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## Color the Colligations

**Directions:** Read the passage carefully. Highlight or color-code the colligation patterns according to the key:

- **Yellow** = Verb + Noun (e.g., *make a decision*)
- **Green** = Adjective + Preposition (e.g., *capable of*)
- **Blue** = Verb + Preposition (e.g., *rely on*)

If you do not have highlighters, underline **Verb + Noun**, circle **Adjective + Preposition**, and put a box around **Verb + Preposition**.

Last week, Sarah had to make a choice about her future. She was interested in studying abroad, but she also wanted to take responsibility for helping her family. Her teacher told her she was capable of handling the challenges and encouraged her to apply for a scholarship. Sarah decided to focus on her goals and pay attention to the details of the application. She learned that she could rely on her friends to give her advice and set goals for herself along the way.

Although she sometimes felt afraid of failing, she chose to work hard, gain experience, and keep track of deadlines. She also needed to deal with stress and prepare for interviews. Her counselor reminded her that she was confident in her abilities and advised her to take action without hesitation.

In the end, Sarah managed to reach her dream. She promised to support her family while continuing to move forward with courage.