



# Extra training

## Vocabulary Task 359

### 1. Fill in:

*achieve   come up against   overcome   come   long to*  
*make   take   move   face   reach   reject*

1. Kevin is determined to \_\_\_\_\_ his goal of becoming a lawyer.
2. Jack refuses to \_\_\_\_\_ things as they come, he makes things happen.
3. We all \_\_\_\_\_ difficulties in life, but we can overcome them if we stay focused on our goals.
4. Ann managed to \_\_\_\_\_ many difficulties and became a successful businesswoman.
5. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ an idea just because you think you are not good enough. Give it a try!
6. If you reach a dead end, it's time to \_\_\_\_\_ on in a different direction.
7. The job opportunity was a dream \_\_\_\_\_ true for Jane.
8. Keep on trying until you \_\_\_\_\_ your dream.
9. Matt wants to help people and \_\_\_\_\_ a difference in their lives.
10. You may \_\_\_\_\_ many obstacles but don't give up.
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ be a professional ballerina.

### 2. Complete the sentences with the phrases below in the correct form:

*dash one's hopes,*  
*get one's hopes up,*  
*pin one's hopes on*

*in the hope that,*  
*give up hope,*

*hope for the best,*  
*have high hopes of,*

12. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ getting this job. He hasn't applied for anything else.
13. A terrible injury \_\_\_\_\_ Greg's \_\_\_\_\_ of reaching the Olympics.
14. I never \_\_\_\_\_ that I would become a famous singer one day.
15. Joanne \_\_\_\_\_ going to university.
16. We might be able to go away this weekend, but don't \_\_\_\_\_ - I may have to work.
17. He gave up his job \_\_\_\_\_ he would find something better.
18. I hadn't changed a tyre before but I decided to have a go and \_\_\_\_\_.

