

Unit 18 Destination B2
Education and Learning
TOPIC VOCABULARY IN CONTRAST

1. Choose the word which best fits each sentence.

1. To (*success / succeed / achieve*) in your studies, make sure to practice regularly.
2. Despite the challenging questions, she managed to (*pass / take / fail*) the exam with flying colours.
3. Are you ready to put maximum (*task / effort / degree*) into getting what you really want?
4. There was something I needed to do today but it totally (*changed / slipped / crossed*) my mind.
5. Oops! We ran into an issue while signing you in, please (*take / do / give*) a break and try again soon.
6. We all (*admire / accept / achieve*) Julie for her expertise; she is our go-to person for any questions or concerns.
7. There's no doubt that if you (*attend / go / visit*) all your lectures and tutorials, you'll do much better at university.
8. This brain teaser is so tough that 98% of Harvard University students (*failed / couldn't / able*) to answer this.
9. In addition to writing irresistible headlines, you can (*pay / attract / draw*) more attention to your post by adding words that trigger curiosity.
10. With hard work, dedication, determination, drive and support there's nothing that you can't (*achieve / accept / succeed*).
11. TikTokers should create original videos to increase their views and (*attract / pay / divert*) new followers' attention.
12. (*Give / Take / Make*) a break to your eyes, brain and phone and (*give / take / do*) a social media break.
13. Any information you give out online can be easily copied, stored and misused by others. (*Bear / slip / cross*) this in mind when you post photos or personal information.
14. When you're (*learning / studying / preparing*) to drive, always (*pay / draw / attract*) attention to road signs.
15. When you sit down to finally (*take / pass / fail*) your exam, clear your mind and just focus on the (*effort / degree / task*) at hand.
16. I'm not very good at (*settling / speaking / talking*) in public, but I'm great at (*discussing / talking / speaking*) to people one-to-one.
17. Greg is (*able / capable / faced*) to solve complex math problems, but he isn't (*able / suitable / capable*) of explaining the solutions to others.
18. Mark was going to (*know / study / recognize*) engineering, but he (*changed / made / crossed*) his mind and decided to do business instead.
19. (*Teaching / Learning / Studying*) a lesson can be rewarding, as you get to share your knowledge with others, while (*attending / teaching / learning*) a lesson can be challenging, as you have to put in effort to understand new concepts.
20. Many parents see the (*effort / point / sense*) in investing in their children's health and education. In my (*degree / opinion / mind*), it really makes (*sense / point / task*).

PHRASAL VERBS

2. Insert the missing preposition or the phrasal verb in the necessary form.

1. My teacher is really good at dealing disruptive students in class.
2. Before choosing a career path, over the future employment opportunities.
3. In the test, I accidentally crossed the correct answer and ticked the wrong one!

4. Burnout happens when you're overwhelmed and unable to up with life's constant changes.
5. Steve dropped of the course as he didn't have enough money to pay for it.
6. You just have to stop worrying about the past and on with your life.
7. I'm trying to get with my homework, but I keep getting distracted by my phone.
8. Scientists recommend writing your notes by hand because you're more likely to in to online distractions when using your laptop.

3. Translate into English using the correct form of the phrasal verbs from unit 18.

1. What is the best way to (*успевать*) with the pace of technology change?
2. When making decisions it's normal to take some time to (*обдумать*) your options.
3. I'm trying to (*справиться с*) my procrastination habits by setting small goals for myself.
4. Stop feeling sorry for yourself and just (*продолжай жить*) with your life.
5. I'm worried that I might have to (*бросить*) of my summer job because of a family emergency.
6. My English tutor assigned plenty of homework, but I didn't (*сдался*) and stayed up late to finish it.
7. I wrote the wrong address while filling out a form, so I had to (*зачеркнуть его*) and write the correct one above.

COLLOCATIONS AND WORD PATTERNS

4. Fill in the missing prepositions.

1. my mind, practice makes perfect in anything you do.
2. There's no point comparing your real life to someone else's highlight reel.
3. One of the most effective ways to study exams is to practice taking past versions.
4. If you want to succeed life, you need to work hard and never give up on your dreams.
5. Come on, you've been thinking about it for ages – make your mind already!
6. I see your point skipping the boring class assembly – it's just a waste of time.
7. I just wanted to congratulate you acing that English test – your hard work really paid off!
8. Let's make up a catchy slogan for our project to draw attention the issue of climate change.
9. Before posting on social media, bear mind the potential consequences of your words and actions.
10. my opinion, having a school uniform creates a sense of belonging and unity, and boosts school pride.
11. If you are capable doing something, you should always allow your work to do the boasting for you.
12. Your ideas are similar what I was thinking. We're both on the same page about what is important to us.
13. Ed Sheeran has said that he doesn't see the point music criticism – "Why do you need to read a review?"
14. Do you mind if I borrow your phone charger? Mine is dead. ~ Not all, here you go. I have a spare one in my bag.
15. *Rype* is a language learning app suitable the people who are not complete beginners in the language learning journey.

