

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.

 **LIVEWORKSHEETS**
1 mark per answer