

Unit 8: Vocabulary A

Read about these three famous people. What did they do to become famous? Discuss with a partner. Then read the article and choose the correct words.

1. Paris Hilton didn't have any **background** / **socialite** in acting, but she knew that she could get on TV by starring in her own reality TV show.
 - ☐ background
 - ☐ socialite
2. "The Simple Life" followed two wealthy **socialites** / **paparazzi** (Paris and her friend Nicole) as they worked as maids, farmhands, and fast food restaurant employees.
 - ☐ socialites
 - ☐ paparazzi
3. Soon everyone was talking about Paris, who, unlike other celebrities, has **cultivated** / **invested** a relationship with the **exposure** / **paparazzi**.
 - ☐ cultivated
 - ☐ invested
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 - ☐ exposure
 - ☐ paparazzi
5. Steve Jobs was the former CEO of Apple, Inc. Along with the company cofounder Steve Wozniak, he created one of the first commercially successful personal computers. He was **renowned** / **cultivated** for his **notorious** / **remarkable** business sense.
 - ☐ renowned
 - ☐ cultivated
6. He was **renowned** / **cultivated** for his **notorious** / **remarkable** business sense.
 - ☐ notorious
 - ☐ remarkable
7. This shows in successful products such as the iPad and the iPhone, which consumers like because of their **appealing** / **renowned** design and simplicity.
 - ☐ appealing
 - ☐ renowned
8. Not afraid to **cultivate** / **invest** time and money into new ideas, Jobs was often called a "design perfectionist." His path to fame involved having good ideas and implementing them before anyone else.
 - ☐ cultivate
 - ☐ invest

9. Construction worker Wesley Autrey was waiting for the subway when he saw a young man have a seizure and fall onto the tracks. Autrey jumped down and protected the young man from an oncoming train. Since then, he has become a **celebrated** / **notorious** local hero and received lots of media **background** / **exposure** (interviews on news programs and talk shows).

- ☐ celebrated
- ☐ notorious

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- ☐ background
- ☐ exposure

11. At a time when we hear so much in the news about **remarkable** / **notorious** criminals, this story about an ordinary man who acted heroically is truly heartwarming.

- ☐ remarkable
- ☐ notorious