

# READING UNIT 5

## 1. Read the text and complete with the correct words.

			
GEORGE	HARRY	BEN	ALISON
<p>Before our team's last basketball match, I was  in how the best players shoot. I watched lots of videos about it, and I practised shooting a lot too. Preparing for the match was going well until the night before the game, when I felt so <b>nervous</b>  that I couldn't sleep. In the match, I was too tired to play well. I'd thought that training a lot was the best way to succeed at basketball, but I learned that I need to keep <b>calm</b>  and get a good night's rest too.</p>	<p>Last week I wrote an essay for my English course and I got a great mark. I showed my parents the certificate and they were  because my level had gone up a lot. I'd got a good mark because I'd tried a new way of studying that didn't make me bored. I'd thought that I could never get good marks on my essays, but I learned that when I study carefully I can do really well!</p>	<p>Last time I did an exam, I finished it quickly. Then I looked round and I was really <b>confused</b>  because the other students were still working. When there was only a minute left, I looked on the back of the paper. There were two essay questions that I hadn't seen! My mark was terrible, and I was really . I learned that I need to read the instructions very carefully.</p>	<p>I play the piano and I love doing concerts. I'm always  that I'll play well, and the songs I play are usually easy so I don't need to prepare much. Last week, I had a performance and I felt <b>excited</b>  – not  at all. But my teacher had told me the songs I was playing were really difficult, so I practised carefully. I'd thought that I didn't need to practise for concerts, but I learned that I need to prepare well.</p>

- George: \_\_\_\_\_
- Harry: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ben: \_\_\_\_\_
- Alison: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Read these sentences about the activity 1, write True or False.

1) <b>Harry</b> wrote an essay the last month.	
2) <b>George</b> felt nervous the night before the match because he couldn't eat.	
3) <b>Ben</b> didn't see two essay questions of the exam.	
4) The songs that <b>Alison</b> was playing were really difficult.	
5) The songs that <b>Alison</b> plays are usually difficult, she needs to prepare much.	