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## A question of talent

1 Read and complete using the correct form of the words given.

### Football star or football wannabe?

For many young boys the dream of becoming a (0) professional footballer is everything. However, it is important that these (1) \_\_\_\_\_ remember that to be a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ footballer requires more than just talent. Certainly it is essential that you can play and are (3) \_\_\_\_\_ but nowadays that isn't enough on its own. In fact, it is such a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ arena that luck is one factor. From every one hundred kids, only one is likely to make it and even then they are (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to become rich and (6) \_\_\_\_\_. If you manage to get signed by a big club, you then need to avoid (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and stay fit. (8) \_\_\_\_\_ is obviously a key factor, as is the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ to adapt and play the system that is used at the club you have joined. But, if you have the (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to succeed then, who knows, maybe the next time we see you you'll be playing at the World Cup for your country.

(0) **profession**

(1) **young**

(2) **success**

(3) **skill**

(4) **compete**

(5) **likely**

(6) **fame**

(7) **injure**

(8) **fit**

(9) **able**

(10) **determine**