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1 Complete the phrases with the words in the list.

struggle | give | take | make | ~~make~~ | do | get into | take

- 0 make some changes
- 1 _____ well
- 2 _____ the habit
- 3 _____ the chance
- 4 _____ something up
- 5 _____ with something
- 6 _____ something up
- 7 _____ a resolution

2 Complete definitions with the phrases in Exercise 1.

- 0 start a new hobby or pastime: take up
- 1 stop doing something that you used to do a lot:

- 2 start doing something that is good for you regularly:

- 3 use an opportunity: _____
- 4 be successful at something: _____
- 5 find it difficult to complete something:

- 6 decide to do things differently in the future:

- 7 make a promise to make a positive change in your life:

3 Match the sentences with their meanings.

- 0 Your time for the exam is almost up. d
- 1 It takes up to a week for the results.
- 2 It's up to you to fix the TV.
- 3 What's up?
- 4 I'm not sure he's up to doing the job.
- 5 What is he up to?

- a somebody's responsibility
- b doing
- c capable of doing an activity
- d finished
- e What's the matter?
- f time used to do something

4 Choose the correct words.

- 0 In my country, you can finish school / retire at the age of 18.
- 1 In the US, many people get a degree / travel the world before going to college.
- 2 My grandma says she is never going to start a family / retire. She is 69 and still working.
- 3 I want to get a degree / get promoted in English in college.
- 4 One day I would like to start a career / family. I would love to have three children.
- 5 This job is difficult, but if you work hard, you can get a degree / promoted in 12 months.
- 6 Did you start a career / settle down as a lawyer after college?
- 7 Will you ever travel the world / settle down and live a quiet life in one place?

5 Choose the correct options.

Career planning:
When you ⁰finish school, you must get some training or get a college¹ _____. If you choose college, it is a good idea to ² _____ the world for a year before you go. After your higher education, you should ask yourself some important questions before you ³ _____ a career. Will I ⁴ _____ promoted quickly? When will I earn enough money to start a ⁵ _____? Will I have to settle ⁶ _____ in a new town or city? Do I want to ⁷ _____ at the normal age of 65 or earlier?

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| 0 a <u>finish</u> | b start | c retire |
| 1 a career | b family | c degree |
| 2 a start | b settle | c travel |
| 3 a retire | b start | c get |
| 4 a get | b travel | c finish |
| 5 a school | b family | c world |
| 6 a family | b down | c promoted |
| 7 a settle | b start | c retire |

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Answer Key

1

- 1 do
- 2 get into
- 3 take
- 4 take
- 5 struggle
- 6 give
- 7 make

4

- 1 travel the world
- 2 retire
- 3 get a degree
- 4 family
- 5 promoted
- 6 start a career
- 7 settle down

2

- 1 give up
- 2 get into the habit
- 3 take the chance
- 4 do well
- 5 struggle
- 6 make some changes
- 7 make a resolution

5

- 1 c
- 2 c
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 b
- 7 c

3

- 1 f
- 2 a
- 3 e
- 4 c
- 5 b