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## 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**.