

### PRACTICE 3

**Topic** : Choosing the right course

**Question** : You are to write a letter to your brother to advise him to take up a scholarship to do medicine instead of pursuing a course in music.

**Instruction** : Fill in the blanks with suitable verbs from the box below:

heard	promise
helps	pursue
hope	received
get	support
graduate	take up
imagine	think
love	understand
make	want

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Dear Ali,

How are you? I (1)\_\_\_\_\_ you are well. Mum and I are fine over here.

! (2)\_\_\_\_\_ your letter yesterday. I (3)\_\_\_\_\_ that you (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to pursue a course in music at a local university.

However you have also been offered a scholarship to do medicine. Mum is very excited when she (5)\_\_\_\_\_ about the scholarship and it is her wish that you (6)\_\_\_\_\_ medicine.

As you know, doctors are in great demand today. After you (7)\_\_\_\_\_, you will surely (8)\_\_\_\_\_ a job and you will be doing a great service to the community. Besides, the salary is very attractive.

Eventually, after a few years of service, you can open a clinic.  
(9)\_\_\_\_\_ how proud mum will be! You will have a comfortable life.  
Furthermore, scholarship is being provided. So, mum will not be worried about you  
not having enough money.

If you (10)\_\_\_\_\_ a course in music, the income is not stable. The  
music industry in our country does not (11)\_\_\_\_\_ good money.  
Nevertheless, knowing how much you (12)\_\_\_\_\_ music, you can still  
take it up as a hobby. It is relaxing and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ you to fill your time  
wisely. Also, mum would not be able to financially (14)\_\_\_\_\_ you.  
This is because scholarship is not offered if you take up a course in music.

Well my dear brother, please (15)\_\_\_\_\_ about it seriously. I  
hope you will take up medicine as this will definitely (16)\_\_\_\_\_ mum  
happy.

Your loving brother,