

# Chapter 5 Entrepreneurship

## Section 5.1 Rewards and Challenges of Entrepreneurship

### Reading Activity—Determine Meaning by Context

**Directions** Read the table. Write a sentence for each that demonstrates your understanding of the word as a trait of successful entrepreneurs.

Characteristics of Successful Entrepreneurs	Explanation	Your Sentence
1. Persistent	Entrepreneurs work until a job is done, no matter how long it takes.	
2. Risk-taking	Entrepreneurs take risks, but they are not reckless.	
3. Self-confident	Entrepreneurs believe in themselves.	
4. Restless	Once entrepreneurs achieve their goals, they find new challenges.	
5. Goal-oriented	Entrepreneurs set and achieve goals.	
6. Action-oriented	Entrepreneurs are doers instead of spectators. They take action.	
7. Responsible	Entrepreneurs take responsibility for their decisions and actions.	
8. Self-demanding	Entrepreneurs have high expectations.	
9. Creative	Entrepreneurs look for new ways to solve old problems.	
10. Independent	Entrepreneurs want to make their own decisions.	
11. Inquisitive	Entrepreneurs conduct research and ask questions to solve problems.	
12. Enthusiastic	Entrepreneurs are energetic and passionate about their pursuits.	