Success Vocabulary Test

1. Select the right definition for each word:

1. **To focus on**
   a. you concentrate on smth and think about it, discuss it, or deal with it, rather than dealing with other topics.
   b. To find the centre of smth
2. **To get better at**
   a. To improve a skill in some particular sphere.
   b. To get a promotion
3. **A high achiever**
   a. A person who is able to climb a mountain.
   b. someone who is successful in their studies or their work, usually as a result of their efforts.
4. **To be short listed.**
   a. To create a short list of smth.
   b. they are one of a small group of people who have been chosen from a larger group.
5. **To be nominated**
   a. To get a name.
   b. someone formally suggests that they should be given that award.
6. **To be awarded**
   a. To get a prize for smth;
   b. To win a game of smth;
7. **To be on the winning team**

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a. To belong to the team who have won smth;
b. To join the team who have won smth;

8. **To be a runner up**
   a. someone who has finished in second place in a race or competition.
   b. Someone who has finished in the last place in a race or competition.
9. **To master smth**
   a. learn how to do it properly or you succeed in understanding it completely.
   b. To possess smth
10. **Skillful**
   a. Smb who does some skill very well.
   b. Having a lot of skills

2. Fill in the right prepositions:

1. He's useless _____history.
2. I'd be hopeless _____ working for somebody else.
3. An aptitude _____computing is beneficial for students taking this degree.
4. The Japanese are expert _____ lowering manufacturing costs.
5. Lionel, you just tell the cops what you saw; stick ___ your story
6. It was amazing how my mother coped _____ bringing up eight children.
7. We have already succeeded _____ working out ground rules with the Department of Defense

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8. They relied heavily _____ the advice of their professional advisers.
9. The American couple complained _____ the high cost of visiting Europe
10. Don't pick me ____ _____ words.
11. The facilities have been adapted to give access _____wheelchair users.
12. He had very little _____ common with his sister.

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