

## 2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 In figure skating, constant \_\_\_\_\_ is the best way to learn difficult tricks. **REPEAT**
- 2 You can \_\_\_\_\_ your device by touching the screen and entering the password. **ACTIVE**
- 3 That runner has such a \_\_\_\_\_ start that he seems to take off like a racing car. **POWER**
- 4 You have to be \_\_\_\_\_ in a game like basketball because there is no time to stop and think. **DECIDE**
- 5 Athletes need to show \_\_\_\_\_ when they are recovering from injuries and defeat. **RESILIENT**
- 6 That player is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he won't go on the field without wearing his 'lucky' ring. **SUPERSTITION**

## 4 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I don't think my parents will let me *go* / *to go* to the rugby match on my own.
- 2 The doctor has advised me *give up* / *to give up* professional sport if I don't want to get injured seriously.
- 3 Tim tends *getting tired* / *to get tired* easily, so he has to be very active to keep in shape.
- 4 You really should stop *wasting* / *to waste* your time at table tennis practice.
- 5 Everyone at the stadium expected their team *winning* / *to win* the match.
- 6 I can't help *laughing* / *to laugh* when I see that video of me trying to learn to ski.

## 5 Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, to complete both sentences in each pair.

- 1 Sarah and Lena \_\_\_\_\_ after their mother – they look the same and have similar personalities too. James is always ready to \_\_\_\_\_ on a challenge. Now he is training to climb Mt Everest.  
A go                      B take                      C come
- 2 Marcus was thrilled to get \_\_\_\_\_ the school swimming team after doing the trials three times. We tried to talk my dad \_\_\_\_\_ coaching the rugby team, but he just didn't have time.  
A about                      B out of                      C into
- 3 If you're tired of karate, maybe you should try \_\_\_\_\_ kickboxing. It's a lot of fun! After hurting his knee, Brad dropped \_\_\_\_\_ of the long jump competition.  
A out                      B off                      C on
- 4 I look \_\_\_\_\_ to famous athletes who help young people. Darren picked \_\_\_\_\_ basketball while playing with his older brothers.  
A around                      B out                      C up
- 5 Maria was excited to score the final \_\_\_\_\_ of the match. It looked like a perfect shot, but he missed the \_\_\_\_\_ by centimetres.  
A goal                      B mark                      C point
- 6 Learning about the risk of head injuries put Todd \_\_\_\_\_ American football completely. Going to the gym is good, but you can burn \_\_\_\_\_ even more calories in a dance class.  
A out                      B off                      C up

## 6 Choose the word or phrase, A, B or C, that has a similar meaning to the underlined words in each sentence.

- 1 In the end, Joanna didn't join the team, and Kim didn't either.  
A either Joanna or Kim joined the team  
B neither Joanna nor Kim joined the team  
C Joanna joined the team but Kim didn't
- 2 If you ask me, golf is a very boring sport.  
A I agree that                      B I'm sorry but                      C I think that
- 3 The athletes completed the 20-kilometre run and then they got ready for the swimming race.  
A After the athletes had completed the 20-kilometre run,  
B Before completing the 20-kilometre run,  
C While the athletes were completing the 20-kilometre run,
- 4 I enjoy playing baseball and my sister enjoys it as well.  
A so does my sister                      B nor does my sister  
C so my sister does
- 5 The local football team coach tries not to talk to the press after his team loses a match.  
A stops talking                      B refuses to talk                      C avoids talking