

A Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

A new hobby

I saw some badminton on TV and found it quite (1) , so I thought I'd see if there was a club or (2) in my area. I looked everywhere but, (3) , the nearest club was 80 kilometres away. So, without any (4) , I decided to form my own club. It was very hard in the beginning – I didn't have any (5) and I had to convince a few people that it was an (6) way to keep fit. I organised a small (7) , which was a lot of fun, and things started to grow from there. Now we've got a full-time (8) and our (9) come from all over the country. One of our members was even a bronze (10) in the national championship!

INTEREST
ASSOCIATE
FORTUNE
KNOW
EQUIP
ENJOY
COMPETE
TRAIN
OPPOSE
MEDAL

(1 mark per answer)

B Match to make sentences.

11 I refuse to put	A up a martial art, to defend yourself.
12 The current champion was knocked	B to swimming as soon as she tried it.
13 I used to love basketball, but I've gone	C out in the second round of the competition.
14 The trainer asked us to carry	D out of the race because of a last minute injury.
15 The organisers had to bring	E on with the activity while he answered the phone.
16 You should think about taking	F off team sports lately.
17 Although she was very young, Olivia took	G the race forward by a week.
18 Rob had to pull	H up with people who cheat at games.

(1 mark per answer)

C Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

19 Our tennis match started at one o'clock and we were still playing at four. **been**
At four o'clock, we three hours.

20 Terry never used to spend so much time playing on his computer. **use**
Terry spend so much time playing on his computer.

21 Before we play, check all the cards are there. **certain**
Before we play, all the cards are there.

22 Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you don't mind it. **used**
Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you it.

23 I ran fifteen miles, and then my trainer told me to do fifty push-ups! **already**
When my trainer told me to do fifty push-ups, I fifteen miles!

24 We wouldn't spend so much time indoors when I was young. **used**
 We so much time indoors when I was young.

25 I spend a lot of my time on my hobbies. **up**
 My hobbies a lot of my time.

26 I would rather play ludo than snakes and ladders. **prefer**
 I ludo rather than snakes and ladders.

27 I don't think it's likely that you'll win the competition. **chance**
 I think there's the competition.

(2 marks per answer)

D Choose the correct answer.

28 'Why were you so tired yesterday?'
 'Because I all morning.'
 A jog C had been jogging
 B was jogged D had been jogged

29 It was the first time I a live match.
 A was ever seeing C had ever seen
 B had ever been seeing D was ever seen

30 'You live in a huge house, don't you?'
 'Yes, but we !'
 A didn't use to C use not
 B wouldn't D weren't used to

31 I the whole of *War and Peace* by
 the time I was seven years old.
 A was reading C had read
 B had been reading D had been read

32 Karate hurt my hands at first, but I
 finally it in the end.
 A got used to C was used
 B was used to D got use to

33 I for the match to begin when
 suddenly a dog ran onto the pitch.
 A had waited C was waiting
 B waited D wait

34 Before she retired, my grandma go
 for a run every morning before work.
 A use to C got used to
 B would D was used to

(1 mark per answer)

E Choose the correct answer.

35 The in the stadium all
 cheered the athletes.
 A viewers C spectators
 B witnesses D onlookers

36 I got a new baseball yesterday.
 A stick C racket
 B club D bat

37 After a hard match, United managed
 to with City, 1-1.
 A equal C draw
 B exact D score

38 In this game, the players it in
 turns to throw the dice.
 A take C make
 B do D have

39 It's nice to win, but the important
 thing is to your best.
 A make C have
 B take D do

40 Just ask them if you can play and I'm
 sure they'll let you
 A take up C go off
 B join in D take to

41 Everyone expects Johnson to
 Smith in today's final.
 A beat C win
 B score D champion

(1 mark per answer)

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