

5- U1-2 - Vocabulary

Complete the story with the words given:

Paragraphs 1-2: managed – available – determined – belong – unachievable – attend – gave up
– looked up to – surgeon – support – models

Paragraphs 3-4-5: intended – resilient – challenges – deserved – supportive – determination –
supported – giving up – long hours

Maria's story

Growing up, Maria always knew she wanted to be a _____. Her parents were both doctors and she had always _____ them as role _____. She knew that the path to becoming a surgeon would not be easy, but she was _____ to make it happen. However, her family did not _____ to the wealthiest of families and affording medical school seemed _____.

Despite this, Maria never _____ on her dream. She worked hard in school and _____ to earn a scholarship to _____ college. She majored in biology and took every science course _____. After graduation, she applied to medical school and was accepted. It was a tough journey, but with the _____ of her family and friends, she persevered.

During medical school, Maria faced many _____. There were times when she felt like _____, but she reminded herself of why she started this journey in the first place. She _____ to be there and she was going to make it. She worked tirelessly, studying for _____ and spending countless nights at the hospital.

After years of hard work, Maria finally graduated from medical school. She was now a surgeon, just like she had always _____ to be. She felt proud of herself and grateful for everyone who had _____ her along the way. She knew that being a surgeon would come with its own set of challenges, but she was _____ and ready to face them head-on.

Maria's story is proof that with _____, hard work, and a _____ community, anything is possible.