they required, and she was certain that she would do well at university. It was so 5) \_\_\_\_\_!

With a sigh, she tore the envelope open and took out the single sheet of paper inside. As she started to read it, her eyes widened in 6) \_\_\_\_\_. It seemed that she was going to get the university education she desired so much after all!

**NERVE**  
**REJECT**  
**AVAILABLE**  
**QUALIFY**  
**FAIR**  
**ASTONISH**

