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**Complete the sentences with the phrases from the box.**

agony of    desire for    feeling of    joy of    thrill of    will to

- 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.**

conclude    experiment    measure/measurement    research    test    theory/theorize

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 competitiveness, at least in rats, is not based on gender.

### 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!