



11.1 SUCCEEDING (page 108)

A Match the first parts of the sentences (1–9) with the second parts of the sentences (a–i).

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| 1 I really need to figure <u>b</u> | a out as well as I hoped. |
| 2 The two friends decided to set ____ | b out how to fix this. |
| 3 It took me a long time to get ____ | c out in the photo. |
| 4 I was so tired, I just had to give ____ | d up the hard work until next summer. |
| 5 With his green hair, he really stands ____ | e up before the end of the race. |
| 6 You'll get your degree if you can keep ____ | f up the company six years ago. |
| 7 To become a good skier, you have to work ____ | g up coffee and drink only water and juice. |
| 8 Unfortunately, my plan didn't work ____ | h over my bad exam results. |
| 9 While I was sick, I decided to give ____ | i at your technique. |

B Complete the text with five of the two-word verbs from exercise A. Use the correct form.

The professor said to the class, "You'll never ¹ figure out the solution to this problem. It's almost impossible!" But I decided I would be the one who did. I wanted to ² _____ in my class. So I thought, "I'm really going to ³ _____ this – all day if necessary." But at midnight I was still no closer to finding the answer. So unfortunately, I had to ⁴ _____. I thought, "I hope nobody else in the class gets the answer, or I'll never ⁵ _____ it!"