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# *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

by Dr. Seuss  
Before You Read



Complete each list, filling it in with information about yourself.  
Share the lists with your classmates.

<p><b>Places You Would Like to Visit</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p>	<p><b>People You Would Like to Meet</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p>
<p><b>Important People in Your Life</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p>	<p><b>Things You Would Like to Learn</b></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p> <p>6. _____</p>



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## Vocabulary Word Search

Find the words.

S N O I T A L U T A R G N O C  
 Y M T N A S A E L P N U R U H  
 L M P V I P C C T I D A J K A  
 T H W L J E A D N F Z R T W N  
 N Q T S S E L E S U T A U G C  
 E H E J P D P X I L O N U P E  
 U Q E U R P U T G D W T Z M S  
 Q U N I A J F E H E A E Q U X  
 E K T H G I A R T S R E I L F  
 R C D C F H H O S U D D X S K  
 F Q O E H F T U D F B L F N B  
 C D E E C C U S E N E M I E S  
 B A O Q R I R S U O M A F A W  
 F L H S U A D E S C A P E K N  
 A C Y W L S D E P D O Q R G Q



chances	dexterous	frequently	perch	straight
confused	enemies	guaranteed	sights	succeed
congratulations	escape	happening	slump	toward
dare	famous	heights	sneak	unpleasant
decide	fliers	lurch	speed	useless



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## Vocabulary Word Unscramble



Unscramble the vocabulary words. Use the words in the text box for help.

dexterous	congratulations	unpleasant	guaranteed	escape
confused	chances	succeed	happening	dare
decide	useless	straight	enemies	sneak
	toward	perch	sights	

1. esseuls \_\_\_\_\_
2. idceed \_\_\_\_\_
3. ehncsca \_\_\_\_\_
4. ittrgahs \_\_\_\_\_
5. nepnutasal \_\_\_\_\_
6. eard \_\_\_\_\_
7. ndeufsoc \_\_\_\_\_
8. ceusced \_\_\_\_\_
9. todarw \_\_\_\_\_
10. gnuctsnaroitola \_\_\_\_\_
11. oetxrdeus \_\_\_\_\_
12. echrp \_\_\_\_\_
13. anesk \_\_\_\_\_
14. gssthi \_\_\_\_\_
15. aedeunrgat \_\_\_\_\_
16. ieesnme \_\_\_\_\_
17. aepcse \_\_\_\_\_
18. papninehg \_\_\_\_\_



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Words and Their Meanings

Read each of the following. Circle the letter in front of the correct answer.

<p>1. The word <b>perch</b> means to ____.</p> <p>a. eat fish b. sit balanced on something c. sleep standing up d. climb a tree</p>	<p>2. The word <b>frequently</b> means ____.</p> <p>a. often b. seldom c. never d. eager</p>
<p>3. To <b>slump</b> means to ____.</p> <p>a. increase b. climb a mountain c. decrease d. sell</p>	<p>4. To <b>succeed</b> means to ____.</p> <p>a. wonder b. fail c. achieve d. quit</p>
<p>5. The word <b>useless</b> means ____.</p> <p>a. having no use b. having many uses c. useful d. using</p>	<p>6. The word <b>guaranteed</b> means ____.</p> <p>a. a promise b. a fib c. a musical instrument d. a celebration</p>
<p>7. A <b>dexterous</b> person ____.</p> <p>a. has a college degree b. is a great writer c. is an excellent reader d. is skillful with his or her hands</p>	<p>8. What is the meaning of the underlined word in this sentence?</p> <p><b>The meeting with the principal and my parents was <u>unpleasant</u>.</b></p> <p>a. enjoyable b. not enjoyable c. lengthy d. a copy</p>



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<p>9. The word <b>confused</b> means ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. not thinking clearly</li><li>b. totally aware</li><li>c. finished</li><li>d. late</li></ul>	<p>10. The word <b>enemies</b> means ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. close friends</li><li>b. people who are neighbors</li><li>c. harmful or threatening people</li><li>d. people who are famous</li></ul>
<p>11. To <b>decide</b> means to ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. delete</li><li>b. include</li><li>c. make up your mind</li><li>d. leave</li></ul>	<p>12. To <b>escape</b> means to ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. care</li><li>b. like</li><li>c. provide</li><li>d. get away</li></ul>
<p>13. The word <b>chances</b> means ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. a game</li><li>b. opportunities</li><li>c. a likeness</li><li>d. favorites</li></ul>	<p>14. The word <b>speed</b> means ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. to move fast</li><li>b. to move slowly</li><li>c. to be still</li><li>d. to rest</li></ul>
<p>15. A <b>famous</b> person is a person ____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. who is a loner</li><li>b. who is a lawyer</li><li>c. who has few friends</li><li>d. who is well known</li></ul>	<p>16. What is the meaning of the underlined word in this sentence?</p> <p><b>The students worked <u>toward</u> their goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. greater</li><li>b. less</li><li>c. in the direction of</li><li>d. opposite of</li></ul>







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5. What did Dr. Seuss write about being alone? What sometimes happens when we are alone? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What was the main idea of this book? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. What do you think Dr. Seuss meant when he wrote 'Life is a great balancing act'? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What did Dr. Seuss write about being in a slump? \_\_\_\_\_

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Setting Goals



People set goals to succeed in life. Some goals are short-term goals and can be reached quickly. Others are long-term goals and may take years to achieve. Think about your life and the short-term and long-term goals you would like to achieve. List five short-term goals and 5 long-term goals below.

