

EXERCISE 5

Read the information. Then complete the sentences. Use the idioms in the box.

An idiom is a group of words in a fixed order which has its own meaning. Even when you know the meaning of each of the words in an idiom, you still need to learn the meaning of the whole idiom.

are in the public eye claim to fame make it big paying the price
rising star victim of her own success

1. I don't know why she's famous. Her only _____ is that her dad was a famous singer.
2. I don't feel too sorry for celebrities who complain about the paparazzi. They're just _____ for being famous.
3. This singer isn't famous yet, but she's been on TV a few times, so she's definitely a _____ – I'm sure everyone will know her name this time next year.
4. I think all people who _____ should be very careful about what they say and do in public – many people look up to them and copy their actions.
5. She was a great songwriter before she was famous, when she was poor and angry. But now she's rich and happy, she's got nothing to write about! She's a _____.
6. It's very difficult to _____ in the music business. Many people try, but only a small number succeed.