

1B Vocabulary

Trying and succeeding

Activity A

Look at the words in the box. Where do they go in the sentences below? Write one word in each sentence.

to effort up try work go to give

1 It's easy to up smoking if your motivation is to save money.

2 If you go on a diet, it's almost impossible to keep it for more than a few weeks.

3 Everyone should have a at making their own bread. It's one of life's basic foods.

4 If you make a real to do something, you will almost certainly succeed.

5 If you manage listen to some English every day, you will make much quicker progress.

6 When you're going to buy a large item like a bike or car, you should always it out before you make your decision.

7 If you start a new job and it doesn't out, it's really your own fault.

8 When you've got an exam, it's really important to make a revision timetable and keep it.

Activity B

Read the statements again. Do you agree, disagree, or partly agree? Why?

Activity C

Think of two reasons for each question below.

Example: Why might someone give up eating chocolate?
a *Because they want to lose weight.* b *Because they've become allergic to it.*

- Why might someone give up doing exercise?
a _____ b _____
- Why might someone not manage to get to a meeting on time?
a _____ b _____
- Why might someone have a go at learning Chinese?
a _____ b _____
- Why might someone go on a diet and then not keep it up?
a _____ b _____
- Why might someone make an effort to make new friends?
a _____ b _____
- Why might someone try out a new hairstyle?
a _____ b _____

Activity D

Read out the questions from Activity C and take turns to give reasons. Win a point for each different one.