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1. Complete the sentences using the words below. Drag the answers.

emphasised poverty turned round rolled his eyes achieve lively
enforces acquire

1. What goals would you like to ?
2. I'd expected a debate, but it was dull.
3. My parents have always the importance of education.
4. He when I told a joke.
5. No one here the rule against chewing gum in the classroom.
6. Many students today basic computer programming skills in primary school.
7. Children living in often come to school hungry.
8. She when I tapped her on the shoulder.

2. Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the words in bold.

1. This used to be a very **tough** area, but it's now a *high-crime / wealthy* neighbourhood.
2. **So far**, ten students have signed up for drama club, according to the list I saw *today / last week*.
3. His opinion is based on **knowledge**, not on *information / emotions*.
4. Is that the right **amount** of butter? The recipe says we need *the unsalted type / exactly 300 grams*.
5. You're allowed **up to** three hours to do the exam, but many students finish *earlier / later*.

3. Rewrite the sentences with a collocation, using the words below and the correct form of *make* or *take*.

sense • advantage of • progress • place • fun of • notes • for granted

1. Her English is really improving.
2. I never forget how lucky I am to have such good friends.
3. People often tease Harry.
4. Yesterday, our biology class met outdoors.

5. Don't forget to do what the teacher says during the lesson.

6. Her explanation is illogical.

7. I don't use enough of the facilities at the fitness club.

4. Complete the text using the words below.

*enforced extra-curricular paid attention revised challenges cheating
disruption achieve demanding*

In March 2019, two Hollywood actresses and dozens of other wealthy parents in the US were arrested for various forms of ¹.....to get their children into university. Millions followed this story for weeks. Fewer people ²to another news story that spring - about a 17-year-old New Jersey boy who was accepted by all the colleges he had applied to and the ³he'd faced.

Life was never easy for Dylan Chidick. In 2017, his mum suddenly lost her job and couldn't pay the rent. They ended up in a homeless shelter. This caused a serious ⁴ to his schoolwork, because the shelter ⁵a "lights-out" policy, meaning the lights were turned off at a certain time. Despite his mum's encouragement to "just keep pushing" so he could ⁶ his dreams, his marks dropped. Luckily, a few months later, a community organisation found a home for the family.

Dylan listened to his mother's advice and worked hard to get high marks in ⁷advanced classes. Dylan also did ⁸ activities, including volunteer work, and ⁹ endlessly for the college entrance exam. Applying to 18 colleges, he received 18 acceptance letters!