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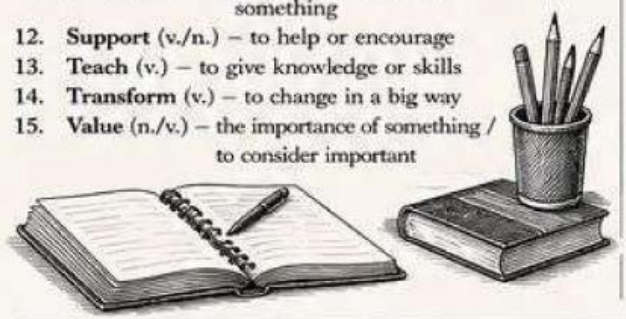
VOCABULARY: Words in Life

Learn the words. Use the words. Live the words.

WORD LIST

1. **Achieve** (v.) – to successfully reach a goal
2. **Balance** (n.) – a state of stability or harmony
3. **Challenge** (n.) – a difficult task or situation
4. **Confident** (adj.) – sure of your abilities
5. **Discover** (v.) – to find something new
6. **Effort** (n.) – work or energy you put in
7. **Inspire** (v.) – to encourage someone
8. **Opportunity** (n.) – a chance to do something
9. **Persist** (v.) – to continue despite difficulties
10. **Purpose** (n.) – the reason for which something is done
11. **Reflect** (v.) – to think carefully about something
12. **Support** (v./n.) – to help or encourage
13. **Teach** (v.) – to give knowledge or skills
14. **Transform** (v.) – to change in a big way
15. **Value** (n./v.) – the importance of something / to consider important



PART 1: CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Choose the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

1. She worked hard and finally _____ her dream of becoming a doctor.
   a) achieved b) challenged c) inspired d) reflected
2. College was a big _____, but it helped me grow.
   a) balance b) challenge c) purpose d) support
3. He always tries his best. His _____ is truly impressive.
   a) effort b) value c) balance d) opportunity
4. Traveling to new places helps me _____ new cultures.
   a) transform b) discover c) persist d) reflect
5. She is such a _____ speaker that everyone listens to her.
   a) confident b) valuable c) supported d) balanced
6. We must _____ our time between work and relaxation.
   a) challenge b) balance c) teach d) discover
7. You should never give up. Just _____ and keep going.
   a) persist b) inspire c) value d) support
8. He wants his life to have a clear _____.
   a) opportunity b) purpose c) achievement d) effort

PART 2: MATCH THE WORDS

Match the words (1–8) with their synonyms (a–h).

1. Achieve	a) find
2. Challenge	b) encourage
3. Confident	c) accomplish
4. Discover	d) back
5. Inspire	e) change
6. Persist	f) self-assured
7. Transform	g) continue
8. Support	h) difficult task

PART 3: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Answer the questions using full sentences.

1. What is something you want to achieve in the future?
2. Who inspires you and why?
3. What challenges have you faced this year?
4. How do you balance school, hobbies, and rest?
5. Why is it important to have a purpose in life?
6. How can we support our friends and family?

PART 4: READ THE TEXT

Read the text below. Then do the tasks that follow.

A Journey of Growth

When Emma was younger, she didn't know what she wanted to do in life. She tried many things, but nothing felt right. One day, her teacher said, "The only way to discover your purpose is to try, learn, and never give up." Those words stayed with her.

Emma started volunteering at a local animal shelter. At first, it was just an opportunity to do something good, but soon it became her passion. She inspired others to join, and together they made a big difference.

It wasn't always easy. There were challenges, and sometimes Emma felt tired. But she persisted. Her hard work helped her achieve goals she once thought were impossible. She also learned to balance her time, reflect on her progress, and stay confident in her choices.

Today, Emma studies veterinary medicine. She knows her purpose: to help animals and teach others to care for them. Her journey shows that with effort, support, and belief in yourself, you can transform your dreams into reality.

PART 5: TEXT TASKS

A. True or False? Write T or F.

1. Emma always knew what she wanted to do.
2. Volunteering at the shelter became Emma's passion.
3. Emma gave up when things got difficult.
4. She learned to balance her time and reflect on her progress.
5. Emma wants to help animals in the future.

B. Find words from the text that mean:

1. to find something new _____
2. to keep doing something _____
3. a chance to do something _____
4. the reason for doing something _____
5. to think carefully about _____
6. to change in a big way _____

"Vocabulary is not just about words. It's about meaning, growth, and connection."

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