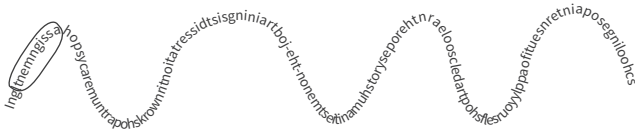


- 1** Find the words and phrases in the wordsnake then match them to the definitions. The words may be spelt forwards or backwards



- 1 a piece of work given to someone as part of their studies or work assignment
- 2 literature, language, history and other subjects that are not a science
- 3 to learn how to do a job or activity
- 4 to work hard at something so that you succeed
- 5 a long piece of writing on a subject, often as part of a degree at college
- 6 someone who is training for a skilled job by getting practical experience
- 7 ability to do basic mathematics
- 8 a meeting of people to discuss or perform work in one subject area
- 9 a job, usually one that needs special skills that involve working with your hands
- 10 the process of learning skills you need while you are working

- 2** Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 I get on very well with Adam because we are very likewise. like-minded
- 2 She has to follow a stress-free diet which means she cannot eat bread, pasta or cake.
- 3 My grandmother wishes she'd been more vitamin-rich when she was younger, then she might not have health issues now.
- 4 I think my parents are quite trustworthy about most issues, so they let me do what I want.
- 5 I'd rather wear this soundproof jacket because I think it might rain.
- 6 I wish you'd be a little more economical when you go out, as you could end up in trouble.
- 7 The director believes that if we diverse a bit more, we can increase our sales.
- 8 What is the minimise amount we need to make to cover our costs?
- 9 This part of the city has really changed and the people that live here like-minded.
- 10 I wish my parents didn't live in such an isolation village, it's so inconvenient.

- 3** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

diversify economise isolate like
minimise reside simplify

- 1 **A:** You've changed so much since I last saw you.
B: You likewise, I almost didn't recognize you!
- 2 I think that's a bit of a, the issue is really a lot more complex than that.
- 3 I was surprised by the of subjects offered at this university
- 4 I'd much rather be with my money now, so I can afford to pay the rent.
- 5 I don't think I would survive long living in, I don't like being on my own.
- 6 I was told the job will take a of six months perhaps as much as a year.
- 7 I wish I'd been in the UK for five years because then I could apply for citizenship.

- 4** Complete the conversation with the words in the box. There are five extra phrases.

a bite to eat apply yourself diverse diversity
get your hands on get the hang of intern
isolation isolated learn the ropes like-wise
like-minded on-the-job training rent-free
work your way up

- Lisa:** Hi there, Jake. Long time no see! Where are you living these days?
- Jake:** Hi! I'm actually staying with my cousin right now. He's letting me live with him ¹ rent-free while I get settled at work.
- Lisa:** Lucky you. How's the job going?
- Jake:** Good, I think. I'm starting to ² The position isn't really related to what I studied but they're giving me ³ which helps.
- Lisa:** I'm sure if you ⁴ and pay attention to those around you, you'll ⁵ it pretty quickly and then you can ⁶
- Jake:** I know. It's the daily routine that I'm finding hard to get used to. Also there was such a huge ⁷ of people at college that it was easy to find ⁸ students and I made friends quickly. However, at work it's more serious and I feel a bit ⁹ sometimes.
- Lisa:** We should meet up after work one day and go for ¹⁰
- Jake:** Thanks, that would be great.

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- 2 humanities
- 3 learn the ropes
- 4 apply yourself
- 5 dissertation
- 6 intern
- 7 numeracy
- 8 workshop
- 9 trade
- 10 on-the-job training

2

- 2 ~~stress-free~~ gluten-free
- 3 ~~vitamin-rich~~ health-conscious
- 4 ~~trustworthy~~ broad-minded
- 5 ~~soundproof~~ waterproof
- 6 ~~economical~~ streetwise
- 7 ~~diverse~~ diversify
- 8 ~~minimise~~ minimum
- 9 ~~like-minded~~ like-wise
- 10 ~~isolation~~ isolated

3

- 2 simplification
- 3 diversity
- 4 economical
- 5 isolation
- 6 minimum
- 7 resident

4

- 2 learn the ropes
- 3 on-the-job training
- 4 apply yourself
- 5 get the hang of
- 6 work your way up
- 7 diversity
- 8 like-minded
- 9 isolated
- 10 a bite to eat