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

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