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Ex 1. 1. energy 2. independence 3. enthusiasm 4. fame 5. ambition 6. confidence 7. creativity
8. vigour 9. contribution 10. participation 11. art 12. skill 13. gift 14. talent 15. imagination

Ex 2. 1. ambitious – famous 2. creative 3. imaginative 4. artistic 4. confident – independent 5. gifted

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A. 1 B. 1. because Messi was offered an opportunity to play for Barcelona and have his medical bills paid by the team. 2. an estimated 18\$ million a year. 3. he scored 91 goals in club and international matches/ broke one more record. C. 1. Newell's Old Boys. 2. is similar to him/ is a leader/ is offering lessons in beautiful football/ has something different to any other player in the world. D. 2. 2009
3. Messi was named the FIFA Ballon d'Or winner for the fourth time. E. 1. costly 2. rapid
3. renowned F. 1. Rosario 2. Barcelona 3. Messi