

Exercise 1

- 1 put up with 2 figure out 3 pass up 4 call off 5 set off
 6 get away with 7 bring ... up 8 live ... down 9 water down
 10 turned down

Exercise 2

- 1 come up with them 2 take it on 3 pick up on them
 4 draw up 5 get away with it 6 water down
 7 go back on your promises 8 getting over his illness
 9 called it off 10 put up with

Exercise 3

- 1 prestigious 2 acclaimed 3 adamant 4 unprecedented
 5 virtuoso 6 launch 7 chip in 8 a standing ovation
 9 called upon 10 cherish

Exercise 4

- 1 genius 2 aptitude 3 headed 4 pressure 5 across
 6 gifted 7 by 8 grips 9 at 10 bottom

Exercise 5

- 1 False 2 True 3 False 4 False 5 True

Exercise 6

- 1 Art therapy is a nonverbal channel for communication which is good for children with learning difficulties who may find speaking challenging.
 2 Art can help children to focus and to relax, as well as to release tensions.
 3 Children can paint and draw as well as play musical instruments.
 4 Art therapy can help children develop social skills such as listening and cooperating with others.
 5 Art therapy helps children to value themselves when they realize they can participate a group situation.

Exercise 7

- 1 bring 2 put 3 composer 4 down 5 away 6 live
 7 under 8 virtuoso 9 pass 10 pianist

Exercise 8 (suggested answers)

- 1 When did you realize that your son was gifted artist?
 2 Is he also good at maths?
 3 What musical instruments do he play?
 4 When I was called upon to represent my country.
 5 I cherish the moment I received my (gold) medal.

Exercise 9

Students' own answers.