



Teacher's guide

Collocations: Career & Life Goals – Intermediate (B1-B2)

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Warm-up

Part 1. Students discuss the questions.

Definition matching

Part 1. Students match each word to its correct definition.

Answer key:

1. Career
2. Passion
3. Strengths
4. Setback
5. Goal
6. Focused
7. Success
8. High

Collocation matching

Part 1. Students match the verbs with the correct nouns/adjectives to form a collocation.

Answer key:

1. Overcome setbacks
2. Stay focused
3. Work towards a goal
4. Achieve success
5. Follow your passion
6. Pursue a career
7. Aim high
8. Identify your strengths

Sentence gap-fill

Part 1. Students complete the sentences using the correct collocations.

Answer key:

1. work towards a goal
2. pursue a career
3. aim high
4. identify his strengths
5. overcome setbacks
6. stay focused
7. follow your passion

8. achieve success

Sentence transformation

Part 1. Students rewrite the sentences using the target collocations so that the meaning stays the same.

Suggested answers:

1. You need to **identify your strengths**.
2. She **stays focused** even when things are hard.
3. She finally **achieved success**.
4. She is **working towards a goal**.
5. He always **follows his passion**.
6. I want to **pursue a career** in law.
7. We **overcame setbacks**.
8. They **aim high**.

Tense challenge

Part 1. Students use the correct form of the collocation in brackets to complete each sentence.

Answer key:

1. have been working towards a goal
2. pursued a career
3. follows her passion
4. will have achieved success
5. had identified my strengths
6. overcame setbacks
7. had stayed focused
8. has aimed high

Speaking

Part 1. Students answer the questions using the target collocations.