



QUIZ 2- UNIT 1: DREAMS AND GOALS

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the collocations provided in the list (e.g., *decide on, take up, apply for, apply to, sign up for, switch to, be accepted to, be rejected by, enroll in*).

1. After months of thinking about his future, Marcus finally _____ a career in architecture because he loves drawing and math.
2. Sarah felt discouraged when she was _____ her first-choice university, but she was thrilled when another school offered her a spot.
3. If you want to improve your public speaking skills, you should _____ the workshop being held this Saturday.
4. After working as an accountant for five years, David realized he wasn't happy and decided to _____ nursing instead.
5. Elena has always loved the ocean, so she has decided to _____ scuba diving as a new hobby.
6. You need to _____ the law school by the end of the month if you want to start classes in the fall.
7. Even though James was _____ the engineering program, he decided to wait a semester before he officially began his studies.
8. Once you receive your acceptance letter, you must _____ your specific courses to secure your place in the program.
9. Kevin spent all afternoon updating his resume because he wants to _____ the manager position at the local bank.
10. It took her a long time to _____ a major, but she eventually chose environmental science.

B. Read the story below and fill in the blanks using the verb phrases and adjectives from the vocabulary list in the image. You may need to change the form of the verb (e.g., *pursuing, set, fulfilled*) to fit the sentence.

Vocabulary Bank:

- **Verb Phrases:** *fulfill a dream, set a goal, work towards / pursue a goal, put [something] off, share responsibilities.*
- **Adjectives:** *ambitious, modest, achievable, unachievable, realistic, unrealistic.*

The Path to Success

Last year, Sarah and Mark sat down to talk about their future. They decided it was time to (1) _____ for their family. Sarah has always wanted to open her own bakery; she knew that to (2) _____ of becoming a business owner, she would need to work very hard.

At first, her plan seemed a bit (3) _____ because they didn't have much money saved. However, after looking at their finances, they realized that if they lived a (4) _____ lifestyle for a while, the plan was actually quite (5) _____.

To make it happen, Mark agreed to (6) _____ his own plans to go back to school for a year so he could work full-time. They also decided to (7) _____ at home equally, so Sarah could spend her evenings (8) _____ of perfecting her recipes.

Some of their friends thought Sarah's plan to open three shops in one year was too (9) _____, bordering on (10) _____. But Sarah and Mark stayed focused. They knew that as long as they were (11) _____ it together, they would eventually succeed.

C. Fill in the blanks using the correct form of the collocations with have and get found in the image. Pay close attention to the prepositions used (e.g., *in, with*).

Interviewer: "To start, could you tell me a bit about your educational background? Did you (1) _____ communications or a related field?"

Candidate: "Yes, I (2) _____ digital marketing from State University. While I was there, I also made sure to (3) _____ Google Analytics so I could prove my technical skills."

Interviewer: "That's impressive. This role requires someone who can manage large teams. Do you (4) _____ leadership or project management?"

Candidate: "I do. In my last job, I was able to (5) _____ managing international campaigns. I currently (6) _____ over five years of (7) _____ the industry."

Interviewer: "Excellent. We use a very specific software for our data tracking. Do you (8) _____ high-level CRM systems?"



Candidate: "I (9) _____ Salesforce and HubSpot. However, if you use a different system, I am very willing to (10) _____ any new software required for the position."

D. Match each word or phrase with its definition

- a) Capable of being reached.
- b) Decide what one wants to do and work towards it.
- c) Divide the necessary work between two or more people so neither one has to do it all.
- d) Postpone
- e) Requiring a lot of work
- f) Unreasonably hard and thus unlikely to be achieved.

- ___ 1 achievable
- ___ 2 ambitious
- ___ 3 work towards a goal
- ___ 4 put off
- ___ 5 unrealistic
- ___ 6 share

E. Complete the statements with the correct prepositions.

1. She has always wanted to take ___ the piano and has enrolled ___ a program that teaches the basics of music to adults.
2. Anyone applying ___ a job in the newspaper business should have training ___ journalism.
3. He has decided ___ a career as a chef and has been accepted ___ a top-notch cooking school in Peru.
4. Her experience ___ the diplomatic service and her degree ___ international relations make her an excellent candidate for a position at the U.N.
5. After being rejected ___ two accounting firms for a summer internship, he decided to switch ___ a different major at his university.
6. Before she applied ___ law school, she signed up speed ___ reading.