

Use of English

All In!

Read the text below, choose the correct answer (A, B, C, D)



(1) _____ up in my family feels like living inside a never-ending sports tournament. My dad's obsession (2) _____ football is unmatched—he has more scarves and match tickets pinned to his wall than he does family photos, and he once seriously (3) _____ naming our dog "Penalty." My mom is equally devoted, but to tennis.

The (4) _____ control is basically a battleground during Wimbledon and the World Cup, and I've learned that the only safe time to ask her anything is during a commercial break.

My older brother, Alex, is convinced he's the next Cristiano Ronaldo. He spends hours practicing free kicks in the yard, and once got (5) _____ for "accidentally" kicking a ball through the neighbor's house window. Meanwhile, my little sister, Emma, has turned the living room (6) _____ her personal cheerleading practice zone. She flips, yells, and twirls so much that we're genuinely surprised the couch hasn't collapsed yet. Let's just say, Emma keeps things loud and lively around here.

As for me, I'm the quiet one—or at least I try to be. While the rest of my family is either watching, playing, or obsessing over sports, I'm (7) _____ on something slightly different: designing sportswear. I'm studying fashion design at college and dreaming of creating gear that looks as good as it performs. Even though I (8) _____ my eyes at the chaos sometimes, my family is the reason I (9) _____ in love with the idea of combining style and sport. Sure, I've tripped over Alex's football on the way to breakfast or dodged Emma's pom-poms more times than I can (10) _____, but in a way, they're my inspiration. Life in a sports-mad family might be crazy, but it's the best kind of crazy.

- | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ | 5. _____ |
| A) Bringing | A) with | A) noticed | A) away | A) lucky |
| B) Growing | B) for | B) realized | B) far | B) grounded |
| C) Taking | C) about | C) considered | C) distant | C) praised |
| D) Giving | D) to | D) thought | D) remote | D) accepted |

- | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
| 6. _____ | 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ | 10. _____ |
| A) up | A) focused | A) nod | A) lost | A) talk |
| B) into | B) interested | B) shrug | B) stuck | B) remind |
| C) down | C) devoted | C) shake | C) felt | C) propose |
| D) off | D) mad | D) roll | D) fell | D) count |