

WORD FORMATION

Fame and fortune

Macaulay Culkin, now a (0) youthful twenty year old, became one of the most (1) _____ and well-paid stars in Hollywood while he was still an (2) _____. Now he has grown up, he can look back on a (3) _____ which reads like a fairy-tale. There are indeed few American children who can claim to have been the most famous child in the world. This was the case with Culkin after his (4) _____ in *Home Alone* in 1986. Although this film made him a (5) _____ name, his first (6) _____ movie had come a couple of years earlier when his (7) _____ in *Rocket Gibraltar* earned him very (8) _____ reviews from the critics, who are not noted for their (9) _____ towards child stars. Culkin's career did not end with *Home Alone*. As a (10) _____ he went on to appear in a number of more serious films.

YOUTH
FAME
ADOLESCENCE
CHILD

APPEAR
HOUSE
SUCCESS
PERFORM
FAVOUR
KIND
TEEN

Exam practice: Use of English, Part 5

- 3 For questions 1–10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

Far from the madding crowd?

We live in a new residential area on the outskirts of London. It is

a quiet (0) neighbourhood, which makes a nice change after living

in one of the noisiest (1) _____ of London for many years.

The house is set in beautiful (2) _____, though there is one

fairly major (3) _____ problem: a chemical factory about

five miles away in the (4) _____ zone. Unfortunately,

the waste from the factory has caused serious (5) _____

of the atmosphere and the river. Another (6) _____ is the

night life – there isn't any. If you want (7) _____, you have

to invent it yourself or drive into (8) _____ London, with all

the hassle of finding a (9) _____ parking space. Luckily, it

is only five minutes walk from our house to the nearest

(10) _____ station.

NEIGHBOUR
SUBURBAN
SURROUND
ENVIRONMENT
INDUSTRY
POLLUTE
ADVANTAGE
ENTERTAIN
CENTRE
SUIT
GROUND

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My ideal job

One thing I know is that I wouldn't like to have an (0) occupation

that has anything to do with physics, (1) _____ or maths;

I am not the (2) _____ type at all. In fact, at school I was a

complete (3) _____ in these subjects. Neither am I very

good at dealing with people, nor am I (4) _____, so jobs in

business, administration and (5) _____ don't really interest

me either. Moreover, I find it (6) _____ to be surrounded by

a lot of people; I would much rather have a job involving creative

work or (7) _____ skills of some sort. I'd like to have the

chance to work outdoors (8) _____ and perhaps do a bit of

travelling too. I am not (9) _____ concerned about becoming

rich but I would like to have a (10) _____ income – enough

to live comfortably.

OCCUPY
CHEMIST
SCIENCE
FAIL
AMBITION
MANAGE
IRRITATE
ART
OCCASION
PARTICULAR
REASON