

1. Having begun university studies at 16, Agnes definitely *gets/ stands/ walks* out from the crowd;
2. The aftermath of the principal's decision to expel the troublesome students turned out to be quite a/an *minefield/ composure/ expertise*;
3. The news about bankruptcy came as a blow so Fiona needed time to dear her *thoughts/ brain/ head*;
4. Dan's determination to revise Math shows he's worried about his *rambling/ summoning/ looming* exams;
5. With so few pupils the village school was *venturing/ teetering/ mustering* on the edge of closure;
6. Mathew and Libby are getting married next Saturday provide the groom doesn't get cold *feet/ hands/ legs*.