

9 Speaking Worksheet

SUCCESS AT SCHOOL

Student A

- 1 You are meeting with the school counsellor (Student B) for support with your schoolwork and some career advice. Lately, you've felt that you are struggling at school. You didn't get a very good school report from your teacher and you're a bit down. Write down on a piece of paper what the problem is, how you feel and what the teacher said in your school report. Also write down things you'd like to do in the future.

- 2 Role play the conversation with Student B.

B So Jenny, you've been feeling a bit down lately, haven't you?

A Yes, that's right.

B Tell me what the problem is.

A Well, I'm quite stressed. I want to be able to go to university in September, but it's a lot of revision and pressure. My teacher said I'm easily distracted and a bit disorganized.

- 3 You can use these words and expressions:

a bit down
easily distracted, talkative, badly behaved, lazy, untidy, forgetful, lacks confidence, disorganized
worry, sadness, stress, happiness, enjoyment, anger, boredom, enthusiasm, strengths, abilities
short and long term goals

- 4 Swap roles.



Student B

- 1 You are a school counsellor and you're meeting with Student A to provide support with his / her schoolwork and some career advice. He / She is struggling at school and is feeling a bit down. Write down on a piece of paper some general advice about how teens can cope with school pressure. Also write down what teens can do to help achieve their ambitions.

- 2 Role play the conversation with Student A.

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B Tell me what the problem is.

A Well, I'm quite stressed. I want to be able to go to university in September, but it's a lot of revision and pressure. My teacher said I'm easily distracted and a bit disorganized.

- 3 You can use these words and expressions:

happiness, improvement, friendships, well-being, strengths, abilities, satisfaction, success
It can be difficult / stressful / useful, can't it?
You will be able to / could ...
Having aims in life can ...
skills, volunteering, further education, study habits

- 4 Swap roles.

