

First Masterclass: Progress Test 1 Units 1–4

Name: _____

A For questions 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Child athletes

Child sporting prodigies risk serious (0) *psychological* and physical damage, an (1) _____ group of American doctors has warned. The American Academy of Paediatrics has found that children who (2) _____ in one sport before puberty can suffer (3) _____ burnout, as well as damage to joints and bones, and heart problems. Furthermore, (4) _____ is the time when healthy eating habits should be established, but children doing sports like (5) _____, where being slim is important, may not receive proper nutrition. Accordingly, the Academy suggests (6) _____ parents think twice before forcing young children into intensive (7) _____ regimes. Another factor is that child athletes who are (8) _____ early in life often have short careers, while those who focus on one sport only after puberty are more (9) _____ performers in the long term and suffer from fewer (10) _____.

PSYCHOLOGY
INFLUENCE

SPECIAL
EMOTION
CHILD

GYMNAST

AMBITION
TRAIN
SUCCESS

RELY
INJURE

____ / 10 marks

B For questions 1–15, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only one word in each space. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Women and gambling

It's hard to know exactly how many female compulsive gamblers there are. Unlike men, women are quick to realize that they gamble mainly for emotional, (0) *rather* than financial, reasons. This makes them ashamed and thus less likely (1) _____ look for professional help.

Amy Turner's story is illustrative of the way in which many women become gambling addicts. In December 1995 Amy won £2,000 in a lottery, (2) _____ meant she and her husband were (3) _____ to have a wonderful Christmas. Unfortunately, soon (4) _____ the birth of their daughter, Amy and her husband broke (5) _____. Depressed and lonely, Amy (6) _____ gamble as a way (7) _____ filling the emotional void left by her failed marriage. From spending a few pounds a week (8) _____ lottery tickets and scratch cards, Amy became (9) _____ to gambling £250 a month and was struggling to pay the bills. She always (10) _____ to fill the fridge before she gambled but (11) _____ only rarely be able to afford treats for her daughter. By April 2001 she was nearly £2,000 (12) _____ debt and was