

Level: UI

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## Grammar

### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the past perfect simple or past perfect continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Amy and I started a film company together even though we \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) each other very long at the time.
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with friends in Hollywood for a month when an agent asked me to audition for a film.
- 3 He wasn't very good at acting because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any training.
- 4 The cameraman was tired because he \_\_\_\_\_ (film) through the night.
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to see the film, but, by the end of it, I thought it was the best thing I'd seen all year!
- 6 The film was so popular that by the end of the month our local cinema \_\_\_\_\_ (show) it over fifty times.

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### 2 Complete the comparative or superlative sentences. Use the correct form of the adjective or adverb in brackets and add any other necessary words.

- 1 Although dressed much \_\_\_\_\_ (sensible) her fellow hikers, Sophie still felt wet and miserable after it started raining.
- 2 Few people have been quite \_\_\_\_\_ (lucky) my brother Grant, who won the lottery with a ticket he found in the street.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (tough) the climb, the more likely it is that adventurers will want to try to reach the top.
- 4 Amy didn't get a prize despite being just \_\_\_\_\_ (talented) the other performers.
- 5 This brand of toothpaste is a \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) any other brand. Over 70% of the population use it.
- 6 By running \_\_\_\_\_ (far) people expected, David raised a lot of money for charity.

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## Vocabulary

### 3 Match descriptions 1–7 with adjectives a–g.

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| 1 Emily's appearance is very important to her. <input type="checkbox"/>                      | a considerate  |
| 2 Joe always seems to make very good decisions. <input type="checkbox"/>                     | b bad-mannered |
| 3 Sarah always puts other people's needs and wishes before her own. <input type="checkbox"/> | c shrewd       |

- 4 Andy thinks about other people's feelings. ☐ d easy-going
- 5 James is friendly and relaxed, and good company. ☐ e vain
- 6 Christina doesn't care what other people think about her. ☐ f thick-skinned
- 7 Anna is really rude – she never says 'please'. ☐ g selfless

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#### 4 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Hundreds of \_\_\_\_ spectators demanded their money back when the match was cancelled.  
a upset      b annoyed      c angry
- 2 Have you seen the \_\_\_\_ new film starring Leonardo DiCaprio?  
a American      b amazing      c black and white
- 3 I was absolutely \_\_\_\_ to hear that you got a part in the play.  
a happy      b glad      c delighted
- 4 The horror film made us all feel \_\_\_\_ terrified.  
a very      b absolutely      c extremely

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### Reading

#### 5 Read the text. Match sentences A–F with gaps 1–5. There is one extra sentence.

##### Victims of fame?

Everybody thinks being a teenage celebrity is glamorous, and, to a large extent, it is. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_ However, there is, of course, a downside to being in the public eye, and there are many high-profile cases of youngsters whose lives have gone seriously wrong. So, how can teenage celebrities avoid becoming victims of fame?

When the lives of teenage stars go out of control, the press are quick to blame their employers and their pushy parents, and they have a point. Often it is the pressure that other people put on celebrities that causes most stress. In a recent interview, American sitcom star Tia Mowery described how she had found being on a hit show emotionally and physically exhausting. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_ It is a responsibility few teenagers have to face.

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_ They also need to be shrewd enough to recognise when a new acquaintance is not to be trusted. The presence of a well-known celebrity can have a strange effect on other people. They turn and stare, and ask for autographs. Imagine how that can affect an insecure teenager. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_ Teenage celebrities need to be well-balanced enough to realise that fame is not likely to last, and thick-skinned enough not to get upset by criticism or negative attention. It's a big ask, and no wonder that so many find it difficult.

The quality of the support network behind any young star is vital. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_ This isn't always the case. A lot of parents are star struck, enjoying their children's success to the point that they encourage them to be vain and badly behaved. They allow their famous offspring to do whatever he or she wants, and, even worse, they help them spend the money they earn instead of investing it wisely.

- A Teenage stars have to work hard at keeping their true friends, who may feel jealous of their success.
- B It can easily make any individual vain and self-important, with a false idea of how important they are.

- C Stardom brings fortune as well as fame, and experiences that average kids can only dream of.
- D A case in point is that of teenage stars who ended up losing all their money and finding themselves on the wrong side of the law.
- E As the leading actor, she had felt the strain of carrying the show, knowing that if she had put in a bad performance, the careers of other people would have been affected.
- F It's no surprise that big Hollywood stars like Jodie Foster and Daniel Radcliffe, who started out as child actors, came from families who considered the well-being of their kids more important than being in a film.

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## Writing

### 7 Read the task below. Write a formal letter.

A national newspaper has published an article about famous people whose actions have inspired others. The editor has invited readers to write a letter suggesting which famous person has inspired them in life. Choose a famous person and write a formal letter to the editor describing their achievements and saying why you admire them and how they have inspired you.

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