ENGLISH A2 · UNIT 12 · VOCABULARY Name: _____ Date: _____

Progress and change

Focus: vocabulary: progress and change (improve, achieve, goal, challenge, effort, confident, fluent, so far)

PROGRESS AND CHANGE

progress improve improvement change develop achieve goal aim success successful effort challenge opportunity chance step result confident fluent beginner level mistake practice regularly recently so far

1 Match the words and the definitions.

1. progress	a. something you want to achieve
2. goal	b. speaking a language easily and well
3. challenge	c. a person who has just started
4. opportunity	d. getting better, step by step
5. beginner	e. hard work to achieve something
6. fluent	f. a chance to do something good
7. effort	g. something wrong that you say or do
8. mistake	h. something difficult you try to do

2 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

Example: I want to _____ my English, so I'm doing this course. → improve

1. I passed the A1 test, so now I'm at A2 _____.
2. We _____ to finish the course in June.
3. Speaking with colleagues is good _____ for the exam.
4. Sara has _____ changed jobs, so she's very busy at the moment.
5. We have finished six units _____, and there are six more.
6. The exam _____ were good. Everyone in the class passed.
7. Nina feels more _____ now. She isn't afraid of making mistakes.
8. Ben goes to his English class _____, twice a week.
9. She worked hard and _____ her goal: a job in London.
10. The course was very _____. All twenty students passed the exam.
11. Passing A2 is a big _____ forward. The next one is B1, and then B2.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 d, 2 a, 3 h, 4 f, 5 c, 6 b, 7 e, 8 g **2** 1 level, 2 aim, 3 practice, 4 recently, 5 so far, 6 results, 7 confident, 8 regularly, 9 achieved, 10 successful, 11 step

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