**Twelve Years Old and in College Vocab**

Match the words to the meanings on the right. Use the sentences to help you guess.

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| **Word & Example** |  |  | **Definition** |
| 1. **To navigate** (v.)   It’s hard to navigate around the city when I don’t use my GPS. |  |  | 1. the change from one situation to another situation |
| 1. **Transition** (n/v).   The transition between elementary school and high school is challenging. You have to go to a new school, make new friends, and meet new teachers. |  |  | 1. Benefits; advantages |
| 1. **To pursue** (v)   I want to pursue a degree in Basketball. Too bad that’s not a degree my school offers. |  |  | 1. To find a way; to plan a route; to get somewhere |
| 1. **Privilege (n)**   I have a VIP ticket for the concert. I get a lot of privileges like skipping the line, and getting a free T-shirt! |  |  | 1. To chase something; to try to get something |
| 1. **To be dwarfed (v)**   Harry was dwarfed by Yao Ming when he stood next to him. The guy is tall! |  |  | 1. To be alone |
| 1. **To be isolated (v)**   I had to be isolated when I travelled from China to Canada. Because of COVID, I had to isolate myself for 14 days. It was awesome. I just watched TV every day. |  |  | 1. to make someone or something feel very small |
| 1. **Prodigy (n).**   Mozart is a child prodigy. |  |  | 1. To be very focused on something |
| 1. **To be fixated (on something) (v)**   I called my friend but he didn’t hear me. He was fixated on his video game. |  |  | 1. hobbies |
| 1. **To enrol (v)**   My parents want to enrol me in a summer school class. But I don’t want to go. Too much homework! |  |  | 1. The field of education or academics |
| 1. **Pastime (n)**   My favorite past time is to sleep. |  |  | 1. Someone that is really interested in something |
| 1. **Academia (n)**   I don’t really like academia. That’s because I don’t like studying. |  |  | 1. A very gifted or extremely talented person |
| 1. **Enthusiast(n)**   I am a LEGO enthusiast. It’s my favorite toy of all time! |  |  | 1. To join (usually a course or program) |