

Words connected with *education / learning*

1 Look at the words and phrases in bold and choose the best meaning.

- 1 My team **suffered a heavy defeat** – they beat us 5–0. _____
a) won b) lost
- 2 Carl **failed** his exam. _____
a) did well b) did badly
- 3 John **overcame** a lot of problems before he became successful. _____
a) solved b) caused
- 4 Sophie **managed to do the work** in time. _____
a) tried hard to do it b) was able to do it
- 5 It was a tough match but **they beat us** in the end. _____
a) we won b) we lost
- 6 My tennis playing really **progressed** after I had lessons. _____
a) got better b) got harder
- 7 I **came last** in the competition but I only really entered for the experience. _____
a) did well b) did badly

2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 We **beat / lost** the game but we had a lot of fun.
- 2 Susan wrote a book and she **overcame / accomplished** it in just one year!
- 3 He did it! He **managed / achieved** first place in the competition!
- 4 The team won the game and **succeeded / progressed** when others thought they could never do it.
- 5 When you **suffer / fail** to reach a goal, just think of it as an important lesson and keep trying.

Adjectives with *-ful / -ive*

3 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.

- 1 You can learn a lot of _____ things on the internet. (use)
- 2 You can buy this phone in a lot of different _____ colours and designs. (attract)
- 3 Do you think too much screen time is _____ for your eyes? (harm)
- 4 The ball hit me in the face. It was really _____! (pain)
- 5 It's really _____ when you have to do exams. (stress)
- 6 My grandmother's 80 but she's still very _____. (act)
- 7 _____ people can always find something interesting to make or do. (create)

Phrasal verbs

4 Complete the phrasal verbs in bold in each sentence with the words in the box.

about | on | out | up (× 4) | without

- 1 Did you **get** _____ to anything interesting last night?
- 2 Switch off the TV – we need to **get** _____ with work.
- 3 I can't **do** _____ my phone – not even for one day.
- 4 The coach says I need to **build** _____ my muscle strength a little.
- 5 I'm not very good at **carrying** _____ difficult instructions.
- 6 We turned left instead of right and **ended** _____ by the sea.
- 7 The teacher doesn't **put** _____ with any talking in the classroom.
- 8 I'd like to know how to **go** _____ joining that club.

Unit round-up

5 Read the school announcement and choose the correct words.

After-school clubs

Last year's after-school clubs were a great success. We (1) **managed / succeeded** to run 12 different clubs and they were very popular with students. This year, we're adding three new clubs, so you'll always have an answer when someone asks 'What did you get (2) **out / up** to last night?'

Do you want to get fit or (3) **build / carry** up your muscles? We've got two new sports for you to try – badminton and hockey.

(4) **Achieving / Beating** your opponent isn't the aim. These are just for fun and to keep you (5) **active / useful**!

For (6) **playful / creative** students, there's the arts and crafts club, where you can try drawing and much more!

Why not join the film club? Every Friday, we show a popular film of particular interest to teenagers. Can you think of a better way to relax after a (7) **thankful / stressful** week? Bring your own popcorn!

So, how do you (8) **go / get** about joining? Simple! Just check the times on the notice board and attend.