



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, in the hope that, hope for the best,
get one's hopes up, give up hope, have high hopes of,
pin one's hopes on

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_____.

