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 I have a **v** _ _ _ _ memory of the day I met my best friend. He came to school wearing a superhero costume.

2 Julia is extremely **b** _ _ **i** _ _. She never has to work very hard to get good grades.

3 After thinking about it all day I had a **b** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ and worked out how to solve the problem.

4 The exam was hard but I think I managed to **s** _ _ _ _ _ through.

5 David has a **p** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ **h** _ _ memory. He only has to see something once and he remembers 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	call	enrol	remain	acquire	~~jog~~
B	~~one's memory~~	a mystery	one's brains	an urge	a skill	on a course	

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

1 You will only _____ if you work hard at it.

2 I've tried to get to know her better but she _____ to me. She never talks about herself.

3 If we all _____ our _____, we might remember what the teacher told us.

4 I've always wanted to learn Spanish. I'd like to _____ this summer.

5 I don't _____ to go to university, I'd rather get a job.

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Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

When I was a teenager, my parents [0] *were* always complaining about how long I slept. They [1]_____ even let me sleep in at the weekends because they wanted me to maintain a steady sleeping routine! I [2]_____ to get very angry at them for waking me up too early but then, slowly, I got used to it. Nowadays I [3]_____ normally get up around sunrise and I really enjoy it. A good friend of mine [4]_____ always complaining she can get nothing done at the weekends because the day is short. Well, no wonder, she never gets up before noon! I didn't [5]_____ to appreciate my parents' strict rules about sleep but I am now grateful to them.

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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 Can you imagine _____ (fail) every single exam?

2 The head teacher refused _____ (let) us invite students from other schools to the show.

3 Living in such a small town, you can't avoid _____ (run) into people you know all the time.

4 I somehow managed _____ (persuade) the teacher to let me retake the test.

5 Grandma would never let us _____ (get) away with such misbehaviour.

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Use of English

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

The Power of the Mind

I've always had a terrible memory [0] *for* dates, numbers and names and I'm always losing things, particularly my keys and phone. So when my friend sent me information about a course that she thought would be [1]_____ interest to me, I was happy to enrol. On the first day I attended a lecture by a renowned scientist who guided us through some visualisation techniques. She asked us to focus on a [2]_____ memory from childhood and slowly helped us to remember more and more about that time. Later, there was another lecture by a man who had an excellent command [3]_____ languages. He spent a lot of time [4]_____ about his amazing memory which was very interesting but not very helpful for me! The next day was much more practical. The lecturer advised [5]_____ at least eight hours of sleep every night and to keep a healthy diet. Unfortunately, I've forgotten a lot of the advice, so I can't help thinking the course didn't help me after all.

0	**A** with	**B** for	**C** about
1	**A** in	[**B**] for	**C** of
2	**A** sieve	**B** close	**C** vivid
3	A for	**B** of	**C** with
4	**A** to talk	**B** talking	**C** on talk
5	**A** we get	**B** us getting	**C** us to get

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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 Jenny absolutely loves animals. She plans to be a vet. **PASSION**
Jenny _____ animals. She plans to be a vet.

2 My sister always did her homework right after school. **WOULD**
My sister _____ her homework right after school.

3 He has a very annoying habit of complaining about the weather. **ALWAYS**
He _____ about the weather.

4 Winning my first competition is a moment I'll always remember. **FORGET**
I'll _____ my first competition.

5 My mum never let me put off studying until the last moment. **ALLOW**
My mum _____ off studying until the last moment.

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