

A These people are talking about the past. Complete the sentences with the verbs in parentheses.

Example: Max If I **had listened** (listen) to my teacher's advice, maybe I **would have passed** (would pass) my Spanish class.

1. Rita If I _____ (take) some acting lessons, maybe I _____ (would get) a part in the play.
2. Janice If my parents _____ (not encourage) me to become a doctor, I _____ (would not go) to medical school.
3. Robert If I _____ (publish) my book, I _____ (could make) a lot of money.
4. Doreen I _____ (might be) discovered if I _____ (go) to Hollywood when I was young.
5. Sam What _____ (would happen) if I _____ (not start) my own business?
6. Jack I _____ (could not win) the talent contest if I _____ (not practice) every day.

B Complete the conversation with tag questions.

A Have you heard? Beyoncé is doing another concert tour. She's amazing, _____ ?

B Yeah, she is. She's been famous for a long time, _____ ?

A Uh-huh. Let's see. When did she start her singing career? It wasn't around the year 2000, _____ ?

B No, I think it was in the late 90s. Anyway, you remember Destiny's Child, _____ ?

A Oh, sure. That was her group, _____ ? You know, she hasn't released a new album in a while, _____ ?

B Actually, I think she might be working on a new album now.

C Match the expressions with the definitions. Write the letters. There is one extra definition.

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| 1. be in the right place at the right time _____ | a. quickly gain success |
| 2. drop out of sight _____ | b. get worse |
| 3. make the headlines _____ | c. have negative stories in the news |
| 4. go downhill _____ | d. be in the top news stories |
| 5. take off _____ | e. have good luck |
| 6. get bad press _____ | f. know people in the industry |
| | g. disappear |

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