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Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box.

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1 Sitting in the garden gives me a _____ peace.
2 Most athletes have a strong _____ success.
3 Some people enjoy the _____ danger in extreme sports.
4 I don't compete; I run just for the _____ being outdoors.
5 You won't be a champion if you don't have a strong _____ win.
6 It's always sad to see athletes experiencing the _____ defeat.

Complete the paragraph with the correct verb or noun forms of the words from the box. More than one answer may be possible.

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We did an (1) _____ in science class to (2) _____ competitiveness in rats. First, we read some (3) _____ on the subject, and we decided that our (4) _____ was that male rats were more competitive than female rats. We designed a (5) _____ in which we put hungry male and female rats together and put a small amount of food at one end of their cage. We found that the four most competitive rats were two females and two males, so we (6) _____ that competiveness, at least in rats, is not based on gender.

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Choose the correct options to complete the paragraph. (12 points)

I guess I'm a Type A personality because I love all kinds of competition. For example, I'm not interested **(1)** *in* / *about* exercising by myself; I want to compete! I **(2)** *am* / *have* trouble understanding it when I hear people **(3)** *to say* / *saying* that they just exercise for the fun of it. I'm good **(4)** *at* / *about* running, and I can **(5)** *feel* / *catch* my energy **(6)** *increases* / *increasing* during a race. I'm capable **(7)** *to run* / *of running* much faster when I feel the thrill of competition. I'm pretty competitive at work, too. My colleagues usually spend an hour or more **(8)** *to have* / *having* lunch, but I get bored **(9)** *with* / *about* sitting **(10)** *around* / *on* talking when I could be getting ahead with my work. I like being responsible **(11)** *for* / *of* managing important projects, and I'm looking forward **(12)** *to* / *about* being in top management some day!

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