Unit 1

F **Complete the sentences with these prepositions. The words in bold will help you. The prepositions can be used more than once.**

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1 _____ **his heyday**, Frank Sinatra was probably the most popular singer in the world.
2 _____ **her credit**, she's made a name for herself in the business without using her famous father's influence.
3 His success hasn't come without a price – he **works** _____ **the clock** to maintain his high standards.
4 If Mary performs as well in her final match as she did today, then I think she's _____ **the running** for a gold medal.
5 Alison's **got a lot** _____ **her plate** at the moment, so I don't think she's going to be happy about taking on a new project.
6 Troy **excels** _____ long-distance running and is hoping to take part in the London Marathon this year.
7 Did you really **succeed** _____ getting 'As' in all your exams? Well done you!
8 Tina's performance in the dance contest was the best _____ a **mile** – I feel sure she's going to win.
9 I did so badly at my interview that I'm sure to be _____ **of the running** for the position now.
10 Their new song **is racing** _____ **the charts** and could be this year's most popular release.

G **Complete the sentences with these adjectives.**

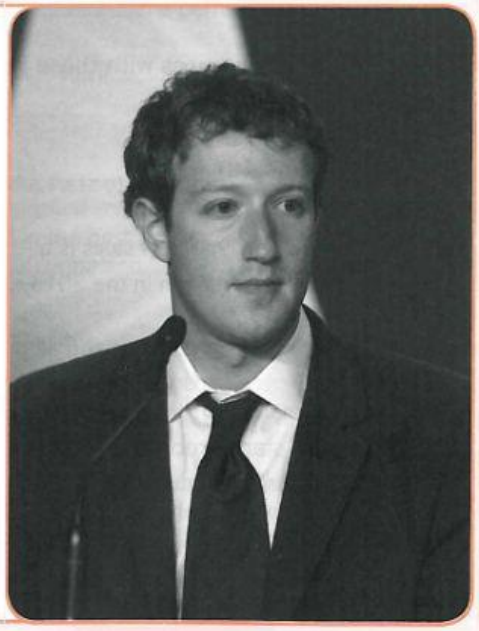
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The face behind Facebook

Now amongst the most affluent and (1) _____ one hundred people in the world, Mark Zuckerberg is the CEO and co-founder of Facebook, truly a (2) _____ millionaire who according to most sources, is worthy of his (3) _____ success.

Zuckerberg was never a (4) _____ student. He excelled at school due to his (5) _____ intelligence and won prizes in maths, astronomy, physics and classics. At middle school he began using computers and by the time he entered the (6) _____ Harvard University, he had already gained a reputation as an (7) _____ computer programmer.

Facebook began as a university scheme, but when he realised its potential, he dropped out to concentrate solely on developing the (8) _____ project. Today Zuckerberg is one of the wealthiest people on the planet.



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