INSPIRING SUCCEES STORIES

1. **MICHAEL JORDAN: Complete with the right tense (active or passive)**

Michael Jordan 1 .....(always love) sports since he was young. When he was in high school as a sophomore, he 2.....(try) out for the varsity team team but 3.....(reject) because he was too short and inexperienced. However he 4 .....(not give up). The next summer, he 5..... (grow) a few inches and practised non-stop. Thanks to his hard work, he 6.....(get) better and better and, as a senior, he 7 .....(select) in the McDonald's All-American Team. His career continued to develop and he 8 ..... (make) it into the NBA in 1984. He had absent down retirements and comebacks, but he 9 .....(still consider) to be the best basketball player of all time.

2. **STEVE JOBS : Complete with these words:**

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Jobs was born in San Francisco to parents that gave him for 1..... He had difficulty making friends and 2.....at school. At 1976, he and his 3.....formed the company Apple. At 1984, the company introduced its new computer model (the Macintosh), which was a 4..... It was the beginning of Jobs downfall. He was removed from the Macintosh group and became 5.....within his own company, but let him bring down. Jobs hired a few 6.....employees and started a new company, called it NeXT. At 1996, Apple purchased the software of NeXT for over 400 milllion 7..... Jobs returned tom Apple later, became the CEO. Apple bacame a huge success producing and selling popular products like iPod, iPhon, MacBook and many more. Whe Jobs passed 8....., he left behind him a legacy that Will last for years.

3. **MARILIN MONROE: Translate the words in brackets.**

Marylin was born in 1926 as Norma Baker. Her ..... (**niñez**) wasn't easy at all. Her father was ..... (**desconocido**) due to her mother's mental problems. For six years she ..... (**fue criada**) by foster parents and later on she was moved between different orphanages and foster homes. When she grew up she got married and divorced.....(**dos veces**). Baker worked at the munition .....(**fábrica**) and there she was discovered by a photographer who was struck by her .....(**belleza**). She started a modeling .....(**carrera**) and changed her name to Marylin Monroe. Further in her career she played in movies and .....(**se convirtió**) a famous actress. Even now, years after her .....(**muerte**), Marylin Monroe is still a Holliwood ..... (**icono**).

J.K ROWLING : Choose the right option

Rowling lived in Edinburgh, England, as a ***single/simple*** mother to her daughter and struggled financially, but never stopped ***writing/written*** . On a ***delay/delayed*** train from Manchester to London in 1990, she wrote her ***initial/last*** Harry Potter ideas on the ***napkin/nappy***. In 1995, she finished writing Harry Potter and the Philosopher's ***Rock/Stone***and submitted the book to 12 ***publishing/published*** houses, all of which rejected it. A year ***late/later***, she finally got a "yes" and the first book was published in 1999. The first three books of Harry Potter ***series/serious*** took over the top three slots of the New York Times bestseller list. By the summer of 2000, the fourth book in the series became the ***faster/fastest*** selling book ***in story/history***. Rowling became a ***billionaire/millionaire*** though now she isn't because she has netted a ***large/long*** portion of her money. She continues to write books and Harry Potter is still popular worldwide with books, films, ***theme/team*** parks and much more.

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