



How to Succeed

Most students want to do well in school, but James is determined to excel. He believes that if he gets straight As in school, then a scholarship to college is inevitable, so he is rigorous about his studies. Linda, on the other hand, has heard that colleges like well-rounded students, so she serves as an officer in the math club, and also takes ballet. Her grades are good too, but not quite as good as James'.

Based on the reading, circle what you think each word means.

1. *excel* means: be excellent graduate
2. *A scholarship* is: study grant for school
3. *inevitable* means: bound to happen unlikely to happen
4. *rigorous* means: hard diligent
5. *well-rounded* means: versatile overweight

Now use each word in a sentence.

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