

Success & failure

Arrange the letters in bold to make verbs and phrases connected with success and failure. The first letter is in its correct place, and the words you need can be found in the grid at the bottom of the page by reading horizontally across (→) or vertically down (↓).

Success

1. The two departments **radheec** a compromise over how to proceed with the project. *reached*
2. During his first month as head of the company, he was able to **aospclimch** more than his predecessor had in the previous six.
3. Our team played well and **scerdeu** their second win of the season.
4. The first signs that a breakthrough had been **aicehdve** quickly became apparent.
5. Many people want to be rich and famous, but very few **rlesaie** their dream.
6. Becoming an Olympic athlete requires hard work and dedication, but few athletes **aatnit** the required standard of physical excellence.
7. His journey up the Amazon **fifludlei** a long-cherished ambition.
8. After several attempts, we **mndagea** to solve the problem.

Failure

9. They had to **aadbanno** their idea of travelling by boat, and flew instead.
10. Negotiations **claedpsol** when neither side could agree on the terms and conditions.
11. Progress on the research project **fraledte** when the money began to run out.
12. After a disastrous year, the company **fdoedl**, with debts of over £2 million.
13. Our planned visit to Sudan **file turohhg** when we were unable to get visas.
14. The company's plans to double prices **mefdiris** when the government declared their actions illegal.

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