

1 Choose the correct words.

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

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

- Always try your *B*
- I dream
- My mum always encourages me
- I admire people
- I worked a lot today, but I feel like I achieved
- 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.

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

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

- do anything you can, achieve something: *go for it*
- become involved with other people:
- continue:
- not have the chance to do something:
- try to understand something:
- be certain of something:
- be decided by another thing:
- 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!

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| 1 A <i>got into</i> | 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 |

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- 1 *dreamed*
- 2 *imagine*
- 3 *chose*
- 4 *admire*
- 5 *encouraged*
- 6 *achieve*
- 7 *tried*
- 8 *aim*

2

- 1 *B*
- 2 *H*
- 3 *C*
- 4 *G*
- 5 *D*
- 6 *F*

3

- 1 *for*
- 2 *on*
- 3 *into*
- 4 *in*
- 5 *on*
- 6 *in*
- 7 *out*
- 8 *out*

4

- 1 *go for it*
- 2 *join in*
- 3 *keep on*
- 4 *miss out on*
- 5 *work out*
- 6 *believe in*
- 7 *depend on*
- 8 *get into*

5

- 1 *A*
- 2 *B*
- 3 *B*
- 4 *B*
- 5 *C*
- 6 *A*
- 7 *B*
- 8 *B*
- 9 *A*
- 10 *B*
- 11 *A*
- 12 *C*