

Quiz 1: Unit 1 – Dreams and Goals

I. VOCABULARY (10 pts.)

A. Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

1. Despite facing numerous _____, she persevered and achieved her goal.
a) aspirations b) struggles c) visions
2. He decided to _____ a dream he had since childhood and work towards becoming a professional musician.
a) chase b) set c) sacrifice
3. The _____ of being her own boss kept her motivated while she was starting up her business.
a) dedication b) perfect c) appeal
4. It's important to have a _____ mindset and stay focused on your long-term objectives.
a) positive b) perfect c) drive
5. The company's _____ to be more sustainable and socially responsible attracted environmentally conscious consumers.
a) drive b) draw c) obstacle
6. To achieve success, one must be willing to _____ certain comforts and work hard.
a) chase b) prioritise c) sacrifice
7. After many years during which she _____ to build her business, it became very successful.
a) strive b) perfect c) aspiration
8. Once she _____ a goal for herself, she would always achieve it.
a) struggle b) set c) strive

II. LISTENING

A. Listen to the conversation between Ally and Claire. Underline the correct information.

1. Ally keeps getting _____ from her new boyfriend.
a) phone calls **b) text messages**
2. Claire _____ that Ally and Gary weren't dating anymore.
a) knew **b) didn't know**
3. Ally and Dale started dating _____.
a) at the Christmas party **b) a few weeks ago**
4. Ally used to think Dale was _____.
a) sensitive and thoughtful **b) selfish and dull.**
5. Dale has _____.
a) a sports car **b) a good sense of humor**

III. READING (10 pts.)

A. Read the text. Is the information in the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| a) | People have always been in a hurry when it comes to dating. | T | F |
| b) | The men choose which women they want to speak to. | T | F |
| c) | During speed dating, the women usually stay in the same seats. | T | F |
| d) | People sit and talk to each other for as long as they want. | T | F |
| e) | Speed dating doesn't suit everybody. | T | F |

Dating in the 21st century is very different from how it was in the past. One reason for this is that people simply don't have the time to meet other people in the way they did before. In our modern, hectic world people need to do everything in a hurry, and that includes dating.

The idea of speed dating started in the USA in the late 1990s and soon became popular around the world. The idea is quite simple. People meet at a location such as a bar or café and register as they come in. The women are usually seated at individual tables while the men are moved around the room. Each “date” lasts for about five minutes. During this time, the two people have a short conversation with the aim of finding out as much as possible about each other. After five minutes, the men stand up and move on to the next table where they sit and talk to the women there. This continues until the men have sat at all the women’s tables. So, unlike online dating, people get to see each other as well as talk. As everyone is there with the same purpose – to find a date – nobody needs to feel embarrassed. Of course, speed dating probably isn’t very suitable for someone who is shy.