

1. Complete the sentences by changing the word in bold to the correct part of speech (Noun, Verb, Adjective, or Adverb).

1. **SUCCESS (Noun)**

- She is a very _____ businesswoman. (Adjective)
- If you work hard, you will eventually _____. (Verb)

2. **TALENTED (Adjective)**

- He has a natural _____ for playing the piano. (Noun)

3. **FAILURE (Noun)**

- The experiment _____ because we made a mistake with the temperature. (Verb)

4. **STRICT (Adjective)**

- The teacher looked at the students _____ when they started talking. (Adverb)
- There is a lot of _____ in this training program. (Noun)

5. **LOSER (Noun)**

- I hate to _____ a game of chess. (Verb)
- The team suffered a heavy _____ last night. (Noun)

2. Complete the definitions

Complete the definitions with one word in each gap. The first letter is given.

1. A project that does not succeed is a **f**_____.
2. If we stop trying, we **g**_____ **u**_____.
3. When something becomes hard but we don't stop, we **c**_____ **o**_____.
4. A person who always tries to win is **c**_____.
5. A person who gets angry if they don't win is a **b**_____ **l**_____.
6. If you have a natural ability, you are **t**_____.

3. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1. I'm _____ about finishing work on time, so I never work later than 6 p.m.
a talented **b** competitive **c** strict
2. I used to take piano lessons, but I _____ them up when I was fourteen.
a gave **b** carried **c** worked
3. I'm a very bad _____ when I play any kind of game.
a failure **b** loser **c** success
4. We always work _____, but our manager never thanks us.
a hard **b** talented **c** competitive
5. I didn't _____ very well in my vocabulary test.
a give **b** carry **c** do
6. My colleagues think that if we _____ on working hard, we'll get a pay rise.
a carry **b** give **c** work

4. Complete the school reports for students with words and phrases below.

bad loser | carry on | competitive | did well | failure | gives up | success | talented

Report 1: Katy

Katy never _____, even when something is really difficult. She's also quite _____, so she tries hard to win. When she doesn't win, she can be a very _____.

Report 2: Ben

Ben had a lot of _____ this year and scored top marks in the class. But he's still afraid of _____ and making mistakes.

Report 3: Harry

Harry is a _____ musician and singer, so it's sad that he wants to stop his music lessons. He _____ in all of his exams this year and he should _____ with his lessons next year.