

attended a lecture	getting	make the most out	across
get ahead	make a living	get hold of	submit a proposal
attend college	make matters worse		submit an application

2 Complete the sentences with collocations from exercise 1.

- 1 My grandfather used to \_\_\_\_\_ by working as a bus driver.
- 2 You have to take risks if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ and succeed in business.
- 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ last night that was so popular I had to stand up! The speaker was great.
- 4 Thelma would be a very good politician. She's a very convincing speaker, and she's so good at \_\_\_\_\_ her message \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 There are so many places I'd like to see when I go to Italy next summer. I've decided to rent a car so I can \_\_\_\_\_ of my stay.
- 6 I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ to start a school newspaper to the principal. I hope she won't think the budget's too high.
- 7 I was already an hour late, and, to \_\_\_\_\_, I got stuck in the elevator!
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ on the west coast – at UCLA, in fact. That's how I have so many friends in Los Angeles.
- 9 I'm not sure where I'll end up going to college, but I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ to Harvard.
- 10 Maybe Teresa is away. I tried calling her at least five times, but I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ her.