

5 WAYS TO KILL YOUR DREAMS



1. THESE SENTENCES WILL HELP YOU LEARN WORDS IN THE TED TALK. READ AND LISTEN TO THE SENTENCES. THEN CHOOSE THE MEANING OF EACH BOLD WORD.

1. Some of my ideas in exercise B **overlapped** with my partner's, but some were different.

Overlap means:

- a. be better
- b. be more difficult
- c. be similar

2. He comes from a **humble** background. Neither of his parents graduated from high school. Despite this, he became a very successful businessman.

Humble means:

- a. inspiring
- b. modest, not rich
- c. unusual

3. When he read the university catalogue, he was excited about the large number of course offerings. He felt that he could study anything; his choices seemed **infinite**!

Infinite means:

- a. limitless
- b. specific
- c. very interesting

4. After finally achieving her dream of opening a new bakery, she had to close it after a year because she wasn't bringing in enough **revenue** to support her family.

Revenue means:

- a. customers
- b. money from a business
- c. savings

5. The director's first movie, *Fear*, was so successful that they made a **sequel**, *Fear II*.

Sequel means:

- a. a book, movie, etc., that continues the story of a previous one
- b. a book, movie, etc., that is a modern version of an older one
- c. a product that is sold to promote a book, movie, etc.