

Level: Intermediate (B1–B2)

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 Reading Passage: Tenacity

Tenacity is the unyielding determination to pursue long-term goals regardless of the obstacles in one’s path. While talent may offer initial advantages, it is a tenacious spirit that transforms ambition into real achievement. A tenacious person refuses to abandon their vision when encountering unexpected failure, treating every roadblock as a temporary delay rather than a final verdict. They possess the mental stamina to push through fatigue, self-doubt, and skepticism. By remaining dedicated to continuous effort, they turn slow progress into powerful momentum. Ultimately, tenacity is the key driver that empowers individuals to conquer adversity and master difficult crafts.

 Activity 1: Reading Comprehension

1. What is the main factor that transforms ambition into real achievement?
- ☐ A) Natural talent

☐ B) A tenacious spirit

☐ C) Avoiding all risks

☐ D) Initial luck
2. How does a tenacious person view a roadblock or failure?
- ☐ A) As a final verdict to stop trying

☐ B) As a temporary delay on their journey

☐ C) As proof that they lack talent

☐ D) As a reason to change their vision
3. According to the passage, what turns slow progress into powerful momentum?
- ☐ A) Taking long breaks

☐ B) Remaining dedicated to continuous effort

☐ C) Relying only on natural ability

☐ D) Expecting quick results without obstacles

 Activity 2: Vocabulary Matching

Match each English word with its correct Arabic meaning by writing the letter in the bracket.

#	English Word	Match	المعنى بالعربية
1	Tenacity	[]	أ) عائق / حجر عثرة
2	Unyielding	[]	ب) التحمل الذهني
3	Abandon	[]	ج) الشدائد / المحن
4	Roadblock	[]	د) الإصرار / التشبث

#	English Word	Match	المعنى بالعربية
5	Mental Stamina	[]	هـ) التخلي عن
6	Adversity	[]	و) راسخة / صلبة

 Activity 3: Fill in the Blanks

[obstacles • momentum • pursue • conquer • dedicated]

1. To achieve success, you must be willing to _____ your dreams despite difficulties.
2. She remained _____ to her daily study routine even when she felt tired.
3. Every major journey comes with unexpected _____ that test your strength.
4. Once you build consistent habits, you create powerful _____ that keeps you moving.
5. With patience and hard work, individuals can _____ their greatest fears.

 Activity 4: Word Forms

Base Word	Current Part of Speech	Target Form	Required Part of Speech
Tenacious	Adjective	_____	Noun
Persist	Verb	_____	Noun
Ambitious	Adjective	_____	Noun
Adversity	Noun	_____	Adjective

 Activity 5: Reflection & Writing Prompt

Describe a time in your life when you needed tenacity to accomplish a difficult task. What obstacles did you face, and how did you overcome them?

Answer Key (صفحة الإجابات النموذجية)

For Teacher Use

Activity 1: Reading Comprehension

1. **B** – A tenacious spirit • 2. **B** – As a temporary delay on their journey • 3. **B** – Remaining dedicated to continuous effort

Activity 2: Vocabulary Matching

1 – د (Tenacity = الإصرار) | 2 – و (Unyielding = راسخة) | 3 – هـ (Abandon = التخلي عن)
4 – أ (Roadblock = عائق) | 5 – ب (Mental Stamina = التحمل الذهني) | 6 – ج (Adversity = الشدائد)

Activity 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. pursue • 2. dedicated • 3. obstacles • 4. momentum • 5. conquer

Activity 4: Word Forms

- Tenacious $\rightarrow$ **Tenacity**
- Persist $\rightarrow$ **Persistence**
- Ambitious $\rightarrow$ **Ambition**
- Adversity $\rightarrow$ **Adverse**