**Word formation

1      I need to buy a new pair of....................................................... (TRAIN).

2      Ellie used to................................................... (PRACTICE) for hours to learn to juggle properly.

3      That was the most............... (INTEREST) book I've ever read. I can't wait for the
sequel!

4      Would you describe yourself as a............................................. (COMPETE) person?

5      Many professional basketball players earn a................................................................... (FORTUNE) these days.

6      F.A. stands for Football.................................................. (ASSOCIATE).

7    The gold, silver and bronze.............................................. (MEDAL) took their places on the podium for

the presentation ceremony.

8   In Britain,the money parents give their children is often called pocket money. In America, it's

often called an..................................................... (ALLOW).

9    I'm afraid the swimming pool is closed at the moment as they're carrying out some essential

..............................  (MAINTAIN).
TRAINERS, PRACTISE, INTERESTING, COMPETITIVE, FORTUNE, ASSOCIATION, MEDALLISTS (US- MEDALISTS), ALLOWANCE, MAINTENANCE
A snooker player speaks

When I first started playing snooker, I had no real (1) ..................................................................  of the           KNOW

rules. I just thought it looked an (2)....................................................................... game. Also, I didn't need       ENJOY

to buy any expensive (3)   because the snooker hall near my........................... EQUIP

house had tables and cues. I spent (4) ..................................................................  all the free time I had PRACTICAL

practising, and then decided to enter a (5)........................................................................ It was great fun!   COMPETE

My (6).................................................................................................................................................................................................... was someone who'd been playing for years. Of course, OPPOSE

he beat me, but the fact that I'd (7)................................................................... didn't put me off at all.             LOSE

                          And, (8), ………………….            my game improved enough for me to become a                        FORTUNE

      professional snooker player three years ago.
KNOWLEDGE,ENJOYABLE,EQUIPMENT,PRACTICALLY,COMPETITION,OPPONENT,LOST,FORTUNATELY

*INTEREST ASSOCIATE FORTU﻿﻿NE KNOW

EQUIP ENJOY COMPETE TRAIN OPPOSE﻿﻿ MEDAL*

A new hobby I saw some badminton on TV and found it quite (1) .......................................................................  , so I

thought I'd see if there was a club or (2).................................................................... in my area. I looked

everywhere but, (3) ..................................................................  , the nearest club was 80 kilometres

away. So, without any (4) .......................................................................  , I decided to form my own club.

It was very hard in the beginning — I didn't have any (5)................................................................... and I

had to convince a few people that it was an (6)....................................................................... way to keep

fit. I organised a small (7)...................................................................... , which was a lot of fun, and things

started to grow from there. Now we've got a full-time (8)...................................................................... and

our (9).................................................... come from all over the country. One of our members

was even a bronze (10)........................................................................... in the national championship!
INTERESTING,ASSOCIATION,UNFORTUNATELY,KNOWLEDGE,EQUIPMENT,ENJOYABLE,COMPETITION,TRAINER,OPPONENTS,MEDALLIST
Qualcomp Powertop

Qualcomp have just brought out their (1)       new handheld        REVOLUTION

computer, the Powertop. It's (2)         not to love it, with its    POSSIBLE

smooth, shiny (3)   and its bright screen. It might not be the   APPEAR

best (4)       to handheld computing because it is quite advanced, INTRODUCE

but you'll find an (5)         of all the features in the detailed manual. EXPLAIN

The Powertop has been (6)        designed to fit a lot of computing SCIENCE

power in your palm.The (7)        of a unique wireless Internet   INVENT

connection means there's a world of (8)        just waiting for you. DISCOVER
We give the Powertop nine out of ten.

REVOLUTIONARY, IMPOSSIBLE, APPEARANCE, INTRODUCTION, EXPLANATION, SCIENTIFICALLY, INVENTION,DISCOVERY

1        Did you know that George Washington had    (WOOD) teeth?

2 The old astronomer patiently made his        (OBSERVE) and wrote down what

he saw.

3        (RESEARCH) have announced that a major breakthrough has been made.

