Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the missing words. Some letters are given. There is one space for each missing letter.

0 Jack used to be a **b** *u l l y* but now he's kind to everyone in the class.

1 The house next to ours was **s** _ _ _ _ _ by lightning. There was a big fire but no one was hurt.

2 I just told you the exam is next Tuesday! Really, you have a memory like a **s** _ _ _ _.

3 Mr Brown is quite **l** _ _ **i** _ _ _. I'm sure he won't mind if you hand in your homework tomorrow.

4 I used to study French but I've had a long break so I'm taking lessons to **s** _ _ _ _ **e** _ my skills.

5 I only have a **v** _ _ _ _ memory of my first day of school, but I think I enjoyed it.

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2 Match the verbs in A with the nouns in B. Then complete the sentences. You may need to change the form of the verbs. There is one extra verb.

A	feel	rack	write	find	regain	~~jog~~	have
B	consciousness	one's brains	an urge	a brainwave	~~one's memory~~		one's dissertation

0 Can you *jog* my *memory* what the homework is?

1 After three hours of trying to find a solution, Jenny _____ and solved the problem.

2 It was at least five minutes before I_____ when the ball hit me on the head.

3 I've _____ my _____ but I can't remember what her name is.

4 He's going to _____ his _____ on Ancient Greece.

5 I don't _____ to study for the exam, it's an easy subject.

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Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

– Did you really [0] *use* to skip a lot of classes when you were a student, Mum? I can't believe it! Then why [1]_____ you always telling me that attendance is so important? This is so unfair.
– Well, yes, it's true. I made this mistake and I'd like to save you from it. My mum [2]_____ always trying to explain this to me but I [3]_____ never listen to her. Even now, when she gives me advice, I [4]_____ usually roll my eyes although deep inside I know she's almost always right! I [5]_____ to think I would be such a relaxed mum to my kids but now I can see I'm just like her!

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4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

0 You can't afford *to waste* (waste) any more time. You'll miss the train.

1 The degree enabled me _____ (get) a better-paid job.

2 My dad keeps _____ (lose) his keys so I'm always late to school.

3 She made us _____ (swear) we wouldn't tell anyone.

4 Will you remember _____ (feed) the cat twice a day?

5 I've tried _____ (drink) warm milk but it didn't help me fall asleep.

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Use of English

5 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

An Unexpected Career

My brother, who is a researcher, is the brains [0] *behind* a revolutionary new technique of brain surgery which has saved hundreds of lives. I'm so proud of him because he [1]_____ a very good student. He had a [2]_____ for science but was quite disruptive in lessons and was often reprimanded. Most of his teachers gave up on him and he fell [3]_____ with all his school work. After wasting time doing dead-end jobs, he decided to go back to school and pass his exams. He went on to do a master's degree and then worked in the [4]_____ of research for many years. He is now very successful and in [5]_____ of his achievements he was even given an award. I'm so happy he decided to follow his dreams.

0 **A** with **B** behind **C** of

1 **A** didn't used to be **B** didn't use to be **C** didn't use to being

2 **A** brain **B** passion **C** knowledge

3 **A** down **B** off **C** behind

4 **A** career **B** scholarship **C** field

5 **A** success **B** addition **C** honour

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6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in capitals. Write up to six words.

0 I was in the habit of drinking coffee before breakfast. **USED**
I *used to drink* coffee before breakfast.

1 After the exams we'll have a big party. **FOLLOWED**
Our exams will _____ a big party.

2 My brother always makes a mess when he cooks anything. **WILL**
My brother _____ when he cooks anything.

3 I haven't trained since my knee injury. **STOPPED**
I _____ when I had my knee injury.

4 I think you would find this book interesting. **INTEREST**
I think this book would _____ you.

5 I wasn't in the habit of putting off work until the last moment. **USE**
I _____ work until the last moment.

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