

1 VOCABULARY: Describing accomplishments

A Circle the words to complete the phrase.
One phrase has two correct answers.

- 1 break a fear / a record
- 2 face a fear / a medal
- 3 get a business / a lot of likes
- 4 have a good joke / a sense of humor
- 5 rise to a challenge / a goal for myself

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B Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in the box.
Some verbs will be used more than once.

be get (not) see take talk wait walk

There ¹ have been strange events in my neighborhood recently. I ² walked down the street a couple of days ago when I ³ saw a cow. Yes, that's right, a cow! You ⁴ often see cows in the middle of a city. In fact, I ⁵ never take one. But last Monday at 4:15 in the afternoon, there ⁶ was a cow in the middle of the road. Drivers ⁷ waited out of their cars. A lot of people ⁸ took pictures. People in the neighborhood ⁹ talked to each other about the cow ever since. We ¹⁰ will see to see what the next strange event will be.



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3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Complete the job reference for Alex Martinez. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses ().
What qualities from exercise 1A does he have? Circle them.

I ¹ know (know) Alex well. I ² have known (know) him for ten years. He ³ has worked (work) at the company for six. He is a responsible person and ⁴ takes (take) his job very seriously. He is definitely qualified for the job. He ⁵ has (have) two degrees and many years of experience. He's ambitious and clearly ⁶ wants (want) to be successful. He ⁷ has set (set) goals for himself and then ⁸ has done (do) the work to achieve them. He is curious and loves to learn new things. He ⁹ has talked (talk) to a lot of people who are different from him and ¹⁰ has tried (try) to learn from them. In fact, right now he ¹¹ is taking (take) two classes at the local community college in different subjects. I'm not surprised that Alex ¹² is looking (look) for a job with more responsibilities. His confidence is just another one of his excellent qualities. We will be sorry to lose him.