

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Complete the sentences with the correct word. Make any necessary changes. (7p)

funds • ambition • surge • perseverance • exceed • imitate • procure

- a) We need to _____ more raw materials to meet the increasing demand for our products.
- b) The company's profits _____ their expectations this quarter.
- c) The _____ in interest for renewable energy sources is undeniable.
- d) It's important to _____ successful role models in order to learn and grow.
- e) His _____ in the face of adversity inspired everyone around him.
- f) Her _____ to travel the world seemed like an impossible dream.
- g) Despite limited _____, they succeeded in making a stray animal shelter.

2. Match the collocations (9p)

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| 1. Call an | _____ a foothold |
| 2. Meet | _____ strength to strength |
| 3. Do | _____ face |
| 4. Lose | _____ the deadline |
| 5. Gain | _____ bottom |
| 6. Hit the | _____ ground running |
| 7. Go from | _____ fall through |
| 8. Hit rock | _____ all-nighter |
| 9. Plans | _____ the trick |

Now use 3 of them in the sentences

- 10. Despite facing numerous obstacles, the team managed to _____ and deliver the project on time.
- 11. After a series of unfortunate events, the company _____, but they were determined to bounce back stronger.
- 12. He didn't want to _____ in front of his colleagues, so he worked tirelessly to ensure the presentation went smoothly.