**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**