

Reading 1: Read the passage and complete the statement (1-5) with the details from the reading text.

A. We all like stories of people who follow their dreams and find success. Some of them have to take risks to achieve their goals. The famous musician and singer Psy is a good example of this.

B. Psy's real name is Park Jae-sang. He grew up in a rich neighbourhood in South Korea. His father was the chairman of a company that made electronic parts, and his mother owned several restaurants. His father wanted him to run the company after he retired, so Jae-sang went to Boston University in the US to study business. You might think that was a good situation for Jae-sang, but it wasn't what he really wanted to do.

C. While in the US, Jae-sang realized that he wasn't interested in working for his father's company. What he actually wanted was to be a musician. His parents weren't happy with his decision, but he quit school and spent his money on music equipment. He started music college to improve his skills, but he dropped out again and returned to South Korea to be a singer. He chose "Psy" as his performing name.

D. Even as a musician, Psy took risks. He didn't look like other musicians, and he had a very new way of dancing. The words to his songs and his music style were also unique, but Koreans found something exciting about the strange new singer. Then, in 2012, his big moment arrived. His song Gangnam Style was a huge hit all over the world with millions of views on YouTube. For Jae-sang, giving up the chance of a good job in his father's company to follow a dream was definitely the right choice.

Information	Paragraph
1. The authors says the reason why Psy takes risks.	
2. The author says how Psy to become a musician.	
3. The author says a biography of Psy.	
4. The author says the hit songs	
5. The author says a good example of people who takes risk in life.	

Reading 2: Read the passage. Match each of these main ideas with a paragraph (A-E) from the reading text.

A. People love social media. The main sites like Facebook, Qzone, Tumblr, Instagram, and Twitter are very popular and they have billions of users. But at the beginning of the 21st century, MySpace was also a big site. How big? Here is an example: In 2006, more people in the United States visited MySpace than Google.

B. MySpace started in 2003. Young people loved it, and by 2005 it was the most popular social media site on the Internet. In fact, in that year MySpace was so successful that it tried to buy Facebook. In the end, however, the people at MySpace decided the \$75 million price was too much. Later, in 2005, a large company called News Corporation paid \$580 million to buy MySpace. At first it continued to grow, and in 2006, it had 100 million users. In 2007, MySpace had a value of \$12 billion.

C. News Corp wanted to make money, so it showed lots of advertisements to MySpace users. Unfortunately, that isn't what the users wanted. Also, MySpace was slow and hard to use, and it didn't add cool new things for its users to do. Other sites like Facebook were better and added new features that users liked. Over time, fewer and fewer people visited MySpace, and in 2011, News Corp sold it for just \$35 million.

D. The story of MySpace is interesting. It used to be the most popular social media site, but now few people use it. In the future, what will happen to other big social media sites like Facebook and Qzone? Will they make the same mistakes as MySpace, or will they listen to their users and continue to grow?

1. People begin using MySpace in _____.
2. My Space was worth \$12 billion in _____.
3. The price of Facebook in 2005 is _____.
4. News Corp sold My Space in _____.
5. My Space had _____ million users in 2006.