Use your English!

Complete the text with one word in each gap.

MAKING MISTAKES

Most of us would prefer (1) _____ to fail. We try hard to succeed at what we do and aim to do our best. Whether you are a student, carefully checking your mark for an essay when your teacher gives (2) _____ back to you, or whether you have a job, you probably hate making mistakes. Often, we (3) _____ rather not admit our mistakes, and sometimes even hide (4) _____ from other people. However, that might not be the best attitude towards mistakes. In fact, once you make (5) _____ your mind to see mistakes as learning opportunities, they become something completely different.

You have to ask yourself why you have failed. Is it because someone gave (6) _____ something to do that you didn't understand? In that case, you (7) _____ better make sure next time that you know exactly what is expected. Or was it because you weren't determined enough (8) _____ succeed? In that case, you need to focus more on what you are doing.

Each of our mistakes can teach (9) _____ something. Although we would often (10) _____ to ignore them, they show us what we need to succeed next time. Our mistakes send important messages (11) _____ us, so carry (12) _____ making them and listening to them!

LIVEWORKSHEETS