Vocabulary Challenge!

1 Read the clues and fill in the crossword.

**Across:**
1  Danneka really didn’t need to listen to the whole lecture; it was a case of information _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
3  Giorgio is fairly _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ that his team will win the football league.
5  Jean made sure he knew all his phrasal verbs by _ _ _ _ _ _ .
7  Laura has some issues with her manager and finds her hard to _ _ _ _ _ _ with.
9  Paolo has this _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ambition to cycle across North America.
10  To be a successful marathon runner, you need to be _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
11  I felt rather nervous and found myself _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ on about nothing as a consequence.

**Down:**
2  Our team leader was furious that her _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ had got the job of managing director.
4  Do you know _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ how many people have signed up for the theatre trip?
6  It’s important to have the right _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ when learning a new skill.
7  Freya found the prospect of giving a speech to 200 people quite _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .
8  Jack was declared _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ because of his injured leg and couldn’t play rugby.
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

**Aim:** to practise and consolidate key vocabulary; challenges. This warmer is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 1.

**Time:** 40 minutes

**Materials:** photocopies of the worksheet for each student

1. Ask students to complete the crossword using the clues 1-11. Check answers with the class.

   **Answers:** 1 (Across) overload 2 (Down) arch-rival 3 (Across) positive 4 (Down) offhand 5 (Across) heart 6 (Down) attitude 7 (Across) deal 7 (Down) daunting 8 (Down) unfit 9 (Across) burning 10 (Across) super-fit 11 (Across) babbling

2. Ask students to work in pairs and write a different sentence using each of the answers to the clues.