Kevin: I can make it. I’m out to win!

Ella: You’ll make it Kevin. Just put your best foot forward in all you do.

Kevin: I certainly try. I know life has its ups and downs and hard times to get through, but it’s important to make best of evry situation.

Ella: That’s right. And if a plan falls through, we have to try and try again.

Kevin: I don’t give up, Ella, you know that. I’m determined to make out well.

Ella: Why not? Just be on your toes and keep your eyes open. There are opportunities everywhere. You only have to search out and take advantage of them whenever possible.

Kevin: Well, Ella, like you, I’m go-getter, so I’m sure to make it!

Ella: With your confidence and optimism, you will. You’ve already come a long way.

Definitions and your OWN sentences

(match the definitions with the list provided below)

1. Out to win:
   * 
2. To put one’s best foot forward:
   * 
3. Ups and downs:
   * 
4. To make the best of:
   * 
5. To fall through:
   * 
6. To give up:
   * 
7. On one’s toes
   * 
8. To keep one’s eyes open:
   * 
9. To search out:
   *
10. To take advantage:
   *

11. Go-getter:
   *

12. To come a long way:
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Aldi: I can’t wait to get going with my new classes at Stanford.

Njel: Neither can I. Which classes did you sign up for? I signed up for Biochemical.

Aldi: I signed up for that, too, and also for a computer technology course.

Njel: Do you think you can handle two courses at the same time?

Aldi: I hope so. I want to make out well in spite of language barrier.

Njel: Then, you’ll just have to put your best foot forward, and give it all you’ve got.

Aldi: That’s right. I want to keep up with the class. I certainly don’t want to fall behind the others.

Njel: Oh, you’ll keep up if you pay attention to the instructors, take notes, and burn the midnight oil.

Aldi: I guess so, but we’ll both have to get used to studying.

Njel: Well, with perseverance and determination, I’m sure we’ll have it made.

Aldi: I think so. I have set my sights on a bright future. We both will definitely out to win.

Njel: Yeah ... a bright future for us. Education is the key.

Definitions and your OWN sentences

(match the definitions with the list provided below)

1. To get going:
   *

2. At the same time:
   *

3. In spite of:
   *

4. To give something all one’s got:
   *

5. To keep up:
   *

6. To fall behind:
   *

7. To take notes:
   *

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8. To burn the midnight oil:
   *

9. To have it made:
   *

10. To set one’s sights on:
    *

   ▪ To begin
   ▪ To try very hard
   ▪ Simultaneously
   ▪ To go slower than the others
   ▪ To write important facts from a book or lecture

   ▪ To be fortunate
   ▪ To study until late into the night
   ▪ although
   ▪ To want very much
   ▪ To continue at the same pace as others