

- 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.

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| 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. |