

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

- 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

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.