

**Task 1. Match 1-8 to a-h to form collocations.**

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| 1 got          | a progress   |
| 2 completely   | b risks      |
| 3 came up with | c jobs       |
| 4 think        | d different  |
| 5 did          | e promoted   |
| 6 make         | f creatively |
| 7 temporary    | g the idea   |
| 8 take         | h his best   |

**Task 2. Complete the sentences with collocations from task 1.**

- 1 J. K. Rowling is now very successful, but her life before Harry Potter was \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ for her magical world while she was poor, divorced and depressed.
- 2 Before becoming the film character Indiana Jones, Harrison Ford didn't \_\_\_\_\_ in his career as an actor for ten years. He had to do several \_\_\_\_\_ including working as a carpenter.
- 3 Steve Jobs always liked to \_\_\_\_\_, but he was fired from his own company when he failed. He returned to Apple in 1997 and \_\_\_\_\_ to president of the company in 2000.
- 4 Inventors have to \_\_\_\_\_, but they also have to be persistent. Even though he always \_\_\_\_\_, Thomas Edison failed thousands of times before inventing the light bulb.



Task 3. Complete the article with the words from the box.

best   completely   following   get   higher   hugely   job   obey   satisfaction  
supervise   take

### Learning from failure

Have you missed that really good \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity you prepared for so much?

Have you done your \_\_\_\_\_ but still didn't \_\_\_\_\_ promoted?



Well, failing is part of everybody's life, so here are some tips for you to deal better with failure.

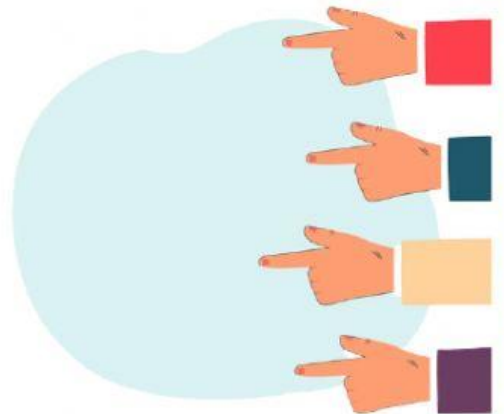
**Don't make it personal.** Even if a \_\_\_\_\_ important project was a failure, that doesn't mean that you are. These are \_\_\_\_\_ different things, and mixing them up can destroy your confidence.

**Don't think too much about it.** Have a 24-hour rule. Allow yourself a day to celebrate success or feel bad about failure.

Then get back to work. If you always \_\_\_\_\_ this rule, you will learn from your mistakes but won't let them damage your job \_\_\_\_\_.

**Try a new point of view.** Most big ideas don't come from \_\_\_\_\_ procedures. Try to see the problem in different ways and don't be afraid to \_\_\_\_\_ risks!

**Don't point fingers.** If you \_\_\_\_\_ employees or are in a \_\_\_\_\_ position in the company, it is easy to blame those below you. Have an honest discussion with your team to find out what went wrong.





**Task 4. Complete the words in the table.**

Working conditions	High achievers
career pros_____s	ach_____ fame
hol_____ pay	achie_____ents
make someone redun_____	amb_____
promo_____	aw____ds
qualif_____s	cham_____n
occupa_____	determ_____d
rent-free accom_____	ex_____
sala____	famous
s_____ pay	hard-w_____ing
unem_____ed	tal____ted
wo_____ hours	well-k_____

**Task 5. Tell about a difficult situation in your life and how you overcame that challenge.**

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