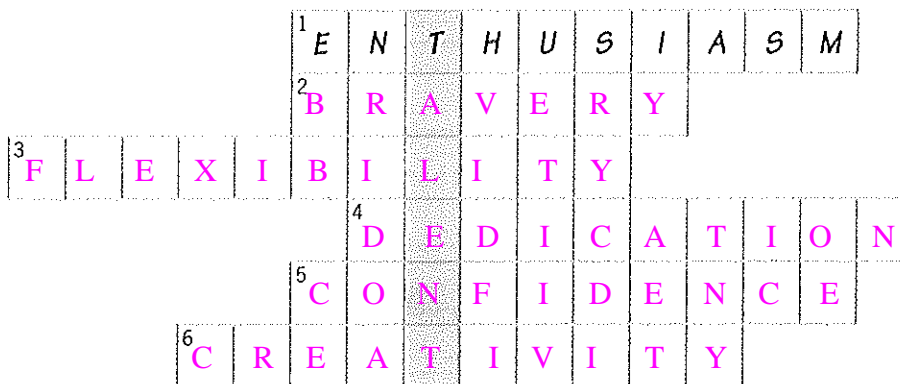


Living your life

A *He taught himself.*

1 Complete the puzzle with words for qualities for success. What's the mystery word?

1. a strong interest in something
2. the quality of showing no fear
3. the ability to change easily
4. a commitment to something
5. the belief that you can succeed
6. the ability to develop original ideas



2 Circle the correct words to complete the article.

Man Saves Friend

Farmers Jim Rolland and Ryan Jensen were trying to take soybeans out of a large bin, but they wouldn't come out. Jim Rolland was confident¹ / confidence that he could fix the problem, but his confident² / confidence got him in trouble. He climbed some stairs and went into the bin. The beans moved and covered him completely!



Ryan Jensen told another worker to call for help. Then he had a creative³ / creativity idea. He wasn't sure it was wise / wisdom⁴, but he also went into the bin. He got on his stomach on top of the beans. For four hours, he moved beans so Rolland could breathe. His dedicated⁵ / dedication and brave⁶ / bravery saved his friend's life.

Rescue workers finally came. They removed the beans and helped Rolland out of the bin. He was fine, and he was happy to have talented⁷ / talent people help him.

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. a picture of / art class / myself / I / painted / in / .

I painted a picture of myself in art class.

2. by / The / isn't / itself / computer / going to work / .

The computer isn't going to work by itself.

3. brave / herself / doesn't / mother / My / consider / .

My mother doesn't consider brave herself.

4. Japanese / themselves / taught / Kyle / and Mick / .

Kyle and Mick taught Japanese themselves.

5. blame / Don't / for / my / yourselves / problems / !

Don't blame my problems for yourselves.

6. did / Chris / When / hurt / himself / ?

When did Chris hurt himself?

7. yourself / by / draw / Did / you / that picture / ?

Did you draw that picture by yourself?

8. enjoyed / We / on / ourselves / trip to New York / our / .

We enjoyed on our trip to new York ourselves.



4 Complete the sentences with the correct reflexive pronouns.

What do people like to do by themselves¹ ? Here's what some of our readers said:

- I like to travel by myself² . I always meet interesting people, and sometimes they teach me words of wisdom. (Tom P., Chicago)

- My brother and I love to play video games by ourselves³ . We don't like our sisters to play with us. (Jake M., San Antonio)

- My husband likes to cook by himself⁴ . And that's OK with me! (Lidia S., Boston)

- My daughter is very enthusiastic, and she likes to do extreme sports by herself⁵ . It makes me nervous! (Na-young K., San Francisco)

What do you like to do by yourself⁶ ?

5 Complete the conversations with the correct personal and reflexive pronouns.

A. Rachel: I₁ like your scarf, Phoebe.

Phoebe: Thanks. I made it by myself₂.

Rachel: Wow. You₃ have a lot of talent!

B. Sheila: Look! My son painted this by himself₁.

Feng: He₂ did a great job.

C. Joe: Did you hear what happened to Emily?

Martin: No, I₁ didn't.

Joe: She hurt herself₂ skiing.

Martin: Is she₃ OK?

