

### Multiple Choice.

I am honored (1) with you today (2) your commencement from one of (3) universities in the world. I never graduated (4) college.

The first story is about (5) the dots. I dropped (6) of Reed College after the first (7), but then stayed (8) as drop-in for another 18 months or so before I really quit.

It started before I was born. My (9) mother was a young, unwed college (10) student, and she decided to (11) adoption. She felt very (12) that I (13) by college graduates, so everything was (14) for me to be adopted (15) by a lawyer and his wife.

Except that when I popped out they decided (16) minute that they really wanted a girl.

(17) my parents, who were on a (18) list, got a call (19) the night asking: "We have an unexpected baby boy; do you want him?" They said: "Of course."

1	A being	B to be	C having been	D to have been
2	A on	B with	C at	D in
3	A finest	B the most fine	C finer	D the finest
4	A out of	B from	C after	D before
5	A keeping	B taking	C gluing	D connecting
6	A out	B off	C out of	D away
7	A 6 months	B 6-month	C 6 month's	D 6 months'
8	A near	B around	C at	D on
9	A native	B physical	C natural	D biological
10	A graduating	B graduated	C graduate	D graduative
11	A put me for	B take me for	C put me up for	D keep me up for
12	A strongly	B strong	C stronger	D stronging
13	A should be adopt	B should have adopt	C should adopt	D should be adopted
14	A all set	B all ready	C whole set	D in order
15	A in birth	B during birth	C by birth	D at birth
16	A at the last	B at last	C in the last	D at the latest
17	A So	B Although	C Despite	D While
18	A wait	B waited	C waiting	D waitingly
19	A by the middle of	B on the middle of	C at the middle of	D in the middle of

My biological mother (20) found (21) that my mother (22) from college and that my father had never graduated from high school. She refused (23) the final adoption papers. She only relented (24) months later when my parents promised that I (25) someday go to college.

And (26) later I (27) go to college. But I naively chose a college that was almost (28) expensive as Stanford, and all of my (29) savings were being spent on my college (30). After six months, I couldn't see the value in it. I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life and no idea how college was going to help me (31). And here I was spending all of the money my parents (32) their entire life. So I decided to drop out and trust that it would all (33) OK. It was pretty scary at the time, but looking back it was one of the (34) decisions I ever made. The minute I dropped out I could stop (35) the required classes that didn't interest me, and begin dropping in on the ones that looked interesting.

20	A latter	B lately	C late	D later
21	A out	B in	C it	D after
22	A have never graduated	B never had graduated	C had never graduated	D never graduated
23	A signing	B to sign	C to be signed	D being signed
24	A a few	B much	C little	D few
25	A will	B would	C would have	D will have
26	A 17 years	B 17-years	C 17 years'	D 17 year's
27	A do	B have	C was	D did
28	A much	B so	C as	D such
29	A parents	B parents'	C parent's	D 17 parents's
30	A studying	B education	C study	D tuition
31	A find it out	B figure it out	C make it out	D keep it out
32	A had saved	B saved	C has saved	D have saved
33	A success	B work out	C make success	D work on
34	A better	B gooder	C best	D good
35	A to have taken	B to take	C taking	D being taken