**VOCABULARY**

***1.In the boxes below are some verbs and nouns which are often found together. Match them up.***

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| Achieve break make overcome raise show take take over cope with win |

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| an award problems a company difficulties a world record something worthwhile a sacrifice stamina money for charity a risk |

***2.In pairs, think of the examples of how the word combinations can be used.***

**For example**:

France has just ***won an award*** at the championship.

***3.Look at other combinations with some of the verbs. Cross out any combinations which are not possible. Can you explain why?***

Something worthwhile

Your goals

A terrible mistake

success

Difficulties

Your natural talent

Your shyness

Your fear

A company

A friend′s flat

Someone else′s job

Your own job

Unexpected problems

A difficult job

A lot of fun

Stress

***Write sentences using the word combinations***

has **raised** a large sum of money for charity…

has **overcome** a lot of **difficulties**…

has **made** a lot of **sacrifices** in order to achieve what he/she wanted…

has **taken** huge **risks**…

has had **to cope with** unexpected problems…

has done something rather **pointless**…

seems very **modest about** his/her achievements…

seems to have no **sense of** danger…

has succeeded against the odds…

has shown a lot of **dedication** and **stamina…**

has **achieved something** really **worthwhile**….

has **got** their **priorities** wrong…