

VOCABULARY

WORDS EASILY CONFUSED

- **Study** (v): to spend time learning about a subject by reading.
- **Read** (v): to go through written or printed words in silence.
- **Learn** (v): to gain knowledge by studying, from being taught, etc.
- **Teach** (v): to show somebody how to do something so that they will be able to do it themselves.
- **Educate** (v): to teach somebody about something.
- **Instruct** (v): to teach somebody something, especially a practical skill.

1) My brother works at the sports centre and _____ people how to use the equipment.

2) Samantha is in her final year at university and _____ at least five hours a day.

3) The organisation is trying _____ people about the benefits of recycling.

4) Can you _____ me how to do that trick with the football.

5) I tried to _____ a few pages from my new book last night, but I just fell asleep.

6) Tim is _____ some Spanish phrases for his trip to Mexico next week.

- **Goal** (n): Something you want to achieve in the future.
- **Purpose** (n): The aim that is intended to be achieved.
- **Intention** (n): a plan to do something.
- **Ambition** (n): A strong desire somebody has to achieve something.

1) I have no _____ of wasting any more of my time here. I have studying to do.

2) Setting _____ is easy; working towards them is hard work.

3) When he joined our company, he was young and full of _____.

4) The _____ of this meeting is to discuss how we are going to raise funds for research.

- **Succeed (in sth/doing sth)** (v): to achieve something that you have been trying to do or get.
- **Manage (to do sth)** (v): to succeed in doing something, especially something difficult.
- **Achieve** (v): to succeed in doing something or causing something to happen.
- **Accomplish** (v): to succeed in doing or completing something.
- **Excel (in/at sth)** (v): to be very good at something.

1) I don't think Victoria has what it takes to _____ success.

2) If Wayne _____ in getting into university, his parents are going to buy him a car.

3) I don't think you are going to _____ much sitting on the sofa all day.

4) Do you _____ to find someone to help you with your assignment.

5) Alisson was never any good at history, but she always _____ at art and music.

COLLOCATIONS

Match the group of words 1-4 with the nouns a-d then use some of the collocations to complete the sentences.

1) higher, physical, private _____

2) chemistry, language, online, intensive _____

3) boarding, public, business, language, driving _____

4) distance, interactive, language _____

a) school

b) education

c) course

d) learning

- 1) As soon as Emma arrived in Berlin she did a two-week _____ and learnt the basics of German.
- 2) _____ is important for students because it helps them keep fit and active.
- 3) I've been considering _____ because the only university that offers the course I am interested in is too far away for me to study there.
- 4) When my father was young, he went to a _____ and he really looked forward to seeing his parents again at the end of term.
- 5) The instructor at the _____ made me practice my parking before I took my test.
- 6) Most people choose to send their children to state schools because _____ is very expensive.

Complete the phrases with the verb in the box.

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- 1) start / _____ / get into / apply to Oxford University
/ Westhill College.
- 2) go to / attend school / university / a seminar / a lecture.
- 3) take / attend / _____ up for / enroll on a course
/ a class.
- 4) have / get / study for / _____ a degree in
Architecture.
- 5) Quit / _____ out of school.
- 6) have / get a degree from McGill University / a bachelor's degree
(BA) / a master's degree (MA)
- 7) _____ from university with a degree in Medicine.
- 8) finish / _____ my studies.