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This expression describes...



Which do you think are the hardest things to achieve?

- get in shape and get healthy
- get organized
- enjoy life to the fullest
- change the foods you eat
- quit unhealthy habits
- help others achieve their dreams
- fall in love
- spend less, save more
- learn something exciting
- spend more time with family



How are these word related to life?

Mark Zuckerberg,

Oprah Winfrey,

Bill Gates,

successful



failed

succeed in/ at



fail in.

Lady Gaga,

Amancio Ortega

Jeff Bezos

(person) is a successful...

(person / thing) is a failed ...

(person/thing) succeed in/at

(person / thing) failed in

You will listen to Lady Gaga's Oscars acceptance speech
What words describe success / failure?



"To my _____, my soulmate, I love you. My family's here, I love you, Mom and Dad. Bradley, there is not a single person on the planet that could've _____ this song with me but you. Thank you for believing in us. Thank you so much. And if you are at home, and you're sitting on your couch and you're watching this right now, all I have to say is that this is _____ work. I've worked hard for a long time, and it's not about, you know...it's not about _____. But what it's about is not giving up. If you have a dream, _____ for it. There's a discipline for _____. And it's not about how many times you get rejected or you _____ down or you're beaten up. It's about how many times you _____ up and are _____ and you keep on going. Thank you!"



A chance to shine, yes or no?

List your main successes and rank them in terms of proudest, most difficult to achieve, most useful today, or something you would like to do. Use some of the expressions to complete your ideas.

1. One of my proudest accomplishments ...
2. a remarkable achievement.
3. A risk I took was ...
4. I don't think I am a visionary / dreamer/opportunist but...
5. There's this half-baked idea I have about ...
6. I am chewing on (idea)...
7. It might be modest but...
8. I was all doomed when ...
9. I went through such a setback when..



Have your classmates ...

Have you ever...?

When was the last time you...?

Would you ...?

What would you say...?

Are you...?

What is ...?

Did you... in the past?

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