



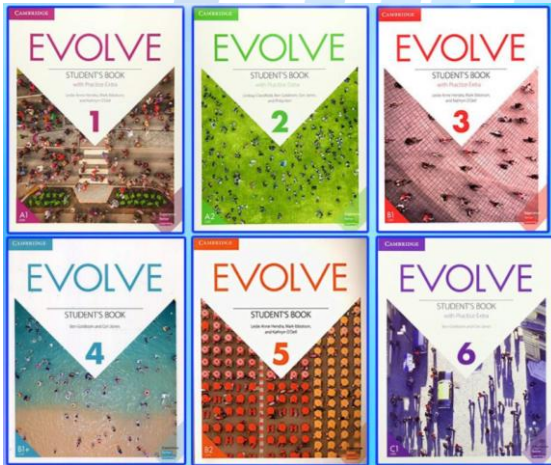
Vocabulary practice



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Section 11:- Succeeding, Opportunities, and Risks



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11.1 SUCCEEDING

A. Match the first parts of the sentences (1-9) with the second parts of the sentences (a-i).

1. I really need to figure ____
2. The two friends decided to set ____
3. It took me a long time to get ____
4. I was so tired, I just had to give ____
5. With his bright red car, he really stands ____
6. You'll get your B1 certificate if you can keep ____
7. To become a good video game designer, you have to work ____
8. Unfortunately, my plan to visit the Pyramids didn't work ____
9. While I was sick, I decided to give ____

- a. out as well as I hoped because of the heatwave.
- b. out how to fix this broken code for the gamification tool.
- c. out in the terrible Cairo traffic.
- d. up the hard work until next summer.
- e. up before the end of the race on the Corniche.
- f. up the EnglishXP academy six years ago.
- g. up Turkish coffee and drink only water and anise tea (yansoon).
- h. over my bad exam results at Cairo University.
- i. at your programming skills every day.

B. Complete the text with eight of the two-word verbs from Exercise A. Use the correct form.

figure out | get over | give up | keep up | set up | stand out | work at | work out

When I first started playing the new action-adventure game, I couldn't ¹_____ the puzzles. It was so hard that I almost decided to ²_____. But my friend Tariq told me I just needed to ³_____ my skills. He said I would ⁴_____ the frustration if I just kept trying. So, I decided to ⁵_____ my console in the living room to practice every weekend. Eventually, my new strategy began to ⁶_____, and I beat the boss! You really have to ⁷_____ the hard work if you want to win. Now, my high score on the leaderboard really ⁸_____!

11.2 OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

A. Match the expressions (1-12) with the definitions (a-l).

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| 1. advantage ____ | a. something you want to do in the future |
| 2. consider ____ | b. a choice |
| 3. disadvantage ____ | c. the possibility of something bad happening; to do something although something bad might happen |
| 4. effect ____ | d. the set of things that are happening at a particular time and place |
| 5. goal ____ | e. something that happens because something else has happened |
| 6. option ____ | f. why you do something |
| 7. purpose ____ | g. the study of a subject to get new information; to study a subject to get more information |
| 8. research ____ | h. something good that you get because you have done something good |
| 9. result ____ | i. to think about something carefully |
| 10. reward ____ | j. something good that helps you |
| 11. risk ____ | k. a change caused by something else |
| 12. situation ____ | l. something that makes a situation more difficult |

B. Complete the paragraph with words from Exercise A.

My ¹_____ is to study for my CELTA teaching certificate in London next year. I plan to leave my current job in Cairo. I'll probably take the second ²_____ and study in Dubai instead. Leaving my job is a financial ³_____, but I think it's worth it. It will have a big positive ⁴_____ on my career. One ⁵_____ is that my teaching skills will be excellent when I return to EnglishXP. A big ⁶_____ is that I won't see my three Shirazi cats for a whole year! I might ⁷_____ taking them with me, but I need to do some ⁸_____ to see if my visa allows pet travel.

ANSWER KEY: SECTION 11

11.1 SUCCEEDING

A. Match the first parts of the sentences with the second parts.

1. b (out how to fix this broken code...)
2. f (up the EnglishXP academy six years ago.)
3. h (over my bad exam results...)
4. e (up before the end of the race...)
5. c (out in the terrible Cairo traffic.)
6. d (up the hard work until next summer.)
7. i (at your programming skills every day.)
8. a (out as well as I hoped because of the heatwave.)
9. g (up Turkish coffee and drink only water...)

B. Complete the text.

1. figure out
2. give up
3. work at
4. get over
5. set up
6. work out
7. keep up
8. stands out

11.2 OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS

A. Match the expressions with the definitions.

1. j (something good that helps you)
2. i (to think about something carefully)
3. l (something that makes a situation more difficult)
4. k (a change caused by something else)
5. a (something you want to do in the future)
6. b (a choice)
7. f (why you do something)
8. g (the study of a subject...)
9. e (something that happens because...)
10. h (something good that you get...)
11. c (the possibility of something bad happening...)
12. d (the set of things that are happening...)

B. Complete the paragraph.

1. goal
2. option
3. risk
4. effect
5. advantage
6. disadvantage
7. consider
8. research