

STUDYING AND EXAMS VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with the missing prepositions.

- 1 I worry before exams, but when actually faced _____ an exam task I usually manage to concentrate and do well.
- 2 Today we're revising the unit on the events leading _____ to World War I.
- 3 I want to brush up _____ my German before going to Austria.
- 4 All students had to sign a document which set _____ their rights and obligations.
- 5 I looked at the exam paper and I realised I was completely _____ of my depth.

2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I remember a student in my class who was always late and used to _____ up the strangest excuses.
A invent B cook C take
- 2 Ever since I remember, adults have been _____ it into us that school results are the most important thing in life.
A insisting B telling C hammering
- 3 I'm afraid of speaking in public; I have to _____ up all my courage to even give a presentation in class.
A summon B collect C use
- 4 We've been studying so hard; let's go out tonight to _____ up a little.
A lighten B amuse C relax
- 5 You don't understand how I feel. You've always _____ through exams without any difficulty.
A swum B rushed C sailed

3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are more words than you need.

Calm	looming	minefield	pounding
	regurgitating	stride	

- 1 With exams _____, everyone is under a lot of stress.
- 2 As he entered the room, his hands were sweaty and his heart was _____.
- 3 I wouldn't start a discussion on this topic at a party. It's a _____ – it'd be very easy to offend someone and make a few enemies.
- 4 I feel I've been doing nothing but memorising facts and then _____ them.

5 He's very confident and generally takes everything in his _____.