## Short-Term Goals

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Long-Term Goals

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_









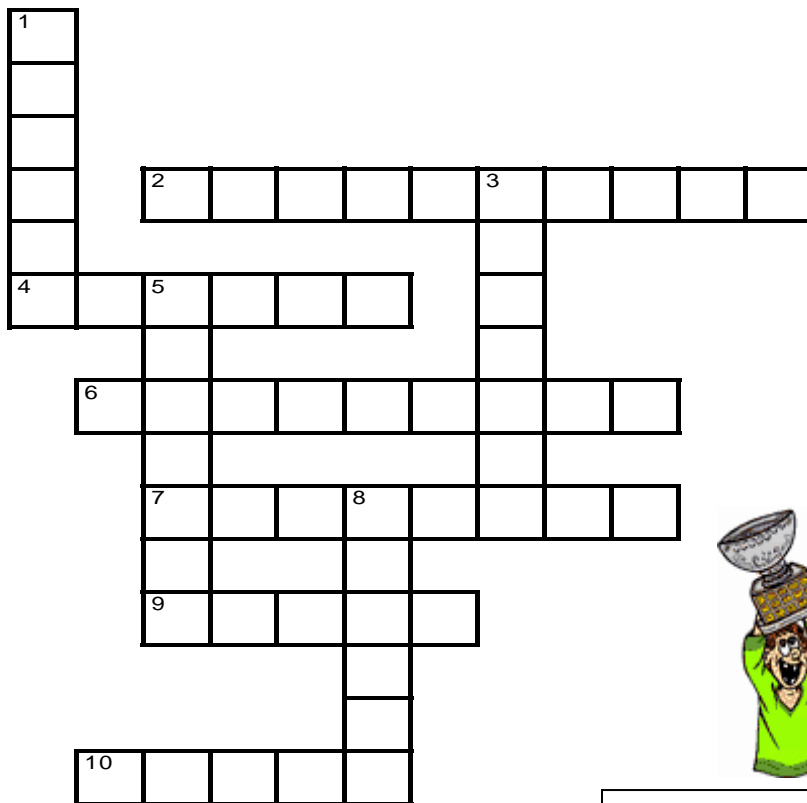
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Crossword Puzzle

Complete the puzzle.



### Across

- 2. We \_\_\_ make decisions regarding our lives.
- 4. You must \_\_\_ what you want to do with your life.
- 6. Life is a \_\_\_\_\_ act.
- 7. We all get \_\_\_ sometimes.
- 9. We all get into a \_\_\_ sometimes.
- 10. Set \_\_\_ to achieve your dreams.

### Down

- 1. You must work \_\_\_ your goals.
- 3. Stay away from \_\_\_ who keep you from reaching your goals.
- 5. You must make \_\_\_ in life in order to succeed.
- 8. You may be \_\_\_ one day for your hard work.

### Word Bank

slump  
 enemies  
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 decide  
 famous  
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 confused  
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 frequently  
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Answers to *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

Page 1: Pre-Reading Writing Activity

Page 2: answers not needed

Page 3:

1. useless	10. congratulations
2. decide	11. dexterous
3. chances	12. perch
4. straight	13. sneak
5. unpleasant	14. sights
6. dare	15. guaranteed
7. confused	16. enemies
8. succeed	17. escape
9. toward	18. happening

Pages 4-5:

1. b	9. a
2. a	10. c
3. c	11. c
4. c	12. d
5. a	13. b
6. a	14. a
7. d	15. d
8. b	16. c

Page 6-7: ANSWERS WILL VARY-ACCEPT ALL REASONABLE ANSWERS.

- You can make decisions for your life and work toward the goals you set for yourself.
- Answers will vary
- You should use your brains to make good choices and work toward your goals.
- Dr. Seuss implied that the Waiting Place is not a good place to be. You should go forward in your life and continue to work toward your goals and not wait.
- Being alone is not always bad. We sometimes get discouraged and frightened when we feel alone.
- The main idea of this book is that we need to be aware that we are in charge of the decisions we make and must make good decisions and choices for our lives.
- Dr. Seuss meant that we should balance our lives with hard work and not forget to play and enjoy life.
- We all get into slumps sometimes and have to work through the slumps to reach our goals

Page 8: Writing Activity: Setting Goals

Page 9: Writing Activity: Essay

Page 10: **Across:** 2. frequently, 4. decide, 6. balancing, 7. confused, 9. Slump, 10. Goals.

**Down:** 1. toward, 3. enemies, 5. chances, 8. famous.