

Unit 4-Learning to Fly

“To be a star, you must shine in your own light, follow your own path and don’t worry about the darkness, for that is when the star shines the brightest.” Anon

Glossary

English lexical item	Synonym word or phrase	Greek Translation
blackbird		Κοτσύφι (Possible allusion here: the slave trade especially in the South Pacific)
solitary	lonesome	μοναχικός
to hatch	to produce (young) from an egg by applying natural or artificial heat	εκκολάπτω
to perch	rest on, balance on	ξεκουράζομαι, ισορροπώ
melodious	tuneful, harmonious	μελωδικός
to plunge	to sink forcefully	βυθίζομαι με δύναμη
formation	configuration, pattern	σχηματισμός
generalization	a broad statement or idea applied to a group of people	γενίκευση
veiling	covering	πέπλο
to arise	happen, start	προκύπτει, ξεκινά
in the dead of night	in the middle of night	στο βαθύ σκοτάδι της νύχτας
to sparkle	shine brightly	λαμπυρίζω
ripple	light wave	κυματισμός, κυματάκι
to chum	associate, to become an intimate friend, use as bait	συνδέομαι φιλικά/δελεάζω
to dodge	Avoid/ move in and out	αποφεύγω, υπεκφεύγω/κάνω ελιγμούς
to sparkle	shine, flash	αστραποβολώ, λάμπω
seagull		γλάρος
webbed feet		πόδι με νηκτική μεμβράνη
twist	twirl, turn round, coil	Περιστρέφω, ελίσσομαι
curve	bend	καμπύλη
fierce	brutal, violent	άγριος, βίαιος
dishonor	discredit	ατίμωση, εξευτελισμός
disgrace	discredit, shame	ντροπή, εξευτελισμός
to stall	freeze, stop, pause	ακινητοποιούμαι, καθηλώνομαι, παραμένω στάσιμος
glide	slide, roll	κίνηση με άνεση, ελαφρύ πέταγμα

non-conformity	non-compliance	μη συμμόρφωση, αντικομοφορμισμός
beak	bill	ράμφος
daring	brave, courageous	τολμηρός, θαρραλέος
bold	brave, audacious	τολμηρός, θαρραλέος
cowardly	chicken-hearted, weak, spineless	δειλός
single-minded	determined, focused	ανυποχώρητος, αποφασισμένος
decisive	determined, resolute	αποφασιστικός/καθηλωτικός
arrogant	conceited, haughty	αλαζονικός
submissive	compliant, passive	υποχωρητικός
chicken-hearted	cowardly	δειλός
headstrong	stubborn, willful	ξεροκέφαλος
persistent	insistent, persevering	επίμονος, ανυποχώρητος
resourceful	ingenious	εφευρετικός, γεμάτος νέες ιδέες
flexible	supple	ευέλικτος
book blurb	the summary of a book	η περίληψη του εξωφύλλου ενός βιβλίου
to run contrary to	run counter to	αντιπαρέρχομαι
norm	rule, standard	νόρμα, κανόνας
tribe	ethnic group, kinfolk, clan	φυλή
to soar	ascend, fly high	υψώνομαι, πετώ ψηλά
to preach caution	lecture about caution	κηρύττω την επιφύλαξη
to falter	hesitate, waver	διστάζω
ordinary	normal, commonplace	συνηθισμένος
story framework	story structure	δομή της ιστορίας

Glossary Resources

Microsoft Office Word (synonyms)

<https://www.wordreference.com>

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/dictionary>

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/>

Reasons to choose your own path in life

- Opens up new possibilities for connection
- Authentic self-expression is a vital component of well-being
- opportunity to create our own meaning
- When we embrace alternative life paths, we help make those paths more acceptable—and accessible—for others
- More tolerance of differences - different ways to lead a fulfilling and moral life.
- Others' judgment often has more to do with their *own* fears and insecurities than with our shortcomings-can help us take hurtful comments less personally and increase our empathy.
- Failure more often can help us change our relationship to it, and come to view it as a learning opportunity rather than a verdict on our ability

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Useful Resources

Famous Firsts <https://www.biographyonline.net/famous-firsts/>

Don't Let Life Choose Your Path <https://timemanagementninja.com/2011/11/dont-let-life-choose-your-path/>

Choose Your Own Path https://www.huffpost.com/entry/choose-your-own-path_b_6761156

Famous Trailblazers <https://www.biographyonline.net/people/famous-trailblazers.html>

Everyone needs to choose their own path <https://dinyarbharucha.wordpress.com/2016/09/15/everyone-needs-to-choose-their-own-path/>

What if Every Learner Was Empowered to Choose Their Own Path? <https://education-reimagined.org/what-if-every-learner-was-empowered-to-choose-their-own-path/>

7 ways to find your life purpose <https://mythinkbiglife.com/live-life-purpose/>

Rosa Parks: How I fought for civil rights <http://teacher.scholastic.com/rosa/index.html>

Civil Rights: Demanding Equality https://www.learner.org/series/democracy-in-america/civil-rights-demanding-equality/?fbclid=IwAR0mKkWTcKzAMDCUT7rnb-Vq8nmDnLxWglHmxVL5qDSxZjT_ZEPVLkV2GxE

The Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. | Civil Rights Movement
<https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/5f7d1f83-05f9-4c50-a4d8-66ce89446e2f/the-life-and-legacy-of-martin-luther-king-jr-civil-rights-movement/>

The Road Not Taken, by Robert Frost
<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44272/the-road-not-taken>

Not for Lads (2000) HD <https://youtu.be/jmgV30Fn0aE>

Dancing for Dad <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CH8HV5qXQB4&t=1s>

Billy Elliot (11/12) Movie CLIP – Acceptance <https://youtu.be/8TOTUOFMjuo>

What Dancing Feels Like (2000) HD https://youtu.be/U0tTT_87Hh8

Billy Elliot: Breaking Free (actors talking) <https://youtu.be/TDDN6ngNfCE>

Oh Captain! My Captain! - Walt Whitman (Powerful Life Poetry)
<https://youtu.be/wMuZ500MG-w>

<https://youtu.be/CxWBTQ68WP0>

"Freedom Writers" movie clips <https://youtu.be/7-GJgOccZ8>

We mattered <https://youtu.be/G0rXUr-msX0>

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