

Complete the essay. Use ONE word in each gap or change the form of the word in brackets. Put the sentences in each main body paragraph in the correct order using numbers (1-4).

The Role of Talent in Achieving Success

_____ is a widespread belief that you do not have to be talented in _____ to _____ (SUCCESS) these days. _____ this opinion, it would be wrong to state that talent does not matter, because talent, along with hard work and luck, is an _____ (ESSENCE) component in achieving long-term success.

- ☐ _____ instance, there are many people who have become overnight sensations through such platforms _____ YouTube, Instagram, and TikTok.
 - ☐ To _____ with, becoming famous _____ social media is relatively easy nowadays.
 - ☐ _____ (HOW), most of these _____ (ACHIEVE) are short-lived and fade away quickly.
 - ☐ _____ fact, the success of well-known bloggers and _____ (INFLUENCE) is mostly measured by the number of their _____ (FOLLOW).
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- ☐ _____ (FORTUNE), these shows have become more about creating drama and amusement for viewers rather than discovering real talent.
 - ☐ _____ (THERE), winning a contest might often have nothing to do with being gifted.
 - ☐ In _____ (ADD), reality shows on TV have created opportunities for people who would not otherwise have access to the _____ (ENTERTAIN) industry.
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- ☐ Yet, the _____ (REAL) is that there are many very talented people who do not rise to success.
 - ☐ The reason for this is that the entertainment industry is _____ (COMPETE), and along with being gifted, you also need to be _____ (DETERMINE) and hardworking as _____ as lucky to achieve success.
 - ☐ _____ (NEVER), long-term success in any industry requires more than just fame and attention.
 - ☐ We often see artists on the street and think they deserve a chance to _____ (SUCCESS).
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To _____ up, _____ the internet and reality shows provide plenty of opportunities for anyone to become famous regardless _____ how gifted they are, popularity gained _____ social media or television often does not guarantee long-term success. Without the _____ (COMBINE) of talent, hard work and luck, one may achieve only temporary fame.