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> Vocabulary

1 Write down the words according to their definitions. The first letter of each word is given for your reference.

- 1 e _____ *n.* the act of trying to find out more about sth. by discussing it, thinking about it, etc.
- 2 h _____ *v.* to keep a particular thought or feeling in your mind for a long time
- 3 e _____ *n.* a long period of time that begins with a particular date or event
- 4 v _____ *n.* a thing such as a car, bus, etc. that is used for carrying people or things from one place to another
- 5 c _____ *n.* a large part or amount of sth.

2 Match the words in Column A with the words that have the similar meaning to them in Column B.

Column A

- 1 stylish
- 2 connection
- 3 drastic
- 4 handle
- 5 eventually

Column B

- a extreme
- b finally
- c fashionable
- d link
- e manage

3 Complete the sentences with proper prepositions or adverbs.

- 1 Every player should remember that children look _____ to them, and that they must play fairly.
- 2 Those designers must make more innovation so as to take advantage _____ the new opportunities in the fashion industry.
- 3 Traditional Paris-based fashion was prescriptive (约定俗成的) and imposed _____ women, whether they were willing to accept it or not.
- 4 Some researchers say that customers' choice has an impact _____ the future of the fashion industry.
- 5 It came _____ that some sports journalists had been leading an interesting life.

4 Complete the sentences with the expressions given below. Change the form if necessary.

set an example

set up

be bound to

take the place of

bring about

- 1 With his enthusiasm and determination, the boy _____ to the rest of the basketball team when he was in middle school.
- 2 Mike is a main force in the school football team and nothing can ever _____ his love for football.
- 3 To some degree, it was the team leader who _____ the team's victory in the World Cup.
- 4 The manufacturer believes that nationality clothing _____ come into vogue (时尚) in the near future.
- 5 A good relationship between the coach and players should be _____ on the basis of mutual understanding and respect.

5 Add the suffix "-ize" to the words given below. Then complete the sentences with the words thus formed.

apology

real

vital

personal

modern

- 1 As contemporary college students, each of us should spare no effort to _____ our dreams.
- 2 The internationalization (国际化) of some famous athletes will _____ the development of world sports.
- 3 Technology can _____ sports training by perfecting athletic movements, enhancing communication, and greatly reducing injuries.
- 4 Learning how to _____ when you've done wrong is essential for your personal growth.
- 5 The computer allows you to _____ standard letters by adding a greeting to each one.

> Structure and banked cloze

1 Combine the two sentences in each group using the past participle.

1 We were moved by the story. We decided to help others as much as we can.

2 The bridge was weakened by the storms. The bridge was no longer safe.

3 The teacher entered the classroom. The teacher was followed by a group of students.

4 The man was rejected by the company many times. The man did not lose heart.

5 These seeds are planted in rich soil. These seeds can grow fast.

2 Complete the sentences by translating the Chinese given in brackets into English using “no matter ...”.

1 _____ (不管你是谁), you have no right to do that.

2 _____ (不管你做什么), I know you will be ambitious.

3 _____ (无论他住在哪里), he can always find time to study.

4 _____ (无论你有那么忙), your kids deserve more quality time with you.

5 _____ (不管你什么时候来), please call me first.

3 Fill in the blanks with the words given below. You may not use any of the words more than once.

lacks necessary immediate court requires
rapid coordination dribbling pace indoors

Basketball is recognized by some people as the ultimate in team sports. It can be played 1) _____ or outdoors. As is known to us all, the game 2) _____ a lot of starting, stopping, and sprinting, so it indeed helps strengthen the lower body. Shooting and 3) _____ can develop muscles in the arms and shoulders. The fitness benefits obviously increase with the 4) _____ of the game. Moreover, basketball increases your energy, endurance, and 5) _____, and thus can make other aerobic activities such as walking and running easier.

Before you start playing, it is 6) _____ to warm up your muscles. You can practice throws or 7) _____ change of direction. After the game, allow your heart rate to decrease gradually by strolling around the 8) _____ or walking home. You really need some time to cool down.

