

Exercise 9: Read the information. Then complete the table with the phrases from the article in the box. The first one has been done for you.

Some global multiple-choice questions in the IELTS Reading test focus on the writer's attitude. Understanding the language that the writer has chosen to use can help you with this. For example, the use of negative language such as *disappointing*, *frustrating*, or a *complete disaster* may indicate that the writer doesn't view the situation they are describing in a positive light.

end in failure

ran into difficulty

infringed patent law

knocked back

made fun of him

set a new crowdfunding record

flair and charisma in abundance

take off

the world is his oyster

become high-flyers

industrial disputes

phrases with a positive meaning

achieve great success

phrases with a negative meaning

Exercise 10: Read the information. Then read the article “Entrepreneurs” again and choose the correct answers to the questions.

Remember: as these are global questions, you'll need to consider the *whole text* to find the answer.

1 Which statement best summarises the author's attitude to the entrepreneurs in the article?

- ☐ A She is critical of some of the things they have done.
- ☐ B She is envious of the millions they have earned.
- ☐ C She is fascinated to find out what motivates them.
- ☐ D She respects them for what they have achieved.

2 What is the main purpose of the article?

- ☐ A to advise readers on how they can succeed in business
- ☐ B to examine why so many entrepreneurs are so young
- ☐ C to identify the attributes of successful entrepreneurs
- ☐ D to investigate why people are interested in becoming entrepreneurs