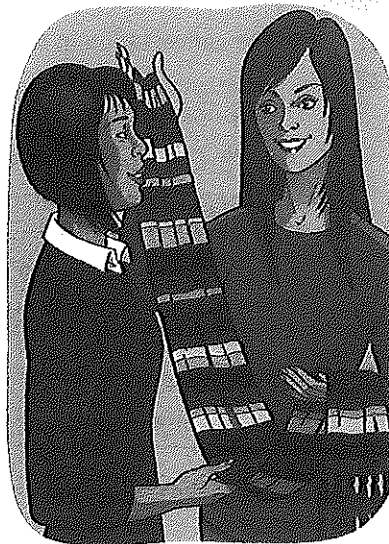
Joe: Yes, she is.

D. Laura: We really enjoyed ourselves₁ at your party, Pedro.

Pedro: I'm glad myself₂ had fun, but the food I made was terrible.

Laura: Don't blame yourself₃. It was fine.

Pedro: You're right. My friends enjoyed themselves₄. That's what counts!



6 Answer the questions with your own information.

Example: Yes, I do. I'm very enthusiastic about good music. or

No, I don't. I'm not enthusiastic about anything.

1. Do you consider yourself enthusiastic? What are you enthusiastic about? Yes, I do.

I am enthusiastic about myself.

2. Do you consider yourself flexible, or do you like to do things your own way? _____

No, I don't consider myself flexible.

3. What do you like to do by yourself? _____

I like to do homework by myself.

4. Have you ever painted yourself? What did the picture look like? _____

I've never painted myself. It is nothing.

5. Do you know someone who hurt himself or herself playing a sport? What happened? _____

Yes, I do. He break him lag by himself.

6. Do you think people should travel by themselves? Why or why not? _____

Yes, I do. Because they can go to anywhere by themselves.

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I'll give it some thought.

1 Write the conversation in the correct order.

Their prices are really high. You should go to Comp.com. It's an online store.
 ✓ Hi, Tina. Where are you going?
 Hmm. . . I'll give it some thought. Thanks.
 I don't think you should do that.
 I'm going to Tech-It to buy a new computer.
 Really? Why not?

Erin: Hi, Tina. Where are you going?
 Tina: I'm going to Tech-It to buy a new computer.
 Erin: I don't think you should do that.
 Tina: Really? Why not?
 Erin: Their prices are really high. You should go to Comp.com. It's an online store.
 Tina: Hmm....I'll give it some thought. Thanks.

2 Complete the conversations. Use information from the pictures and sentences from the box. Use Exercise 1 as a model. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

I wouldn't recommend that. I'll think about it.
 I'll see. I'm not sure that's the best idea.



1. Ed: Hi, Ali. Where are you going?
 Ali: I'm going to Tech-it to
 buy a new phone.
 Ed: I don't think you should do that.
 Ali: Really? Why not?
 Ed: Their prices are really high. You should go
 to PhoneSave.com. It's an
online store.
 Ali: Hmm. . . I'll give it some thought.
 Thanks.

2. Sasha: Hi, Marc. Where are you going?
 Marc: I'm going to Tech-it
to buy a new best bike.
 Sasha: I don't think you should do that.
 Marc: Really? Why not?
 Sasha: Their prices are really high.
You should go to BikeIt.com. It's an
online store.
 Marc: Hmm. . . I'll give it some thought.
 Thanks.

What would you do?

- 1 Rewrite the sentences. Change the underlined words. Use the phrasal verb in parentheses and the correct pronoun.



1. Can you show me where Linda is? (point out)
Can you point her out?
2. You need to do your homework again. It has a lot of mistakes. (do over)
You need to do you over.
3. I didn't accept that job. (turn down)
I didn't turn it down.
4. I'm going to donate these shirts. (give away)
I'm going to give them away.
5. Please don't mention his daughter. (bring up)
Please don't bring her up.
6. When are you going to return the money I lent you? (pay back)
When are you going to pay it back?
7. We really should discuss our problem. (talk over)
We really should talk us over.
8. Can I use this computer before I buy it? (try out)
Can I try it out before I buy it?
9. I'll return your camera tomorrow, if that's OK. (give back)
I'll give you back tomorrow,if that's OK.
10. Let's do the conference call later. (put off)
Let's put it off.

- 2** Complete Bianca's email with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses. Use the second conditional.

To: RobbieJ@cup.org
From: Bianca54@cup.com
Subject: What would you do?

