

Class

Name

## ① Fill in the blanks with the best words from the box.

encourage	concentrate	satisfied	incredible	private
chance	hopeful	difficulty	swap	finally

- You shouldn't be \_\_\_\_\_ with an A on your essay; you should aim to get an A+.
- Can I see your answers for this practice test? I'm having a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ with question two.
- Let's talk about this in my office. I'd like this conversation to be kept \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm so happy that I \_\_\_\_\_ have enough money saved to buy those shoes I want.
- Sheldon's going to leave early for the dinner party; that way there's no \_\_\_\_\_ he'll be late.
- Mrs. Bisbee wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ her students to read, so she started a reading competition.
- Have you heard Mary Lou sing? She's got a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ voice.
- I'm getting my exam scores back soon. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ that I made the top ten list for our school.
- We need to \_\_\_\_\_ seats. I'm too short to see from here, and you're much taller than I am.
- Please turn down your music. I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ on my math homework.

## ② Circle the word that matches the definition.

- an amount of money paid, usually monthly, to someone for doing their job  
a. attendance      b. charity      c. program      d. salary
- to say what you don't like about someone, something, or some situation  
a. consider      b. complain      c. manage      d. disappointed
- sad and displeased because someone, something, or some situation isn't what you hoped it would be  
a. disappointed      b. convinced      c. touched      d. tired
- good control over oneself  
a. manage      b. concentrate      c. willpower      d. local
- the achievement of what you've wanted, or tried, to do  
a. success      b. celebrate      c. cheerful      d. aim
- something you do repeatedly  
a. challenge      b. aim      c. habit      d. schedule
- feeling stressed  
a. confident      b. anxious      c. careless      d. lazy
- to grow larger or heavier  
a. gain      b. lost      c. weight      d. reach
- responsibility for an accident or an unfortunate event  
a. careless      b. aim      c. fail      d. fault
- someone you work with  
a. colleague      b. schedule      c. attendance      d. curriculum