

# Life Events

## A vocabulary preview

Choose the correct meaning of the words **in bold**.

1. The college student decided to **major in** computer science

To learn about

To study as a main subject

2. The class **influenced** the student's decision to major in business.

Had an effect on

critised

3. The student studied hard. This **enabled** him to pass the test.

accepted

Made it possible

4. Doing homework with a friend is a way to **combine** socializing and studying.

To move toward

To do two things together

5. Students often say that college helped define their **identity**.

Who someone is

A strong human feeling

6. The student wanted to **open up** the discussion to get more ideas.

To consider carefully

To include more people in

7. Working hard can **lead to** success.

To decrease

To make something happen

8. College life **exposed** the student to many new ideas.

To show something not previously seen

To give the reason

Complete the sentences with words from exercise 1. Change the form if necessary.

1. It's hard to  school and work
  
2. Parents shouldn't try  to the careers their children decide to have.
  
3. It's important to protect  your online
  
4. Not getting enough sleep can  poor health.
  
5. What you  doesn't matter. There are lots of jobs.
  
6. Professors should always  discussions to the entire class.
  
7. College should  students to new ideas.
  
8. The only purpose of college is to  students to get a good job.