

Fill in the missing word/phrase. There are three answers you do not need to use.

- overcome • dropping out • outspoken • triumph • graduating • longed
- interactive • banished • beating • pinned • applying for • dashed • virtue

- 1 We told Sue to stop .. **beating** .. around the bush and tell us what had happened.
- 2 Bob built his business from scratch, and considers his success a personal **triumph**.
- 3 Jane had to .. **overcome** .. many obstacles before she was able to open up her own business.
- 4 Jim's hopes for a promotion were **dashed** when the position was given to someone else.
- 5 The students were .. **outspoken** .. about the need for improving library facilities at the university.
- 6 Why don't you try **applying for** a scholarship? With your high grades, I'm sure they'll give it to you!
- 7 Jan's thinking of travelling around the world after **graduating** from university.
- 8 Anne's trying her best to get high marks, as she has .. **pinned** her hopes on winning a scholarship.
- 9 If you're having problems at university, you should talk to your professors; .. **dropping out** is not the answer.
- 10 Jane had always .. **longed** ... to do a postgraduate degree, but had never found the time.

Choose the correct item.

- 11 Tom's apprenticeship has **taught/learned** him a lot of technical skills.
- 12 Mary succeeded in becoming a doctor after years of **hard/tough** work and perseverance.
- 13 Despite his **weakness/defeat** last year, David has high hopes of being elected Class President this year.
- 14 After their **lessons/subjects**, Rob and Danny spend time with their friends at their favourite hangout.
- 15 My brother advised me not to worry too much, and just **face/take** things as they come.

- 16 Sharon has **enrolled/attended** on an art course, as she is very interested in French Impressionism.
- 17 Lyn was able to **carry out/carry through** the difficult task with the help of her colleagues.
- 18 Ian was turned down for the job, as he didn't have the necessary academic **qualifications/qualities**.
- 19 In spite of his **meagre/insurmountable** salary, Henry manages to pay for all his tuition fees.

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

- 20 If only he **had prepared** his speech in advance.
- 21 If George had more confidence, he **would do** better at job interviews.
- 22 I don't know what I **would have said** if I had been in your position.
- 23 If you **try** your best, you will succeed in whatever you want to do.
- 24 Jim would be a doctor today if he **had chosen** to study Medicine.
- 25 If I **knew** what to do, I wouldn't be asking you for advice.
- 26 If Sara wasn't so imaginative, she **wouldn't have won** last month's writing contest.
- 27 If Cindy **doesn't find** the book she's been looking for, she'll look for it in the reference library.
- 28 Suppose they **had got** the grant, would they have continued the research?
- 29 Professor Adam **wouldn't have accepted** my work if I had handed it in late.

Rewrite the following conditional sentences omitting *if*.

e.g. If you write to the college, they'll send you a prospectus.

Should you write to the college, they'll send you a prospectus.

30 If he had asked for my help, I would have given it to him.

Had he asked for my help, I would have given it to him.

31 If they offer him a place at Bristol University, he will gladly accept it.

Should they offer him a place at Bristol University, he will gladly accept it.

32 If she found the time, she would become a community volunteer.

Were she to find the time, she would become a community volunteer.

33 If she accepts the offer, she will gain valuable work experience.

Should she accept the offer, she will gain valuable work experience.

Choose the correct response.

- 34 How's student life? **E**
- 35 How are your courses going? **C**
- 36 I've decided to do a Master's degree in European History. **D**
- 37 It's really hard work. **B**
- 38 Have you made any plans for next year? **A**
- A I guess I'll get a job.
- B I can imagine!
- C Really well, thanks!
- D Good for you!
- E I'm loving every minute of it!

A New Lease On Life

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Miraculously, by 1997, Armstrong had made a full recovery. Having beaten the odds, he was determined to race professionally again. He made his return to the world of cycling by participating in events around the US, and signed up with a professional team. In the years that followed, Lance Armstrong's achievements came one after the other. His most noted accomplishment was winning the Tour de France, which is probably the world's most celebrated bicycle race, every year from 1999 to 2005. He was the first cyclist in history to win the prestigious event seven consecutive times. Since then, Armstrong has won countless awards, and become a worldwide celebrity. Through the Lance Armstrong Foundation, he has been helping and inspiring victims of the disease that had once threatened his life cope with the difficulties they have in their fight against the disease.

internationally.

Unfortunately, in 1996 Armstrong was diagnosed with cancer. After the disease spread to three areas of his body, the athlete's life was under serious threat. He promptly started treatment and had to go through several painful operations. During his struggle, many people thought that he would never compete again.



Text 1

Text 2

You recently went on holiday to a seaside hotel. Using the information in the advertisement below, write an email to the hotel manager to complain about the services. Use the plan below to help you.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the services offered by your hotel during my stay there from 15th to 23rd June, this year.

Unfortunately, there were a number of problems. First of all, in your advertisement you claim that the hotel is "just minutes" away from the beach. In fact, it took us and other hotel guests thirty minutes to walk to the beach. Not only that, but when we finally got there we were shocked to see that it was full of rubbish.

reception
after 11 pm

every room
✓ 24-hour room service

with world class chef
✓ Olympic size swimming pool

closed for
renovations

For more information and reservations please call us at
(+1619) 555-3202 or visit our website: www.buenav.net

Note

Para 1

- reason for writing

Para 2

- state your complaints

In addition, the four-star hotel restaurant that you advertised was closed for renovations. Moreover, when we tried room service, we found that no one would answer the phone at the reception desk after 11pm, even though the hotel supposedly has twenty-four hour room service.

All in all, I am extremely disappointed, and feel I am entitled to a partial refund of the money I paid you. I look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Christopher Johnson

Answer

You will hear an announcement about the Open Day at Brinpine College.
For questions 45-50, complete the missing information.



Open Day at Brinpine College will be held on Sunday 5th October. The day will start at 10 in the morning and end at 5 in the afternoon.

Throughout the day, visitors will have the chance to take a tour of the campus and attend hourly talks given by senior academic staff at Henry Hall.

At Glendale Hall, visitors will be able to speak with Brinpine students and administrative staff and get information and advice on matters concerning college life, as well as student funding and scholarships.

Those wishing to book a place at Brinpine College Open Day should contact the College secretary on all weekdays except Friday by phone at double five, double two, four hundred, or via email at info@brinpine.co.uk.

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