

Vocabulary: An interview to a pop star

EXERCISE 1. Write the past participle of these verbs in the gaps.

accept		earn	
appear		have	
arrive		meet	
be		pay	
come		perform	
compose		receive	
cross		represent	
do		take	
donate		work	

EXERCISE 2. Now select the regular verbs in exercise 1 which are pronounced with the sound **/ɪd/** when they are in the **past** or **past participle**.

accept	appear	arrive	compose	cross	represent
donate	earn	perform	receive	work	

EXERCISE 3. Now (more difficult!) select the regular verbs in exercise 1 which are pronounced with the sound **/t/** when they are in the **past** or **past participle**.

accept	appear	arrive	compose	cross	represent
donate	earn	perform	receive	work	

As you know, all other verbs are pronounced with the sound **/d/**.

EXERCISE 4. Complete this interview with a pop star with the **present perfect** of the verbs from exercise 1.

Tick the verbs in the first column to help you remember which verbs you have already used.

accept	Presenter: Welcome to today's programme. Pop star Jasmine Williams
appear	 our invitation to come this evening and
arrive	she just at our studio. Welcome,
be	Jasmine.
be	Jasmine: Well met! I a wonderful welcome from
come	you guys, I'm so happy to
compose	Presenter: you a good journey from the
cross	States?
do	Jasmine: Yes, fantastic, but a bit tiring – it a long
donate	flight. After all, we the Atlantic ocean.
earn	Presenter: You on television many times, but
have	some people may not know that you also
meet	 part in an international competition.
pay	Jasmine: Yes, I recently my country in an
perform	international pop festival, with bands from all over the
receive	world. I actually a song specially
receive	for that festival. It an unforgettable
represent	experience for me, especially because I
take	a lot of awesome people.
work	Presenter: You probably a lot of money, too,
	 you?
	Jasmine: No, actually what we is charity work:
	we all the money that the fans
	 for their tickets to a charity that
	 for years to save the environment.
	None of the bands that on the stage
	 a single cent for their work.
	Presenter: Wow, that's marvellous. Well, we'll be back after the break
	with more questions for Jasmine. Stay tuned!

IMPORTANT: make sure you have ticked all the verbs on the left column if you want to get full marks!

Bonus points! Click [here](#) to listen to the recording and check your answers before you continue:

EXERCISE 5. Answer these questions about the dialogue.

- a) Where is the singer probably from?
- b) In which country is the interview probably taking place?
- c) What was the best thing for Jasmine about the festival?
- d) Did she earn a lot of money in the festival?
- e) Who received a lot of money?
- f) Has the programme finished?

EXERCISE 6. Look at the two words in red in the text. They have different meanings, and they can be easily confused.

Match them to these synonyms, definitions and examples:

especially especially especially specially specially specially specially

- a) _____ = above all, particularly
- b) _____ = specifically, for a specific purpose
- c) _____ = done or made in a different way from the usual
- d) _____ = preferred to others of the same type
- e) _____ = the opposite of "ordinarily"
- f) *I love fruit, _____ oranges: they are delicious, and they're so cheap in Spain!*
- g) *This vehicle was _____ designed for Pope John Paul II.*