4 I'm planning to train as a       (PSYCHOLOGY) when I grow up.

5        That red      (BUILD) over there is the Science Department.

6        The scientist said she had an announcement of international       (IMPORTANT).

7        Science Weekly has a special     (INTRODUCE) offer - the first issue is free!

8        If there are aliens out there, do you think they are much more
(TECHNOLOGY) advanced than we are?

WOODEN, OBSERVATIONS,RESEARCHERS(S), PSYCHOLOGIST, BUILDING, IMPORTANCE, INTRODUCTORY, TECHNOLOGICALLY

1        Why do press photographers think they can turn up at a celebrity's house completely

(ANNOUNCE)?

2 How many means of       (COMMUNICATE) do you use on a regular basis?

3        Could you write an  (EDIT) for the next issue of the school magazine?

4 You have to have a sense of    (HUMOUR) to work on children's TV!

5        There's an   (WRITE) rule on tabloid newspapers that the truth always takes
second place to a good story.

6 When Jill was at          (SECOND) school she used to dream of being a DJ on local

radio.

7        Are you thinking of a career in  (JOURNAL)?

8        You don't actually get a lot of    (INFORM) from a news report on radio or TV.
UNANNOUNCED, COMMUNICATION, EDITORIAL, HUMOUR, UNWRITTEN, SECONDARY, JOURNALISM, INFORMATION
Politics on TV

I love watching (1)            (DISCUSS) programmes, and I love politics, so you'd think

I'd enjoy watching (2)      (POLITICS) being interviewed on TV. But I don't. All too

often, (3)      (JOURNAL) ask them the most (4)     (RIDICULE)

questions, and, when they do get an interesting question, I sit there watching in

(5)      (BELIEVE) as some of the most (6)     (POWER) people in the

country give totally (7)     (CONVINCE) responses. It's as if they don't care whether

their reply is (8)    (BELIEVE) or not. Often, they're very poor (9)

(COMMUNICATE), and they're frequently even more (10)          (INFORM) about key

issues than I am. I don't expect them to be particularly (11)      (HUMOUR) — they are

serious people, after all — but at least they could say something interesting occasionally. It makes me want to stand for election myself!

DISCUSSION, POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS, RIDICULOUS, DISBELIEF, POWERFUL, UNCONVINCING, BELIEVABLE, COMMUNICATORS, UNINFORMED, HUMOROUS

I had a really stupid (1)   with my best friend the other day. It all     ARGUE

started because we were talking about (2)   and having a family.         MARRY

I said that (3)        is important when you are married and she said     POLITE

that she thought that was rubbish and that (4)      is much more        KIND

important. Well, we were (5)     to agree and, in the end, she left       ABLE

without saying goodbye. I do hope it doesn't spoil our (6)                    FRIEND
ARGUMENT, MARRIAGE, POLITENESS, KINDNESS, UNABLE,FRIENDSHIP

1        My best friend has a great       (PERSON) and everyone likes her.

2        I have a good         (RELATE) with my mum and I can talk to her about anything.

3 They've just published a book of George Bush's  (CORRESPOND) and it

looks really interesting.

4 Jenny seemed     (WILLING) to talk about her argument with Nancy but I

eventually got the facts.

5        As I waited for Kelly to arrive at the cinema, I bit my nails       (NERVE).

6        Ignore what Sharon says about you. It's just    (JEALOUS).

7        In the past, children were expected to be very      (OBEY).

8        Brenda blames her (HAPPY) on being single, but I'm not so sure.

9        Tom knew that being chosen as class president was a real   (ACHIEVE).

10      Kevin's so sensitive that you have to be very         (CARE) what you say to him.
PERSONALITY, RELATIONSHIP, CORRESPONDENCE, UNWILLING, NERVOUSLY, JEALOUSY, OBEDIENT, UNHAPPINESS, ACHIEVEMENT, CAREFUL**

**11 My   (FRIEND) with Harriet is one of the most important things in my life.**
**12 Many parents complain of their children's (OBEY), but I think they were**
**probably exactly the same.**
**13 Don't listen to Mary - she's just    (JEALOUS) of you.**
**14 We all watched  (NERVE) as Mark made his speech of thanks.**
**15Don't you think that we should make sure that  (ABLE) people have the**
**same rights as everyone else?**
**16 Terry is really   (ARGUE) and is always looking for fights with other people.**
**17 Hasn't anyone ever told you that it's very         (POLITE) to interrupt when other**
**people are talking?**
**FRIENDSHIP, DISOBEDIENCE, JEALOUS, NERVOUSLY, DISABLED, ARGUMENTATIVE, IMPOLITE**