

Grammar

☛ Choose the correct verbs

One day, while Kishan Shrikanth ¹ *travelled / was travelling* to school, he saw some young children selling newspapers. He asked his dad why the children weren't at school. His dad ² *explained / had explained* that many of the children were probably homeless. This conversation ³ *inspired / has inspired* Kishan to write a short story. The story was developed into a film script and at the age of just ten, Kishan ⁴ *directs / directed* the film himself.

Kishan, who is known as Master Kishan in India, ⁵ *was already / has already been* an actor at the time. He ⁶ *appeared / had appeared* in over 20 films and 1,000 episodes of Indian soap operas. His film about homeless children ⁷ *made / had made* Kishan the youngest film director in the world.

Since directing his first film, Kishan ⁸ *has won / had won* several awards for his work. When he ⁹ *doesn't work / isn't working* on a film, he studies film-making and special effects and ¹⁰ *dreams / is dreaming* of winning an Oscar, like his hero, the director Steven Spielberg.

