

1 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I dreamed / *admired* of being a police officer when I was younger.
- 2 It's difficult to *imagine* / *dream* what it's like to have no home or no food.
- 3 I *chose* / *aimed* to study English instead of German, because it's a little bit easier for me.
- 4 I really *encourage* / *admire* my grandfather, who ran his own company without any help.
- 5 My dad always *achieved* / *encouraged* me to study what I want.
- 6 There are lots of things I want to *aim* / *achieve* before I'm 30.
- 7 I *tried* / *chose* my best in the swimming competition, but I didn't win.
- 8 I *aim* / *dream* to go to university after I finish school.

2 Match the sentence halves. There are two extra options.

- 1 Always try your ...**B**...
- 2 I dream
- 3 My mum always encourages me
- 4 I admire people
- 5 I worked a lot today, but I feel like I achieved
- 6 I aim to
- A go for.
- B best.
- C to have some kind of plan.
- D nothing.
- E myself.
- F write a book one day.
- G who always think positively.
- H of having my own garden one day.

3 Complete each sentence with one word.

- 1 If you have a dream, then go*for*..... it!
- 2 I kept studying, despite being very tired.
- 3 When I got university, I was so happy.
- 4 My brother prefers being on his own, and doesn't like joining activities with other people.
- 5 I might not go to the party. It depends who else is there.
- 6 My mother always tells me to believe myself.
- 7 I'm trying to work what to do next. It's a big problem.
- 8 My father missed on going to university, but he still became quite successful.

4 Match the phrasal verbs in Exercise 3 to the definitions.

1 do anything you can, achieve something:*go for it*.....

2 become involved with other people:

3 continue:

4 not have the chance to do something:

5 try to understand something:

6 be certain of something:

7 be decided by another thing:

8 enter something and be a part of it:

5 **Choose the correct options.**

A: Did I tell you? I **1**..... university!

B: Well done, that's **2**..... good news! I **3**..... you that you should just **4**..... in yourself, and then you could **5**..... your dreams.

A: Yes. I always thought that I wasn't **6**..... . But thanks for **7**..... me.

B: What are you **8**..... to study?

A: Business, of course.

B: Great. In a few years' time, you'll be **9**..... your own company, I'm sure!

A: Well, it **10**..... on how well I do at university!

B: I'm sure you'll **11**..... it easily, just **12**..... everything else!

1 **A got into** **B joined in** **C kept on**

2 **A absolutely** **B really** **C reasonably**

3 **A said** **B told** **C announced**

4 **A admire** **B believe** **C imagine**

5 **A aim** **B admire** **C achieve**

6 **A good enough** **B enough good** **C too good**

7 **A imagining** **B encouraging** **C aiming**

8 **A trying** **B aiming** **C achieving**

9 **A running** **B producing** **C installing**

10 **A chooses** **B depends** **C works**

11 **A handle** **B arrange** **C organise**

12 **A as** **B in** **C like**