Hi Rob,

I have some interesting news. My aunt might give me some money! I would do¹
(do) so many things if I had² (have) a lot of money. If I
was³ (be) rich, I wouldn't work⁴ (not work) anymore! That
would be great. If I didn't have⁵ (not have) a job, I would travel⁶
(travel) around the world. I would feel⁷ (feel) very lucky if I
got⁸ (get) a lot of money. What would you do?

Your friend,
Bianca

- 3** Now complete Rob's email with the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses. Use the second conditional.

To: Bianca54@cup.com
From: RobbieJ@cup.org
Subject: RE: What would you do?

Hey Bianca!

Wow! It would be¹ (be) great if your aunt gave² (give)
you money. Is it a lot of money? If I had³ (have) a lot of money, I
would make⁴ (make) a big, beautiful garden. But I can't have a garden at my
apartment, so I could need⁵ (need) a house with a big yard. I
used⁶ (use) a lot of my money to buy a house, and there
might be⁷ (be) a lot of room for two big gardens: a vegetable garden and a
flower garden. I gave⁸ (give) some money to my brother, too, if I
would be⁹ (be) rich. He couldn't have to pay¹⁰ (not have to pay) me back.

Take care,
Rob

4 Write questions with the words in parentheses. Use the second conditional.



1. (What / you / do / if / you / be / braver)

What would you do if you were braver?

2. (What / you / buy / for your friends / if / you / have / a lot of money)

What would you buy for your friends if you had a lot of money?

3. (Where / you / go / if / you / have / a free ticket)

Where could you go if you had a free ticket?

4. (What / you / do / if / you / have / 200 vacation days)

What would you do if you had 200 vacation days?

5. (What instrument / you / play / if / you and your friends / have / a band)

What instrument would you play if you and your friends had a band?

6. (What sport / you / try / if / you / try / an extreme sport)

What sport would you try if you tried an extreme sport?

7. (What / you / give away / if / you / move)

What would you give away if you moved.

5 Answer the questions in Exercise 4 with your own information.

Example: *If I were braver, I would take a trip around the world by myself.*

1. *If I was braver, I would be a government.*

2. *If I had a lot of money, I might buy a small gift for them.*

3. *If I had a free ticket, I would go to Paris.*

4. *If I has 200 vacation days, I would sleep anytime.*

5. *If we had a band, I wouldn't play Thia instrument.*

6. *If I tried an extreme sport, I would try to play football.*

7. *If I moved, I would give away to my girlfriend.*

1 Read the letter. Then circle the correct answers.

1. How old is Thomas? 99 100 101
2. Who is Peter? his brother his son his grandson

Dear Peter,

Can you believe I'll be 100 years old next week? If I had a dollar for every great thing I did, I would be rich! I decided to write to you about a few important things that happened in each decade of my life.

1920s – These are the first years I really remember. Jazz music was extremely popular, and I was in a jazz band. We were very dedicated to our music!

1930s – Many people didn't have a lot of money in the 1930s, but I worked very hard. In 1937, I bought myself a car! If I had that car today, it would be worth a lot of money!

1940s – This was a sad decade because of World War II, but the 1940s were also happy for me in many ways. I met your grandmother in 1941 when I was a soldier. A friend pointed her out to me at the supermarket. We got married two years later. That was a wise decision! Your mother was born in 1944.

1950s – We bought our first TV. I remember trying it out in the store first. It was amazing! And with the Civil Rights Movement starting, it was a good time to have a TV.

1960s – This was a very creative time in my life. Your grandmother was painting, and I started taking pictures. In 1969, a man walked on the moon!

1970s – I was offered a promotion in 1972, but I turned it down. I retired six years later.

1980s – I started a volunteer program at a hospital in 1982 and was busy with that for several years.

1990s – In 1995, a park in our town was dedicated to me for the volunteer work I did at the hospital. Do you remember when you bought me a computer in 1997? I never taught myself how to use it!

2000s – The 2000s were a quiet decade, but I've had a lot of time to spend with family. I bought a cell phone this year, but I took it back. I didn't think I really needed it. I guess I'm a little old-fashioned!

See you next week for my birthday!

Your grandfather,

Thomas O'Malley

2 Read the letter again. Then number the events in the correct order.

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| <u>5</u> He turned down a promotion. | <u>8</u> He got a cell phone. |
| <u>3</u> He got married. | <u>2</u> He bought a car. |
| <u>6</u> He started a volunteer program. | <u>4</u> He started taking pictures. |
| <u>1</u> He was in a jazz band. | <u>7</u> He got a computer. |