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**Complete the paragraph with words and phrases from the box in the correct form. There may be more than one correct answer.**

at risk dare exposed failure freedom high-risk play it safe risk your life risky run the risk security take a chance

Walt Disney once said, "I dream, I test my dreams against my beliefs, I [ ] to take risks, and I execute my vision to make those dreams come true." He recognized that there was no advantage in [ ]. By risking [ ], he made success possible. He [ ] on unlikely heroes, such as Mickey Mouse, and it paid off. Each of us has to decide whether to [ ] of failing or to seek [ ], even if it means accepting less. For those in business, it can sometimes feel as if you're [ ], so it's important to remember that it's not exactly a game of life and death—although it's true that your career and livelihood are often [ ]. When you are [ ] to risk, it can in fact give you a great sense of [ ], since it can feel like you've got nothing more to lose. It may be this, which means many entrepreneurs engage in [ ] behavior away from work, such as hot-air ballooning or motor sports. Perhaps these [ ] activities give them the same excitement they get from their working lives.

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**Choose the correct options to complete the newspaper story. Some answers depend on grammatical form and others on meaning.**

Investigators have been [ ] to determine the cause of the crash of an Inter-City commuter plane last Thursday. The small plane, en route from Boston to New York, did not [ ] to reach the runway, and it crashed into some nearby trees. All 20 people aboard the aircraft were killed. Firefighters [ ] controlling the resulting fires, and no homes were damaged. Fortunately, all of the homeowners [ ] get out of their houses with no injuries. Lead investigator Carol Owens said that she wouldn't be able [ ] a full statement until more facts were known. She did say that the crash [ ] not have been caused by weather because Thursday was clear and calm. She said that it [ ] have been caused by a mechanical failure, but that more information is needed. However, airline officials have stated that they feel strongly that the crash [ ] have been caused by mechanical failure. "Our mechanics are extremely good at [ ] our planes in top condition. We [ ] say with great confidence that this tragedy was not the result of poor maintenance," said IC spokesman Jim Carr. "It [ ] have been pilot error, but there's no clear evidence of that, or possibly a pilot medical emergency. Whatever the cause was, it [ ] have been easy to control the plane and the pilot did well to avoid loss of life on the ground."

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