

9 VOCABULARY STANDARD

1 Complete the expressions for life's ups and downs. You are given the first letter.

- 0 to not *live* _____ up to expectations
- 1 to w _____ out in a way you would like
- 2 to d _____ on something
- 3 to g _____ in the way of something
- 4 to t _____ your hardest
- 5 to l _____ somebody down
- 6 to b _____ someone for something going wrong
- 7 to not g _____ your (own) way

2 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases from Exercise 1.

- 0 I didn't enjoy my time in college. It didn't live up to my expectations.
- 1 It's important not to let your work _____ of your personal life.
- 2 My advice to you is if you _____, you will get into college.
- 3 I want you to behave yourself this year at summer camp, Erika. Don't _____.
- 4 The politician _____ immigration for all the problems with the economy.
- 5 I will have to change my career plans. Things are not _____.
- 6 You shouldn't _____ your own problems too much. It's important to remember they're not that important.
- 7 Don't worry about your argument with Carol. Everything will _____ OK in the end.

3 Put the letters in order to make words related to work and education.

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 0 geeerd | _____ <i>degree</i> _____ |
| 1 duatearg | _____ |
| 2 hhgi-soochl datgraue | _____ |
| 3 file epeiceenrx | _____ |
| 4 cipprashentiep | _____ |
| 5 krow cerpieexen | _____ |
| 6 pintshiner | _____ |
| 7 eerrac isordav | _____ |

4 Write a word or words from Exercise 3 to match the definitions.

- 0 Your major in college. degree
- 1 You have this when you have worked in a number of jobs. _____
- 2 A person who has recently completed their degree at a college or university. _____
- 3 A person who can tell you about future professions or courses. _____
- 4 What institutions like colleges and universities provide. _____
- 5 Something that comes with age. _____
- 6 When you learn and get school credit for doing a job. _____
- 7 Someone who has recently finished high school. _____

5 Complete the career advice ad. Write one or two words on each line. You are given some first letters.

Are you going to be a ⁰ high-school graduate soon? Ask our online ¹c _____ for free guidance. At FutureCareers.com, our staff has the ²l _____ and the ³w _____ to help you make important decisions about your future.

Perhaps you want to get a ⁴d _____ and become a college graduate, or maybe you would prefer to do some vocational training? We are experts in ⁵h _____. Contact us now: take control of your future!

9 VOCABULARY STANDARD

Answer Key

1

- 1 work
- 2 dwell
- 3 get
- 4 try
- 5 let
- 6 blame
- 7 go

2

- 1 get in the way
- 2 try your hardest
- 3 let me down
- 4 blames
- 5 going my way
- 6 dwell on
- 7 work out

3

- 1 graduate
- 2 high-school graduate
- 3 life experience
- 4 apprenticeship
- 5 work experience
- 6 internship
- 7 career advisor

4

- 1 work experience
- 2 college graduate
- 3 career advisor
- 4 higher education
- 5 life experience
- 6 internship
- 7 high-school graduate

5

- 1 career advisor
- 2 life experience
- 3 work experience
- 4 degree
- 5 higher education