

Kindness, like a boomerang, always returns.

Circle the correct words.

- 1 In order to be a successful businessman, you have to be **cunning** / **touchy** at times.
- 2 Don't bother arguing with him – he's the most **candid** / **obstinate** man I know!
- 3 The Millennials are the **generation** / **class** born between 1980 and 2000.
- 4 When did the communications **evolution** / **revolution** begin?
- 5 My colleague **insisted** / **persisted** in interrupting me at the meeting, so I left.
- 6 If you want to pass the exam, you'd better start **knuckling** / **falling** down now.
- 7 They offered you the job? Go **without** / **for** it!
- 8 Try, try, try, and you'll **do** / **get** there in the end.

Complete the sentences with the phrasal verbs in the correct form.

blow away

break through

come up against

fall through

get ahead

hang on

knuckle down

pull off

1. I'd better \_\_\_\_\_ and do some work or I'll never make the deadline on this project.
2. Paul and I were going to start a business together but unfortunately our plans \_\_\_\_\_ at the last minute.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I'll be with you in a minute.
4. How do you expect to \_\_\_\_\_ with your studies if you keep missing classes?
5. Susan was \_\_\_\_\_ when she got offered the promotion.
6. Everyone thought it was impossible to close that deal, but Peter managed to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Very few women have ever succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_ the 'glass ceiling' and getting a high position in a large corporation.
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of difficulties when he decided to go abroad to study, but nothing could keep him from his dream.

**Circle the correct answers.**

1. You have to be prepared to work hard if you want to **achieve** / **accomplish** your goals.
2. The office is equipped with cutting edge **data** / **digital** technology.
3. Jane **insisted** / **persisted** that I accept her proposal. She just wouldn't take no for an answer.
4. Our firm is proud that we never **distinguish** / **discriminate** among our employees based on gender or race.
5. He is a very **industrial** / **industrious** young man – always the first to arrive and the last to leave the office.
6. I need your help in **solving** / **resolving** some problems I'm having with this project.
7. Sam got into medical school and is well on her way to **understanding** / **realising** her dream of becoming a doctor.
8. I chose this profession because I love it, even though I always knew I would never accrue **great riches** / **richness** from it.
9. Just because the last business you tried to set up was a **defeat** / **failure**, it doesn't mean you shouldn't try again.
10. New technologies are bringing about a(n) **revolution** / **evolution** in the way we teach.

