

Read and fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

finally = _____

fall = _____

anxious = _____

challenge = _____

habit = _____

colleagues = _____

lost = _____

reaching = _____

EDU-EX TALK KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Many people ask me, "What is the key to success?" What is the most important thing? Well, one important thing I've been learning from my 1 _____ here is that life is not always easy : you will make mistakes, you will have problems, and sometimes you will 2 _____. Some people try to avoid difficulty too much, and when a problem comes up, they feel 3 _____ or lazy. In those difficult moments , they have a(n) 4 _____ of 5 _____ for an excuse or giving up. Yes, sometimes you may need to change direction. But, if you keep changing direction, or if you have no direction from the beginning, you will be 6 _____ and never achieve anything. The most successful people I know choose to do something not because it is easy but because it is hard. Because it is a(n) 7 _____. So, 8 _____ I will say this :let's look for challenges, let's learn from failure ,and let's celebrate our successes together. Thank you!