

Connected Speech Cloze Activity

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- I thought college would be a lot different, I expected _____ more busy, more hectic.
- I thought college _____ more cut throat, competitive, a total pain, and survival _____ fittest.
- From what you see on TV, it's all parties.
- And I was like, "well, I'm just never _____ time to study cuz there will be people, like, streaking in the halls all the time. And _____ like alcohol and parties everywhere."
- It's not really like that. _____ study, you won't be here long.
- I thought college was just study, study, study, study, study. I didn't think _____ any free time anywhere.
- I think college is a balance of both. It's _____ studying, _____ hard work, I mean that's the main thing you're here for, but at the same time, it gives you a chance to break out and do some things you wouldn't normally do.

ANSWER KEY

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- I thought college (was going to be) more cut throat, competitive, a total pain, and the survival (of the) fittest.
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- And I was like, "well, I'm just never (going to have) time to study cuz there will be people, like, streaking in the halls all the time. And (there is going to be) like alcohol and parties everywhere."
- It's not really like that. (If you don't) study, you won't be here long.
- I thought college was just study, study, study, study, study. I didn't think (that there would be) any free time anywhere.
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