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VOCABULARY

1 Complete the sentences with a word or phrase. Some letters have been given.

- You become stronger by overcoming a_v__s__.
- We suffered a major s__b__ when starting our business, but it's going well now.
- Coming from a disadvantaged background, Billy was not expected to do well, but he succeeded a__s__a__o__s__.
- To do well in sport, you need a lot of s__-d__c_____, especially to get up early for training.
- S__-b____f is when you have confidence in your own abilities.
- Although I'm a fast runner, I don't have the e_d____e to run a marathon.
- Inviting people from different communities to an event is a good way of b____ing d____b____s__.
- Everyone s_f____s d_f____ sometimes. The important thing is never to give up.

2 Choose a word from Box A and a suffix from Box B to make a suitable word to complete the sentences. Make any necessary changes to the words from Box A.

Box A:

accept neighbour negative interfere
courteous aggressive free disapprove

Box B:

-al -y -hood -ance -ence
-dom -ion -ity

- Passing their driving test gives young people the _____ they want.
- I grew up in a _____ that was poor but friendly.
- You should have the _____ to ask permission before borrowing my things.
- When someone wins an Oscar, they usually make an emotional _____ speech.
- The way the story was reported gained the _____ of the whole community.
- If you react to a situation with _____, you risk making things worse.
- We will not tolerate any _____ in our work.
- I can't stand any more of your _____!

3 Complete the words which match the definitions.

- a period of time working and learning a particular trade
a____t____s____
- enthusiasm for doing something
m____v____t____
- to defeat or succeed in controlling or dealing with something
o____c____
- something that happens that delays or prevents a process from developing
s____b____
- the process of substituting something with something else
r_p____m____
- a situation in which a fact or measurement is not completely correct or exact
i_a____r____
- to grow, develop or be successful
t____e
- the quality or fact of not treating people in an equal way, or of being morally wrong
u_f____n____

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- If I _____ you were coming, I would have ordered more food. (know)
- I _____ in the garden if it's warm enough. (eat)
- If I had the time, I _____ some voluntary work. (do)
- If it rains, the roof _____. (leak)
- I _____ you on the beach unless it's raining. (meet)
- Enrique would have more friends if he _____ out more. (go)
- I _____ this laptop if I'd read the reviews. It's terrible! (order)
- If anyone needs help with their homework, I _____ in the library till 6pm. (be)

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5 Complete the second sentence (mixed conditional) so that it has a similar meaning to the first. There may be more than one possible answer.

- 1** I am tired because I went to bed late last night.
I _____ so tired if I _____ to bed earlier.
- 2** Colin isn't on the team because he didn't train very hard.
If Colin _____ harder, he _____ on the team now.
- 3** Gonzalo didn't come water-skiing because he can't swim.
If Gonzalo _____ swim, he _____ water-skiing.
- 4** Anna hasn't done her homework because she doesn't understand it.
If Anna _____ her homework, she _____ it.
- 5** My legs ache after that long walk yesterday.
My legs _____ if I _____ so far yesterday.
- 6** We are lost because we forgot to bring the map.
We _____ lost if we _____ the map.
- 7** They didn't bring a picnic because the weather is bad.
If the weather _____ better, they _____ a picnic.
- 8** I've got toothache so I didn't have any dessert.
I _____ dessert if I _____ toothache.

6 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. There may be more than one possible answer.

- 1** I _____ now if the factory _____.
(work, close down)
- 2** Becky _____ to buy a car if the public transport _____ more reliable. Unfortunately, it is always late so she got a second-hand Nissan Micra. (need, be)
- 3** It is generally true that when you _____ children too much, they _____ less well in their studies. (criticise, do)
- 4** If James _____ good grades, he _____ to university in September. He's a clever boy so it seems quite likely. (get, go)
- 5** I _____ to the concert if my parents _____ me to, but I'm fairly sure that isn't going to happen. (go, allow)
- 6** We only invited 50 people to our wedding. If we _____ more money, we _____ more people, but sadly, we don't. (have, invite)
- 7** Lola _____ famous if she _____ her singing career, but it's too late now. (be, continue)
- 8** Axel _____ to university soon unless he _____ his exams. (go, fail)