

**A** Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.

**A new hobby**

I saw some badminton on TV and found it quite (1) ..... , so I thought I'd see if there was a club or (2) ..... in my area. I looked everywhere but, (3) ..... , the nearest club was 80 kilometres away. So, without any (4) ..... , I decided to form my own club. It was very hard in the beginning – I didn't have any (5) ..... and I had to convince a few people that it was an (6) ..... way to keep fit. I organised a small (7) ..... , which was a lot of fun, and things started to grow from there. Now we've got a full-time (8) ..... and our (9) ..... come from all over the country. One of our members was even a bronze (10) ..... in the national championship!

- INTEREST
- ASSOCIATE
- FORTUNE
- KNOW
- EQUIP
- ENJOY
- COMPETE
- TRAIN
- OPPOSE
- MEDAL

(1 mark per answer)

**B** Match to make sentences.

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|---|---|
| 11 I refuse to put .....                          | A up a martial art, to defend yourself.             |
| 12 The current champion was knocked .....         | B to swimming as soon as she tried it.              |
| 13 I used to love basketball, but I've gone ..... | C out in the second round of the competition.       |
| 14 The trainer asked us to carry .....            | D out of the race because of a last minute injury.  |
| 15 The organisers had to bring .....              | E on with the activity while he answered the phone. |
| 16 You should think about taking .....            | F off team sports lately.                           |
| 17 Although she was very young, Olivia took ..... | G the race forward by a week.                       |
| 18 Rob had to pull .....                          | H up with people who cheat at games.                |

(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 in each gap.

- 19 Our tennis match started at one o'clock and we were still playing at four. **been**  
At four o'clock, we ..... three hours.
- 20 Terry never used to spend so much time playing on his computer. **use**  
Terry ..... spend so much time playing on his computer.
- 21 Before we play, check all the cards are there. **certain**  
Before we play, ..... all the cards are there.
- 22 Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you don't mind it. **used**  
Hang-gliding can be dangerous, but after a while you ..... it.
- 23 I ran fifteen miles, and then my trainer told me to do fifty push-ups! **already**  
When my trainer told me to do fifty push-ups, I ..... fifteen miles!

- 24 We wouldn't spend so much time indoors when I was young. **used**  
We ..... so much time indoors when I was young.
- 25 I spend a lot of my time on my hobbies. **up**  
My hobbies ..... a lot of my time.
- 26 I would rather play ludo than snakes and ladders. **prefer**  
I ..... ludo rather than snakes and ladders.
- 27 I don't think it's likely that you'll win the competition. **chance**  
I think there's ..... the competition.

(2 marks per answer)

**D** Choose the correct answer.

- 28 'Why were you so tired yesterday?'  
'Because I ..... all morning.'  
A jog                      C had been jogging  
B was jogged          D had been jogged
- 29 It was the first time I ..... a live match.  
A was ever seeing      C had ever seen  
B had ever been seeing D was ever seen
- 30 'You live in a huge house, don't you?'  
'Yes, but we ..... !'  
A didn't use to          C use not  
B wouldn't              D weren't used to
- 31 I ..... the whole of *War and Peace* by  
the time I was seven years old.  
A was reading          C had read  
B had been reading D had been read
- 32 Karate hurt my hands at first, but I  
finally ..... it in the end.  
A got used to            C was used  
B was used to            D got use to
- 33 I ..... for the match to begin when  
suddenly a dog ran onto the pitch.  
A had waited            C was waiting  
B waited                D wait
- 34 Before she retired, my grandma ..... go  
for a run every morning before work.  
A use to                  C got used to  
B would                  D was used to

(1 mark per answer)

**E** Choose the correct answer.

- 35 The ..... in the stadium all  
cheered the athletes.  
A viewers                C spectators  
B witnesses            D onlookers
- 36 I got a new baseball ..... yesterday.  
A stick                  C racket  
B club                    D bat
- 37 After a hard match, United managed  
to ..... with City, 1-1.  
A equal                  C draw  
B exact                  D score
- 38 In this game, the players ..... it in  
turns to throw the dice.  
A take                    C make  
B do                      D have
- 39 It's nice to win, but the important  
thing is to ..... your best.  
A make                    C have  
B take                    D do
- 40 Just ask them if you can play and I'm  
sure they'll let you .....  
A take up                C go off  
B join in                D take to
- 41 Everyone expects Johnson to .....  
Smith in today's final.  
A beat                    C win  
B score                  D champion

(1 mark per answer)

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