

### 1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box and the words in brackets.

campaigning come fulfill look raising  
take think throwing

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

### 2 Reorder the words to complete the 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  
When choosing
- 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 /  
It has become
- mobile phones / to / integral / have become / it's worrying / our lives / how fast  
It's worrying
- more job applicants / this company / notable / for having / is / for / than positions available  
This company
- arrested by the police / for / well-known / because / mistaken / she was / a petty burglar  
She was
- unaware / what / of Chinese / of / not knowing / I was / they were saying / a single word  
Not knowing

### 3 Match the phrases in the box to the definitions. Then use some of the phrases to complete sentences 7–10.

~~aside from~~ contrary to in common with in the region of let alone with regard to

- except for aside from
- in the same way as someone or something
- approximately
- opposite from, in a different way
- in connection with
- do something to an even greater degree
- 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.

### 4 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

apparent to ~~aside from~~ capable of in common with raise awareness taking on a challenge thrown herself into toxic chemicals unaware of utterly useless

- Nita:** <sup>1</sup> Aside from Greta Thunberg, do you know of any other young environmental activists?
- Jamie:** Sure. Little Miss Flint is an American who wanted to <sup>2</sup>                      about the new water supply in her state that contained <sup>3</sup>                      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 <sup>4</sup>                      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 <sup>5</sup>                      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 <sup>6</sup>                      Thunberg and she has <sup>7</sup>                      climate activism. When she attended her first march she didn't think she was <sup>8</sup>                      speaking in public. However, she ended up leading the protest and now it's <sup>9</sup>                      many that her public speaking skills are inspirational.
- Nita:** OK, stop! You're making me feel <sup>10</sup>                     ! 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