

You will hear someone giving a talk about sports psychology. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

The speaker says that as a schoolboy he had no (9) _____.

Matthew Syed was an Olympic' (10) _____.

According to Syed, we need to practise for about (11) _____ hours to become a successful sportsperson or musician.

Tiger Woods started learning golf when he was (12) _____ years old.

Success in sport becomes more difficult at a later age due to the number of (13) _____ we have.

Many successful players came from Syed's (14) _____.

Syed attributes his own success to having a particularly good (15) _____.

Andre Agassi has written a book entitled (16) _____.

Syed had a bad sporting *experience in* (17) _____.

Some sports stars depend a great deal on (18) _____ to cope with the pressure of competing.