



Worksheet

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Vocabulary and Grammar

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Vocabulary and Use Your English – Worksheet

1. Complete the sentences with these words. There are four extra words.

breakthrough – chance – comeback – disgrace – doors – fame – footsteps – gossip – name – rumour – scandal – secret

1. The _____ to success is often found in hard work, with a little bit of talent thrown in.
2. Your first job might seem small and unimportant, but it's still a good way to open _____.
3. My dad was a successful fiction writer. I hope to follow in his _____.
4. Some actors don't work for years, then they have a hit film and suddenly make a _____.
5. I don't follow celebrity _____ because most of the things you read aren't even true.
6. Before the director was involved in an embarrassing _____, he was very popular with audiences.
7. The invention of the telephone was a major _____ in communications; life was never the same.
8. Tesla's claim to _____ is that he invented a way for electricity to travel hundreds of kilometres.

2. Complete the conversation with the correct form of these words.

ambition – determine – encourage – fail – influence – inspire – real – success

Deidre: How's your mountain biking channel coming along?

Sam: I didn't realise how much work it would take to be **1** _____, but our audience keeps growing.

Deidre: That's great! I don't know that much about it, but from what I've learnt, you have to be rather **2** _____. Don't you have to upload a new video every week?

Sam: Yes, we do. That means I have to find a new location with good biking trails – something **3** _____ so viewers will keep watching. I don't mind travelling far away to film.

Deidre: Wow, you've got such **4** _____. I'm impressed!

Sam: That's one of the things I love _____ about it. I also enjoy shooting the videos with my partner Hamish. But then I have to do the editing. In **5** _____, I spend ten times as long editing the video as making it.

Deidre: I imagine some people start doing this, realise how much work it is, give up and end in **6** _____.

Sam: Yes, but the good thing is, if we get enough viewers, we can make good money. That's great **7** _____!

Deidre: Yes, and perhaps you can become an **8** _____ in the biking world. You never know!

3. Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1. I didn't get a lot of money for writing my first book, but the awards certainly made **in / out / off / up** for it.
2. The national talent show is coming to our town. Sign up; you don't want to miss **over / out / away / off** on this opportunity.
3. Famous people often enter buildings through the back, so that they don't **catch / draw / pull / bring** attention to themselves.
4. Percy LeBaron Spencer invented the microwave oven. He came **up for / about / on / with** the idea when he accidentally melted a chocolate bar in his trousers.
5. I don't think social media websites **set / place / put / sit** a good example when they allow online bullying.
6. My chemistry professor is such a brilliant scientist. I hope to **stay / live / look / make** up to his example.

Grammar

1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of these verbs.

announce – film – look – not overcome – not train – sign – volunteer – wait

1. I _____ for hours before they finally presented me with my medal.
2. I asked the author for an autograph before I realised he _____ my book already!
3. He _____ at a local farm for some weeks before he decided to start his own.
4. The owner _____ the staff yet, so he didn't get to open his new shop on time.
5. I'm so glad you found my keys! I _____ for them all morning.
6. They _____ a documentary in the Amazon for months when the fires broke out.
7. Jordan wasn't ready to race again because he _____ his loss in last month's competition.
8. We didn't stop watching the award show until they _____ my favourite actor's category.

2. Write sentences using the past simple, past perfect simple, and past perfect continuous.

1. I / finally see / Tom / yesterday. He / travel / for months
2. they / finish / their meals / by the time / we arrive
3. I / not feel / well / all week, / so I / give / my doctor / a call
4. I / explore / several caves / before / I / make / my documentary
5. They / not rescue / the workers / until / they / clear / the rocks
6. you / hear / that singer's music / before / I / play / his album / ?

3. Find and correct one mistake in each sentence.

1. We had just arrived at the theatre when the famous actor **had appeared**.
2. After I **had been arriving** at the theatre, they sold out of tickets.
3. The singer was tired because she **had toured** for more than four months.
4. Dr Riesling had been working on a cure for months when another scientist **had made** the discovery.
5. They **had been giving** out all the awards, so they left.
6. Did they publish their paper by the time word **got** out about their discovery?
7. The reality show hadn't run for long when it was cancelled.
8. The writer held his book signing yesterday, and a journalist **had questioned** him because he had made false claims in his book.

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ANSWER KEY

1. Vocabulary

1. chance
 2. doors
 3. footsteps
 4. comeback
 5. gossip
 6. scandal
 7. breakthrough
 8. fame
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2. Conversation

1. successful
 2. determined
 3. real
 4. ambition
 5. reality
 6. failure
 7. encouragement
 8. influence
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3. Multiple Choice

1. up
 2. out
 3. draw
 4. up with
 5. set
 6. look
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Grammar

1. Verb forms

1. had been waiting
 2. had signed
 3. had volunteered
 4. hadn't announced
 5. had been looking
 6. had been filming
 7. had not overcome
 8. announced
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2. Sentences

1. I finally saw Tom yesterday. He had been travelling for months.
 2. They had finished their meals by the time we arrived.
 3. I hadn't been feeling well all week, so I gave my doctor a call.
 4. I had explored several caves before I made my documentary.
 5. They didn't rescue the workers until they had cleared the rocks.
 6. Had you heard that singer's music before I played his album?
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3. Corrections

1. had appeared → **appeared**
2. had been arriving → **arrived**
3. had toured → ✓ correct
4. had made → **made**
5. had been giving → **had given**
6. got → ✓ correct
7. hadn't run → ✓ correct
8. had questioned → **questioned**