

1 Complete the sentences with an appropriate verb and the phrases in the box.

against awareness of highly of his ambition
himself into on a challenge up against up to her

- I've started studying computer coding because I decided it was time to take on a challenge.
- John is really the training for next year's marathon.
- It's a shame Katy is leaving. I her and she will be missed.
- Are you going to join the protest tomorrow? They're global warming.
- I think it's great that more young people are important issues such as climate change.
- Not having a lot of opposition, she was able to implement her ideas easily.
- Having considered several different options he decided to and study medicine.
- Shakira is a wonderful singer. I think a lot of young girls

2 Reorder the words to write sentences.

- while / gave me / thankful / at university / the support / for / my parents / I'm very / I studied
.....
I'm very thankful for the support my parents gave me while I studied at university.
- it's important to know / when choosing / capable / a career / what jobs / of / you are
.....
- is not / compatible / this app / with / but / my phone / I don't know why
.....
- your work / that you / to / the necessary skills / apparent / me / it has become / don't have / for this class / after reviewing /
.....
- mobile phones / to / integral / have become / it's worrying / our lives / how fast
.....
- more job applicants / this company / notable / for having / is / for / than positions available
.....
- arrested / for / well-known / because / mistaken / she was / petty burglar
.....
- unaware / what / of Chinese / of / not knowing / I was / they were saying / a single word
.....

3 Write the appropriate phrases next to the definitions 1–6. Then use some of the phrases to complete sentences 7–10.

- except for a side from
- in the same way as someone or something
i c w

- approximately i t
r o
- opposite from, in a different way c
t
- in connection with w r
t
- do something to an even greater degree l
a
- Congratulations everyone! We raised
£250 at today's bake sale.
- I found out I have something Rachel –
we both love reading manga.
- You read twelve books over the holidays! I couldn't
even finish one, ten!
- Well done! my expectations, you did
very well on the test

5 Complete the conversation with words in the two boxes.

apparent aside capable in common raise
taking on thrown toxic unaware useless
utterly

a challenge awareness chemicals from
herself into of of to useless with

- Nita:** ¹ *Aside from* Greta Thunberg, do you know of any other young environmental activists?
- Jamie:** Sure. Little Miss Flint is an American who wanted to ² about the new water supply in her state that contained ³ and was making residents sick.
- Nita:** What did she do?
- Jamie:** When she was eight she wrote to President Obama and got him to visit her hometown. She clearly enjoys ⁴ because now she's helping provide school materials to low-income families.
- Nita:** Wow! I can't believe she was just eight when she wrote that letter. I was still completely ⁵ issues like that when I was that age.
- Jamie:** Me too! Noga Levy-Rapoport is a British teenager who is also very active. She has a lot ⁶ Thunberg and she has ⁷ climate activism. When she attended her first march she didn't think she was ⁸ speaking in public. However, she ended up leading the protest and now it's ⁹ many that her public speaking skills are inspirational.
- Nita:** OK, stop! You're making me feel ¹⁰! We need to get active too.

1

- 2 throwing himself into
- 3 think highly of
- 4 campaigning against
- 5 raising awareness of
- 6 come up against
- 7 fulfill his ambition
- 8 look up to her

2

- 2 When choosing a career, it's important to know what jobs you are capable of.
- 3 I don't know why but this app is not compatible with my phone.
- 4 After reviewing your work it has become apparent to me that you don't have the necessary skills for this class.
- 5 It's worrying how fast mobile phones have become integral to our lives.
- 6 This company is notable for having more job applicants than positions available.
- 7 She was arrested because she was mistaken for a well-known petty burglar.
- 8 Not knowing a single word of Chinese I was unaware of what they were saying.

3

- 2 in common with
- 3 in the region of
- 4 contrary to
- 5 with regard to
- 6 let alone
- 7 in the region of
- 8 in common with
- 9 let alone
- 10 Contrary to

4

- 2 raise awareness
- 3 toxic chemicals
- 4 taking on a challenge
- 5 unaware of
- 6 in common with
- 7 thrown herself into
- 8 capable of
- 9 apparent to
- 10 utterly useless