



VOCABULARY

A) Complete the sentences with the correct words.

- I'm not really a fan of these super-famous, _____ profile football players.
- I really feel that sports stars should act as _____ models, and be people for teenagers to look up to.
- The most popular magazine articles are usually ones with a human-_____ story.
- You fooled me before, but there's no way I'm going to _____ for that trick again.
- The video went _____ as soon as it was posted, getting over a million hits in just 24 hours.
- Some celebrities don't like being in the public _____. They prefer to keep their lives private.
- Some companies _____ money to political parties, in order to influence them.
- A lot of people don't critically _____ what politicians tell them, and just accept what they say as true.

GRAMMAR

B) Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

According to research, friendships can influence you in interesting ways.

- Your self-control _____ (can / increase) if you have strong-minded friends.
- Financial risk-taking _____ (decrease) when you have more friends.
- In one study, stress levels _____ (raise) when participants had too many online friends.
- According to another study, over the last few years your lifespan _____ (affect) by the number of friends you have.
- Your choices next week _____ (probably / influence) by your friends.
- Your character in ten years' time _____ (shape) by your friends.



C) Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes both are possible but one is more appropriate. Choose an appropriate subject and tense.

- Social media friends **are not** sometimes so good for you. _____ (they/link) to an increase in anxiety about offending people.
- When people **see** perfect photos their friends put online, they _____ (may/negatively/affect) by them.
- Researchers **followed** 1,500 adults over ten years. At the end of the study, _____ (it/discover) that the adults with more friends had outlived the others by twenty-two percent.
- Having friends positively **affects** blood pressure, heart rate and cholesterol. _____ (all/lower) and the risk of disease is reduced.
- Research has shown that when people **lack** social interaction, _____ (they/take) bigger risks with money.
- You **are** also more likely to take financial risks if _____ (they/reject) **recently**.