

A. Listen to an interview with Ellen Lee about starting a business. Then check (✓) the correct answers according to Ellen.

1. When planning a new business,

- a. find financing first
- b. write a business plan first
- c. make a list of reasons first

2. A list of skills and experience

- a. makes your business different from others
- b. indicates if you need a partner
- c. helps you make money honestly

3. It's important that you

- a. offer a unique product or service
- b. focus on making money
- c. work by yourself

4. Analyzing the market helps you

- a. figure out if there will be enough interest in your business
- b. find out how much the competition makes
- c. appeal to many markets

B. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

equitably ingrained let alone segregate subtle substantial
partial redundant alienation unprecedented sabbatical repress
impunity prominent overrun

5. These two products are very similar. There's only a/an difference between them.
6. A/an number of the employees —around 75%— are dissatisfied with their salaries.
7. The Finnish government distribute the taxes among schools. So all schools have the same amount of fund and are as good as one another.
8. In some societies, governments men and women.
9. We are now witnessing a/an increase in crime in our neighborhood.
10. His lectures never He always wraps up 1 minute before the end of the class.
11. Mental illness can create a sense of from the real world.
12. The idea of not making a mistake is so deeply in all of our brains, which I think is wrong.
13. One symptom of the disease is progressive loss of memory.
14. The company had to make 200 employees
15. You just sometimes can't negative thoughts.
16. I wonder how such people break the laws with complete
17. Professor Green will be on this term.
18. The film was not completely successful. It was only a/an success.
19. We can't afford an apartment, a house.

C. Match the words and phrases to form correct collocations and chunks.

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| 20. compulsory | A. in a line |
| 21. chronic | B. impatience |
| 22. stand | C. model |
| 23. time | D. the trend |
| 24. found | E. military service |

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| 25. partial | F. blame |
| 26. fall | G. a minute |
| 27. spare | H. schooling |
| 28. role | I. management |
| 29. home | J. emphasis |
| 30. assign | K. work |
| 31. retire from | L. scholarship |
| 32. place | M. the new environment |
| 33. follow | N. behind |
| 34. adapt to | O. an organization |

D. Fill in the blanks with a good proposition.

35. You should be exposed English on a daily basis if you really want to improve.
36. He was aware his mistakes.
37. Self-centered behavior is related large social trends as well as technology.
38. He was ready start the exam.
39. What's the impact of stress performance?
40. She would study in her room for hours end.
41. His job is stake.
42. They are oblivious the fact that they have made several mistakes during the project.
43. The suspects were held detention.
44. The teacher gave us some feedback our assignments.

E. Match the words with their definitions or synonyms.

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| 45. objective | A. connected with relationships between people |
| 46. whisper | B. control |
| 47. vivid | C. goal, aim |
| 48. dominate | D. say something quietly |
| 49. concrete | E. having the opposite effect to the one that was intended |
| 50. innate | F. ignore, underestimate the importance |
| 51. discount | G. definite and specific, real |
| 52. interpersonal | H. continuing for a long time |
| 53. prolonged | I. clear |
| 54. counterproductive | J. inborn, instinctive |

F. Write sentences like the example.

Example: My mom will pick me up. My dad will pick me up. (either...or)

Either my mom or my dad will pick me up.

55. She teaches math. She teaches physics. (both...and)

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56. He helps his family. He helps his friends. (not only...but also)

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57. Our math teacher is not strict. Our chemistry teacher isn't strict. (neither...nor)

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58. The teacher asked me to the board. The teacher asked Tom to the board.
(both...and)

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59. We need a stove. We need a fridge. (not only...but also)

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60. I will pass the test. I will fail the test. (either...or)

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61. I like coffee. My sister likes coffee. (both...and)

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62. She can't speak Portuguese. She can't speak French. (neither...nor)

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63. Doing exercises promotes your health. Doing exercises helps you to concentrate. (not only...but also)

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64. This news is bad for you. This news is bad for me. (both...and)

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G. Read the article. Then read the statements and write T for true, F for false, or NG if the information is not given.

Autobiographies

Although autobiographies have been around for almost as long as books have existed, they were not considered a genre in their own right until the late eighteenth century. An autobiography is most simply defined as the story of a person's past, written by the person him- or herself. Some critics, however, believe this definition to be too broad. They consider that unless the writer reflects on personal development as well as objective facts and events, the book is not a true autobiography. It is certainly the case that many early works of autobiography were designed to be explanations of the writer's actions, rather than simply a record of their achievements. In the fourth century the philosopher Augustine of Hippo called his autobiographical work *Confessions*, as did the French philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau nearly 1400 years later. The earliest known autobiography in English is that of a woman named Marjory Kempe, describing her life and travels. Although she wrote it in the late fifteenth century, the manuscript was not actually published until 1936. In the sixteenth century, the Italian sculptor Benvenuto Cellini famously said that no one under the age of 40 should embark on their autobiography. This advice was generally followed until the nineteenth century, when it became the norm for celebrities — including writers, politicians, and actors — to write them. Since then, celebrity culture has become an even more important force in society. Interest in anyone famous is now so intense that people are producing autobiographies at a younger and younger age.

65. Autobiographies became recognized as a literary genre in the late 1800s.

66. Some of the earliest known autobiographies included personal information and thoughts.

67. Jean-Jacques Rousseau's biography is very similar to that of Augustine of Hippo.

68. The first autobiography in English was written by a woman in 1936.

69. Most autobiographies in the past 100 years have been written by celebrities.
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H. Write a book review recommending a book you enjoyed.

Make sure that you:

- explain what the book is about, including information about the setting, plot, characters, and themes.
- give three or more reasons why you liked the book.
- use coordinating adjectives as you describe the book, linking them with words like and, but, yet, though, if, if not, and (or) even.

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