g My training has to follow a system, so it requires a great deal of .....

h In 2020, at a Professional Squash ..... regional event . . .

i I hope my success will ..... the next ..... of women athletes.

Glossary

strategic (adjective): helping to achieve a plan

analytical (adjective): examining the details of something carefully, in order to understand or explain it

3 Choose **five** of the words from Activity 1 to complete the text below.

What are MMOGs?

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the world of online games, MMOGs are games that are played via the internet or using a computer network. They can be very simple or incredibly complex. Basic online games are usually text-based, while more complicated games use amazing graphics and virtual worlds, with many players or **(a)** ..... online at the same time. That's why these more complex games are called 'massively multiplayer online games' (MMOGs).

While online gaming is an entertaining pastime and can **(b)** ..... players to become better at the game itself, it also helps to develop creativity, and to support and improve creative thinking. Moreover, gaming improves communication skills – not least by encouraging people to be more aware of and to respect other people's opinions, views and cultures. And let's not forget that physical **(c)** ..... are an important part of many games, so there is also an element of keeping fit involved!

MMOGs can help players to become more **(d)** ..... and **strategic** in their thinking, and to develop **analytical** skills, which are important when assessing risks. Having quick reactions and responding to changing situations are other important skills that can be improved through online gaming. Importantly, many of these skills are transferable to real-world situations that rely on **(e)** ....., problem-solving, analytical skills and strategic thinking.

4 Write short definitions, or give synonyms (words with similar meanings), for these words.

a hence: .....

b regardless: .....

c feat: .....

d monetary: .....

e pastime: .....

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