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The need to play



Why are kittens such (1) animals? They love chasing a (2) ball or a piece of wool, and they always play in a very (3) way. But why? All of a kitten's (4) when playing are, in fact, important for the future. It might look like (5) , but the kitten is practising its hunting skills. That (6) jump onto a toy teaches the kitten a lot. Think about your own (7) and you'll see that you learnt a lot through play.

PLAY
ATHLETE
ACT
ENTERTAIN
HERO
CHILD

Word patterns

H Write one word in each gap.

Diana: Hello, is that Jenny? I'm bored (1) watching TV and I felt (2) a chat. What are you doing?

Jenny: Hi, Diana. Well, I'm reading a book (3) a Russian writer. It's (4) how to become a great actor.

Diana: Really? Oh, I'm really interested (5) acting. Tell me about it.

Jenny: He says it takes a long time to get good (6) acting. To become popular (7) the public, you need to really understand people.

Diana: That sounds just like me! Tell me more. What else does he say?

I Each of the words in bold is wrong. Write the correct word.

- I'm completely crazy **with** skateboarding! I love it!
with
- In my free time I listen **on** music on CD or on the radio.
on
- Elsa isn't very keen **for** this group, but they're one of my favourites.
for
- Next week we've got a game **to** a team from Hungary.
to
- Is that Kylie? Oh, I'm a really big fan **from** hers.
from
- I was really scared when I took part **to** the singing competition last year.
to

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Collecting records

These days, most of us have a CD (1) Before the CD, (2) made LPs, or 'long-playing' records. Although many (3) have never seen an LP, they were once very popular. To play these records, you needed a record (4) with a needle that ran along the record and produced the sound. Some (5) say the sound of LPs was better than CDs – and many (6) agree! LPs are no longer very popular as a form of (7) , but many people buy and sell them. Some of them remember the LP from their (8) and listening to records reminds them of the past.

COLLECT
SING
CHILD
PLAY
MUSIC
COLLECT
ENTERTAIN
CHILD

(1 mark per answer)

B Complete using the correct form of the verbs in the box. You have to use one word twice.

carry • eat • give • join • send • take • turn

- 9 Now, everyone knows this song, so I want you all to in with me!
- 10 It's so noisy in this restaurant. Could you ask them to the music down?
- 11 There was a fight during the match and the referee two players off.
- 12 We out about once a week and we cook at home the rest of the time.
- 13 I love this song! it up!
- 14 I used to play the trumpet, but I up last year because I didn't have time.
- 15 We stopped playing because of the rain, but when it stopped we on.
- 16 A good way of getting more exercise is to up a sport, like basketball.

(1 mark per answer)

C Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words.

- 17 Jack really likes football and never misses a match. **crazy**
Jack football and never misses a match.
- 18 My uncle worked on a sailing boat until he was thirty. **was**
My uncle until he was thirty.
- 19 Do you want to watch TV? **feel**
Do you TV?
- 20 John participated in a swimming competition last week. **part**
John in a swimming competition last week.