

Striking Angels- B1+

1) Match the phrases with their meanings

Phrase	Meaning
1. deep in your soul	A. a small amount of optimism
2. everything's lost	B. a possibility of something happening
3. a good chance	C. in your deepest emotions
4. a bit of hope	D. feeling that there are no solutions
5. feel hopeless	E. believe that something positive may happen
6. hold on to hope	F. believe that a situation cannot improve

2) Match each expression with a possible meaning

1. get on someone's nerves	a. ___ to listen carefully
2. pull someone's leg	b. ___ to annoy someone
3. be all ears	c. ___ to joke with someone
4. get under someone's skin	d. ___ to become the object of ridicule
5. go your own way	e. ___ to make someone feel very emotional
6. be a laughing stock	f. ___ to do what you want independently
7. take someone's word/blessing	g. ___ to strongly irritate or affect someone
8. be overcome with emotion	h. ___ to have someone's approval/support

3. Collocations: Choose the best option

Choose the word that naturally completes each collocation.

1. a good / strong / deep chance
2. a bit / piece / part of hope
3. deep / strong / heavy in your soul
4. feel / make / take hope
5. lose / miss / forget hope
6. give / keep / hold hope alive



4) Complete the sentences with the words/phrases you have here.

overwhelmed – arrogant – struggle – persuade – resent – striking – blackmail – cope with – fall in love with – out of fashion – take part in – conclude

1. Sarah was completely _____ when she started her new job because there was so much to learn.
2. He is extremely _____ and thinks he is better than everyone else.
3. Many teenagers _____ peer pressure at school.
4. I really _____ people who are always late.
5. The teacher tried to _____ the students to participate in the project.
6. That jacket is _____. Nobody wears that style anymore.
7. She decided to _____ the school competition.
8. The police discovered that someone was trying to _____ the businessman.
9. The colours in the painting are really _____.
10. After discussing the problem for an hour, we finally _____ that something had to change.
11. They _____ each other while travelling around Europe.
12. He is finding it difficult to _____ the pressure of his new position.

5) Choose the best option.

Choose the option that best completes each sentence.

1. Someone who is **boastful** usually...
 - a) talks about their achievements a lot.
 - b) avoids speaking to people.
 - c) feels nervous in public.
2. If someone is **clumsy**, they tend to...
 - a) be very elegant.
 - b) drop things or have accidents.
 - c) become angry easily.
3. If a situation is **intense**, it is...
 - a) very strong or extreme.
 - b) boring and predictable.
 - c) completely relaxed.
4. If someone is **sensitive**, they may...
 - a) be easily affected by other people's words or actions.
 - b) never show emotions.
 - c) always want to be alone.
5. If something is **terrifying**, it is...
 - a) extremely funny.
 - b) extremely frightening.
 - c) slightly confusing.
6. Someone who is **strident** may have...
 - a) a very loud or harsh voice.
 - b) a very quiet personality.
 - c) a very weak opinion.

