



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

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.



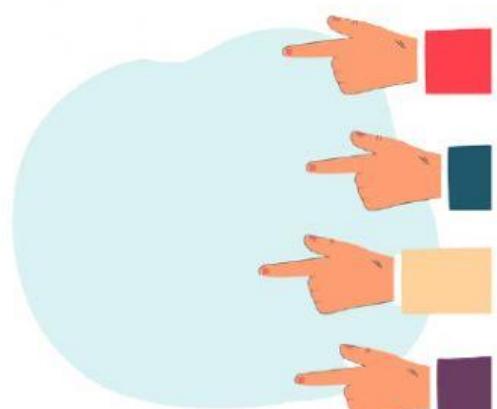
**Don't make it personal.** Even if a \_\_\_\_\_ important project was a failure, that doesn't mean that you are. These are \_\_\_\_\_ different things, and mixing them up can destroy your confidence.

**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 redund_____	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.