

UNIT 1 – THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS – VOCABULARY WORK

Find the following words and phrases in the text. Then, try to guess their meaning in context and match them to one of the definitions below. There are three definitions you do not need to use.



1 DAUNTING

A a portable case for holding material, such as loose papers, photographs, or drawings

2 SCRAPE THROUGH

B to do or achieve something although there were a lot of problems and you were not likely to succeed

3 MASTER'S DEGREE

C a lawyer who is authorized to appear and present cases at any court in a jurisdiction

4 SHADOW (V)

D closely united, especially by social ties

5 BARRISTER

E a summary of your academic and work history

6 AGAINST THE ODDS

F causing fear or discouragement, intimidating.

7 HALF-HEARTED

G a website that is designed to help people communicate and share information, photographs, etc. with a group

8 NETWORKING

H to imagine or know as a probable occurrence; anticipate or predict

9 VITAL

I lacking effort and enthusiasm

10 TAKE STH IN YOUR STRIDE

J an academic degree conferred by a college or university upon those who complete at least one year of prescribed study beyond the bachelor's degree.

11 FORESEE

K forming business connections and contacts through informal social meetings

12 PORTFOLIO

L A collection of works or documents that are representative of a person's skills and accomplishments

13 CLOSE-KNIT

M to succeed in with difficulty or by a narrow margin

14 VOUCH

N to follow the movements of someone/something secretly.

15 CV

O to accept advances or obstacles as the normal course of events

P to hide and protect someone

Q extremely important, essential

R To give personal assurances or a guarantee