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Read 

A. Read the title of the text. What do you think 'comeback' means? Now, listen and read the text. Why has the text got this title?

Where was Lance Armstrong born?

in the UK

in the USA

When did Armstrong become world champion?

in 1939

in 1993

What did Armstrong find out in 1996?

he had cancer

he was the youngest champion

When did Armstrong start winning races again?

1999

1998

How many times did Armstrong win the Tour de France?

seven

two times



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## Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

award   race   cyclist  
forever   decide   success

1. Talk to your parents before you \_\_\_\_\_ what to do.
2. Natasha Goodman won the best actress \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ fell off his bike and hurt his leg.
4. Shelly is a good cyclist but she didn't win the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This is a nice flat but I'm not going to live here \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The party was a \_\_\_\_\_. Everybody had a good time.

Circle the correct words.

1. It's a long **race** / **way** to the cinema. We need to take a taxi.
2. He works **luckily** / **unbelievably** hard.
3. I stopped drinking coffee **for good** / **In the beginning**.
4. She went to Italy last week and now she's **back** / **over**.
5. I started cycling **from an early age** / **forever**.
6. My mum is **picking** / **standing** us up from school at 2 o'clock.
7. She was in **hurt** / **pain** and we quickly took her to hospital.
8. Did Tom Holland win a(n) **comeback** / **award** for Best Actor last year?

3. Complete the dialogue with the questions a-e.

- a. So, what does your mother do?
- b. Who's that?
- c. When was she born?
- d. Is she famous?
- e. Where's she from?

**Lyn** Hey, nice picture. (1) \_\_\_\_\_

**Beth** That's my mother, Rafaela.

**Lyn** Rafaela? That's not a British name. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Beth** Italy.

**Lyn** She's really beautiful and she looks very young. (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Beth** In 1968.

**Lyn** (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Beth** She's an actress but she used to be a singer.

**Lyn** Wow! I didn't know that. (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**Beth** Well, actually, she's famous in Italy but she's not famous in the UK.