

UNIT 11 PUSHING YOURSELF

11.1 SECRETS OF SUCCESS

1 VOCABULARY: Succeeding

A Complete the sentences with the words in the box and the correct prepositions (*at*, *out*, *over*, or *up*).

figure get give give keep set stand work work

- 1 My economics class is really hard, but I don't want to give up yet. I know I can do better.
- 2 If you work writing well, you'll get better at it.
- 3 You're doing a great job. Keep the good work.
- 4 I don't stay mad. I set things quickly.
- 5 I figure. Learning how to code is too hard. I can't do it.
- 6 My laptop isn't working, and I can't get what's wrong.
- 7 I want to start my own business as soon as I graduate from college.
- 8 This job opportunity didn't work out, but don't worry. You have three more interviews this month.
- 9 People work at work when they work hard to achieve big goals. Colleagues notice them.

2 GRAMMAR: Phrasal verbs

A Put each phrasal verb from exercise 1A in the correct place in the chart.

No object	With object, separable	With object, inseparable
	give up	

B Use phrasal verbs in the chart to complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- 1 I always try my hardest to speak English with my teacher. Even though it is difficult sometimes, I never give up.
- 2 I think I've been doing a really good job at work lately. I hope to keep it up and continue my success.
- 3 He is someone who I think is always the most interesting person in the room. This person almost always stands out in a crowd.
- 4 I was having trouble finding the answer to a problem in my life recently, but I finally set it straight. Now I know I have to work at it.



3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Find the errors in the phrasal verbs. Write correct sentences.

- 1 If you don't want to stand it out in a group, don't ask a lot of questions.
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- 2 I'm going to set my office out today.

3 Your work has been excellent. Keep up it.



4 I'm working out being a better listener because I want to be a good manager.



5 When you fail, it can be hard to get it over.

6 Can you help me figure out it?

7 Don't give it up! You can do it!

B Answers the questions.

1 When you work at something for a while and it doesn't work out, what do you do?

2 Have you ever given up and quit a job, a class, a club, or something else? What was it? Why did you give up?

3 How do you get over big disappointments?

4 Do you like to stand out? Why or why not?