16. In fact, on social media, people go far away from their reality, to impress others or to boast the ideal life.
17. A “business girl crush” is a woman we admire her attractive career, her striking confidence, and her gorgeous ability to lead.
18. Pay attention using technology responsibly; it's a valuable tool for learning, but balance is key to avoid distractions.
19. Research shows that taking breaks studying to refresh your brain and body increases your energy, productivity, and ability to focus.
20. Megan is two minds about studying abroad; while the idea excites her, she's worried about being away from her family and friends.
21. Learn your mistakes and failures. Don't be afraid to take risks and try new things, even if you're not sure you'll succeed.
22. When you are faced challenges, seek help from teachers or classmates; collaboration enhances the learning experience.

5. Translate into English using the collocations and word patterns from unit 18.

1. I have absolutely no (*понятие*) what's going on.
2. The practice tests are very (*похожи на*) the real exam questions.
3. Set realistic goals and work hard to (*достичь*) them.
4. I can't wait forever! Please, (*прими решение*) your mind!
5. Finding out you've (*не сдал*) an exam is often a truly dreadful feeling.
6. The movie is (*подходит для*) all ages and is a great family-friendly option.
7. I was supposed to go and study dentistry, but I (*передумал*) my mind at the last minute.
8. Social media can have many benefits but sometimes you just need to take a (*перерыв*) from it.
9. To (*добиться успеха*) in exams, try various study techniques and find what works best for you.
10. Never use someone else's work as your own. (*Помни*) in mind that you always need to cite.
11. The best way to (*привлечь внимание к*) something is through the news and social media.
12. I (*поздравляю тебя с*) getting accepted into your dream university – that's fantastic news!
13. Making everybody happy is never your responsibility – if they (*восхищаются тобой за*) who you are, good, and if not, it's not your problem.
14. (*Обращай внимание на*) the details in your test papers; they can make a significant difference to your grades.
15. (*По моему мнению*), social media platforms can be a powerful tool for reviving old friendships and fostering deeper connections.
16. Benjamin Franklin once said, “Tell me and I'll forget. (*Научи*) me and I may remember. Involve me and I'll (*научусь*).”
17. (*Ты не против*) if I take a quick nap? I'm exhausted. ~ (*Вовсе нет*), go ahead and have a rest. I'll wake you up in an hour.

6. Fill in the gaps with one word which can be used in both sentences (use the collocations from unit 18).

1.

I no idea about how to talk to my crush. It's so nerve-wracking!

It's OK for people to their own opinions.

2.

I can't keep changing my plans because you can't up your mind.

You should a point of putting your phone away during mealtimes.

3.

To my , listening to music while doing homework makes the tasks more enjoyable.

Alex was planning to buy a new video game, but he changed his after reading reviews.

4.

I decided to a break from Instagram and didn't post for a month and guess what? Nothing happened.

These days, students worldwide can exams and progress their learning journey from home.

5.

There's no in blaming others for your own mistakes. Take responsibility and learn from them.

I don't see the of this conversation. Can we talk about something else?

6.

Everyone has to exams at some point in their lives.

Instead of studying for several hours in a row, try spending 15 to 30 minutes at a time to your schoolwork.

7.

Would you lending me your notes from yesterday's class?

Before you borrow my headphones, bear in to ask first, okay?

8.

The song is very catchy but the lyrics make no at all.

Having someone who shares your of humor is like discovering a treasure.

WORD FORMATION

7. Complete the sentences by changing the form of the words in brackets.

1. Don't let the fear of hold you back from trying new things. [FAIL]
2. The bicycle is a simple to some of the world's most complicated problems. [SOLVE]
3. Being means being considerate of other people's feelings, thoughts, comfort. [THOUGHT]
4. During the last week before an exam, spend around five to seven hours a day on [REVISE]
5. Some teachers use stickers and charts for rewards to reinforce good in classrooms. [BEHAVE]
6. Smartphones have become so central to our lives that it's almost to live without one. [THINK]
7. Research shows that scanning social media when you're stressed can actually stress. [INTENSE]
8. Monica's curfew is so early; it's completely for her parents to be so strict. [REASON]
9. My parents always check my report to make sure I'm not skipping classes. [ATTEND]

10. I was so bored during class that I started to doodle in my notebook. [THOUGHT]
11. The Centralized Testing will be sent to your school within two weeks after the exam. [CERTIFY]
12. The course is divided into morning and evening training sessions, with a 3-hour break in-between. [INTENSE]
13. Excellence is a healthy striving to be outstanding or above average. It promotes personal growth and [IMPROVE]
14. An increasing number of research papers show the relationship between achievement and career success. [ACADEMY]
15. If you have trouble with paying in class, turn off your phone or put it on silent mode to avoid getting distracted by notifications. [ATTEND]
16. apps can turn your smartphone into a valuable tool for learning anytime, anywhere. [EDUCATE]
17. The causes of careless mistakes are not only anxiety or panic but also being , forgetful or distracted. [ATTEND]
18. Winning a allowed me to attend my dream college and pursue a degree in journalism. [SCHOLAR]
19. Despite the steady rise in rates over the past 50 years, there are still 773 million adults around the world, most of whom are women. [LITERATE; LITERATE]
20. As the teacher explained the math problem, Jake followed each step to understand the [ATTEND; SOLVE]