

- 1** Find six words about effort in the word search.

W A T S N I N G I M
W T N T B O T H E R
C T X R R L T X W N
Y E Z U A B R K Z S
V M S G O I Y Y X W
T P T G S L W Y S E
V T R L J J K I V A
E N D E A V O U R T

- 2** Complete the sentences with a verb from Exercise 1. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

- 1 I know you can do it if youtry..... .
- 2 This company to satisfy all its customers.
- 3 I didn't to reply because she already knew the answer.
- 4 I've been over this application all morning.
- 5 If you make no to study, of course you won't pass the exam.
- 6 I really had to to understand his heavy accent.

- 3** Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1 I can't be bothered | ...b... |
| 2 I went to great lengths to be nice | |
| 3 The laughter was a bit half-hearted | |
| 4 If you don't cook that properly | |
| 5 Nobody told me how to do it | |
| 6 I'm sure you'd get a lot out of | |
| 7 I find it easy to get on with Mia | |
- a it'll be disgusting.
b to read this boring story.
c doing some voluntary work.
d because I felt sorry for him.
e because she's so friendly.
f so I learnt through trial and error.
h because it wasn't very funny.

- 4** Complete the text with the words from the box.

attempts bothered found getting
half-hearted properly worth

I started playing the guitar a few years ago. My first ¹ attempts were a bit ² because I'm lazy. I've got a good ear so I ³ it quite easy to play a few songs. I knew I wasn't really playing them ⁴ but I couldn't be ⁵ to study seriously. Now I've started having lessons and I'm really ⁶ a lot out of it. I have to practice a lot but it's ⁷ the effort.