

LISTENING



Ruby: Hear this: In 1901, two years before their first(1) flight, Wilbur Wright of the Wright brothers said that man would not be able to fly for fifty years.

Chad: Ha ha! Anyway, they(2) it, didn't they? Perhaps it was just a(3) moment for him, something went wrong with their work and he couldn't cope with it.

Ruby: Maybe. Who knows? But they kept at it and went after their dreams. If they had(4), we couldn't have flown for many more years as he said.

Chad: They must have been ambitious people. I'm not sure if I could be so persistent.

Ruby: Why wouldn't you be? Think of the exams you have. Do you give up studying when you(5) one?

Chad: Of course I don't, but it's not the same. It's a big deal you know, you(6) to fly but you can't, despite every(7) you have made.

Ruby: I don't agree with you. There is no difference between an exam and an invention to me. You set a goal, big or small, and do your best to(8) it. We wouldn't learn and move forward without making(9). You should think failure as a part of the road to the goal and make(10) with it.

Chad: I suppose you're right. Let's go and study for more failures!

given up	fail	successful	aim	accomplish
effort	peace	desperate	achieved	mistakes

VOCABULARY

◆ Boşluklara Yerleşecek Kavramlar

to make peace with something

to make every effort

to cope with something

to set a goal

to keep at something

Guess the meanings of the phrasal verbs from the dialogue. Write definitions for each in your own words.

to accept an unpleasant reality and to feel relaxed about it

to try everything possible to achieve something

to continue working hard at something difficult

to deal effectively with something difficult

to decide what you want to accomplish