

### Synonyms

precipitous, waltz through, affluent, burgeoning, advocate, pan out, run-of-the-mile, as a result of, by a mile, scrape through, pursuit,

1. Succeed with minimal effort
2. Barely manage to succeed
3. Recommend, speak in favour
4. Sudden and dramatic
5. By far, without a doubt
6. Developing quickly
7. Ordinary, unexceptional
8. Rich, wealthy
9. Activity, occupation
10. In the wake of

Fill in with the correct word.

Perseverance, impaired, Incompetent, knuckle down, breakthrough, foothold, emulated, fell through, resilience,

1. He's totally \_\_\_\_\_, so it's only a matter of time before the boss realizes this and fires him.
2. The scientists claim they have made a major \_\_\_\_\_ in colon cancer research.
3. He had been waiting to buy a new car, but his plans \_\_\_\_\_ when he lost his job.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is her best quality; she never stops trying until she succeeds.
5. If you want to pass the history exam, you'd better \_\_\_\_\_ and start revising!
6. The innovative new company was quick to gain a/an \_\_\_\_\_ in the software market.

**Reactivate C1/C2**

**Unit 1 - Achievement**

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7. Of course, she was heart broken, but instead of giving up on life, Tanya displayed amazing \_\_\_\_\_ after the death of her children.
8. There is now a wide range of digital devices that can help people who have \_\_\_\_\_ hearing.
9. Frank wants to travel around Europe this summer, but his plans may not \_\_\_\_\_ if he can't find a friend to go with him.
10. Little John wants to be just like his brother; he's always \_\_\_\_\_ him.