



VOCABULARY QUIZ



Complete the following sentences with one of the words below. *You may need to conjugate.*

to wake up

to be fed up

to get by

to be taken aback

to brush up on

to come across as

to dawn on

to clam up

to screw up

to turn out

1. Sarah decided to _____ her language skills before her trip to France.
2. During the job interview, he tried his best not to _____ nervous.
3. When I heard the surprising news, I was completely _____.
4. Despite facing financial difficulties, they managed to _____ with the help of part-time jobs.
5. I accidentally _____ the recipe ___ and had to eat a burnt cupcakes.
6. As she read the inspiring story, the realization of its deeper meaning _____ her.
7. After working overtime for weeks, Jane was _____ with her hectic schedule.
8. The shy student tends to _____ whenever the teacher asks her to speak in front of the class.
9. The party _____ to be a huge success, with everyone enjoying the fun-filled evening.
10. Every morning, it takes me some time to _____ and feel fully awake.

ANSWERS ARE PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT



FILL IN THE BLANK QUIZ



Fill in the blank with the correct word / preposition.

1. She screwed _____ the recipe, and now the cookies are a disaster.
2. He's been trying get _____ on the little Korean he knows.
3. The meeting turned _____ to be a waste of time.
4. After lunch, it dawned _____ me that I had left my keys at home.
5. I'm so fed _____ with this job, I'm going to quit after Christmas.
6. I was taken _____ by her sudden outburst.
7. She came _____ as very confident in her interview.
8. He brushed _____ his knowledge of the Civil War before his oral presentation.
9. He clammed _____ when the police asked him questions.
10. The alarm clock woke me _____ at 6:00am.



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interview!
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LISTENING COMPREHENSION



Answer the following questions.

1. What city is Felix from?
2. What type of meeting does Felix have at the consulate?
3. What did Felix brush up on to be more prepared for the interview?
4. During the interview, Felix emphasized what important point?
5. *True or False:* Felix clammed up under pressure.
6. *True or False:* Felix was granted his visa.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS



Discuss these questions with a language partner or teacher.

1. Have you ever had a hard time **getting by** (financially or with limited language skills)?
2. Have you ever been **fed up**? What happened?
3. Have you ever **woken up** and missed an important event / activity?
4. Have you ever done something that **turned out** bad?
5. Have you ever **screwed up** in a way that was embarrassing?
6. Have you ever gone to a visa interview? How did it go?



ANSWERS



LISTENING COMPREHENSION

1. Felix is from Berlin, Germany.
2. He has a visa interview; he needs a student visa to study in the United States.
3. He brushed up on his business English skills.
4. He emphasized that he had enough funds to get by.
5. **False.** Felix *didn't clam up* under pressure.
6. **True.** Felix was granted his visa.

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9. turned out
10. wake up

FILL IN THE BLANK

1. up
2. by
3. out
4. on
5. up
6. aback
7. across
8. up on
9. up
10. up