



# Explore 1 Building your language



## Review

### Task 1

Replace the underlined words with the correct form of the words below.

heavily  
flaw

terrify  
lean

lengthy  
bump

- 1 Whenever she was tired, she would support herself against the table and look outside the window. **lean**
- 2 These students depended to a large degree on their teachers for advice. **heavily**



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- 3 Whenever I thought of leaving home for college, I felt frightened and excited at the same time. **terrified**
- 4 Excited at the news, she jumped up and hit her head against the bed. **bumped**
- 5 Our first tour on campus was a long and frankly dull experience. **lengthy**
- 6 My teacher pointed out several mistakes that might have led to the failure of my essay. **flaws**



## Task 2

**Complete the sentences by choosing suitable expressions in brackets.**

- 1 Do you want to eat at the school canteen or order in (order in / in order for) a pizza?
- 2 For a moment or two (Once in a while / For a moment or two) he hesitated, embarrassed and seemingly at a loss for words. Then he answered the question in a low voice.
- 3 If he goes on like this at college, he'll never amount to (turn out to / amount to) anything.



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- 4 Tom is scared that they are going to laugh at him, or worse (or worse / or better), isolate him.
- 5 She just now bumped into (bumped into / came up) one of her high school classmates on campus.
- 6 It's OK to take good memories from high school with you to college, but make sure not to get caught up in (catch up in / get caught up in) them.
- 7 Change can cause harm, particularly if we are not prepared to adjust to (adjust to / account for) it.
- 8 Both teachers and students have powerful reasons to hold fast to (hold up / hold fast to) their traditional positions.



## Task 4

**Complete the sentences with suitable expressions from the collocation box. Make changes where necessary. Sometimes more than one collocation is possible.**

### **Nouns which often go after:**

<b>do</b>	laundry	favor	hair	business
<b>take</b>	time	break	chance	notes

### **Verbs / Expressions which often go with:**

<b>heavily</b>	lean on	rain	smoke	weigh
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### **Adverb + adjective collocations:**

completely invisible	completely random
vitaly important	extremely lonely



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- 1 A big part of your success in college will come down to how effectively you take notes when in class.
- 2 What happens in the first year to a new college student is usually vitaly important for their future study and life.
- 3 Finding the right college abroad takes time, not to mention an often lengthy application process.
- 4 My mom used to wash clothes for me, but now I have to learn to do my laundry by myself.
- 5 One of the joys of having a(n) completely random roommate is that you are forced to meet new people at college!  

lean heavily on
- 6 Freshmen at most universities \_\_\_\_\_ peer groups because they are completely new to the college environment.



## Task 5

Complete the passage with suitable words from the word bank. You may not use any of the words more than once.

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belong	amazing	worse	study	comfortable
rather	looking	went	random	seeking
chose	boring	poke	found	living

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Being a first-year college student, I gradually realized that I had to adjust myself to 1) living on my own. The new environment scared me. It made me feel like I was doing something wrong and that I might not 2) belong here. I dare not 3) poke my head out of my shell and explore on my own.



I have been told that college is all about finding your place in the world. How can I find my place in a world if I cut myself off from it? I realized that it was wrong to stay in my dorm room instead of going out and 4) seeking new relationships. I finally changed my ways. I 5) chose to open myself up to new people. I could walk into the dining hall by myself, talk with a friend I run into about something completely 6) random, or watch a silly show with people I feel 7) comfortable with. I 8) found home on campus by creating a family of my friends, classmates and even the random people I see at parties. There is nothing 9) worse than being alone in a new world. So we should hold fast to the precious opportunities in life to meet 10) amazing people and find new friendships.