

1A Key Vocabulary Practice

Complete the text using the key vocabulary from lesson 1A (verbs and prepositions).

**concentrate on – believe in – think about – smile at – stood for –
deal with – belonged to – suffer from**

Last week, I attended a community event where I had to talk to several strangers. At first, I was nervous because I _____ social anxiety sometimes. However, I decided to _____ the people around me and introduce myself.

I met a woman who _____ helping young people find better job opportunities. She explained what her organization _____ and invited me to join their volunteer group. I also spoke with a student who _____ a local environmental club.

Although it was difficult to _____ the conversations at first, I tried not to _____ my fears too much. By the end of the event, I felt more confident and ready to _____ unfamiliar social situations.

