



Worksheet

Name :		Subject:	Vocabulary
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1. Personal Growth & Achievement

Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Synonyms
potential (n)	/pə'tenʃl/	the ability to develop or succeed	ability, capacity, promise
mission (n)	/'mɪʃn/	an important job that you feel you must do	task, duty, purpose
impact (n)	/'ɪmpækt/	a powerful effect	influence, result, consequence
motivate (v)	/'məʊtɪveɪt/	make someone want to do something	encourage, inspire, drive
inspire (v)	/ɪn'spaɪə(r)/	give someone confidence to do something	motivate, encourage, stimulate
criticise (v)	/'krɪtɪsaɪz/	say what is wrong about something	judge, blame, disapprove
point out (phr v)	/pɔɪnt aʊt/	draw attention to something	highlight, indicate, mention
barrier (n)	/'bæriə(r)/	something that prevents progress	obstacle, hurdle, block
expectation (n)	/,ekspek'teɪʃn/	a belief about how someone should behave	belief, hope, assumption
admire (v)	/əd'maɪə(r)/	respect and approve of someone	respect, appreciate, value
guide (n)	/gaɪd/	someone/something that shows the way	mentor, leader, instructor
phenomenon (n)	/fə'nɒmɪnən/	someone/something extremely successful	marvel, wonder, sensation
ambitious (adj)	/æm'bɪʃəs/	strongly wishing to be successful	determined, driven, aspiring
determined (adj)	/dɪ'tɜ:mɪnd/	strongly wanting to do something despite difficulties	resolute, persistent, firm

2. Communication & Relationships

Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Synonyms
cope (v)	/kəʊp/	deal successfully with something difficult	manage, handle, endure
overcome (v)	/,əʊvə'kʌm/	successfully deal with a problem	conquer, defeat, beat
gossip (n)	/'gɒsɪp/	talk about other people's private lives	chatter, rumours, talk
rumour (n)	/'ru:mə(r)/	a story that quickly spreads from person to person	speculation, hearsay, buzz

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split up (phr v)	/splɪt ʌp/	end a relationship or marriage	separate, break up
disgrace (n)	/dɪs'greɪs/	loss of respect due to unacceptable behaviour	shame, dishonour, humiliation
scandal (n)	/'skændl/	an action causing public shock	controversy, corruption, disgrace
follow in sb's footsteps	/'fɒləʊ ɪn 'fʊtstɛps/	do the same as someone else before you	imitate, copy, emulate

3. Success & Fame

Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Synonyms
breakthrough (n)	/'breɪkθruː/	an important discovery	advance, progress, development
comeback (n)	/'kʌmbæk/	return to fame or success	return, revival, rebound
out of nowhere (expr)	/aʊt əv 'nəʊwe(r)/	suddenly and unexpectedly	suddenly, unexpectedly
seize the opportunity (expr)	/siːz ði ˌɒpə'tjuːnəti/	take a chance immediately	grab, take advantage
the secret of sb's success (expr)	/siːkrət əv sək'ses/	the reason for someone's success	key, formula, reason
open doors for sb (expr)	/'əʊpən dɔːz fə/	provide opportunities	create chances, give access
claim to fame (expr)	/kleɪm tə feɪm/	the reason someone is famous	achievement, distinction
never get anywhere (expr)	/nevə get eniweə(r)/	make no progress	fail, stagnate
household name (expr)	/ˌhaʊshəʊld 'neɪm/	a very famous person	celebrity, star

4. Lifestyle, Reality & Influence

Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Synonyms
remote (adj)	/rɪ'məʊt/	far away from where most people live	distant, isolated, far-off
eldest (adj)	/'eldɪst/	the oldest in a family	firstborn, senior
influence (n)	/'ɪnfluəns/	effect on someone	impact, sway, control
influencer (n)	/'ɪnfluənsə(r)/	person paid to promote products online	promoter, trendsetter
influential (adj)	/ɪnflu'enʃl/	having a strong influence	powerful, important

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reality (n)	/riˈæləti/	how things truly are	truth, fact
realistic (adj)	/ˌriːəˈlɪstɪk/	accepting what is possible	practical, sensible

5. Work, Goals & Motivation

Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Synonyms
sponsor (n)	/ˈspɒnsə(r)/	someone who gives money for an activity	supporter, backer, funder
sponsorship (n)	/ˈspɒnsəʃɪp/	money given for an activity	funding, support, backing
for the sake of (expr)	/fə ðə seɪk əv/	in order to help or benefit	for the benefit of
aim (v)	/eɪm/	plan or intend to do something	target, intend, plan
passion (n)	/ˈpæʃn/	something you are extremely interested in	enthusiasm, love, devotion
concrete (adj)	/kɒŋkri:t/	clear and certain	definite, specific, exact
in exchange (phr)	/ɪn ɪksˈtʃeɪndʒ/	in return	in return for, as a trade

6. Social Media & Progress

Word	Pronunciation	Definition	Synonyms
follower (n)	/ˈfɒləʊə(r)/	someone who follows your social media posts	subscriber, supporter
build up (phr v)	/bɪld ʌp/	make something stronger or larger	strengthen, develop, increase
keep going (phr v)	/ki:p ɡəʊɪŋ/	continue despite difficulties	persist, continue, endure