## Unit 8: Vocabulary A

Read about these three famous people. What did they do to become famous? Discuss with a partner. Then read the article and choose the correct words.

1. Paris Hilton didn't have any **background** / **socialite** in acting, but she knew that she could get on TV by starring in her own reality TV show.
   - ○ background
   - ○ socialite
2. "The Simple Life" followed two wealthy **socialites** / **paparazzi** (Paris and her friend Nicole) as they worked as maids, farmhands, and fast food restaurant employees.
   - ○ socialites
   - ○ paparazzi
3. Soon everyone was talking about Paris, who, unlike other celebrities, has **cultivated** / **invested** a relationship with the **exposure** / **paparazzi**.
   - ○ cultivated
   - ○ invested
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   - ○ exposure
   - ○ paparazzi

5. Steve Jobs was the former CEO of Apple, Inc. Along with the company cofounder Steve Wozniak, he created one of the first commercially successful personal computers. He was **renowned** / **cultivated** for his **notorious** / **remarkable** business sense.
   - ○ renowned
   - ○ cultivated
6. He was **renowned** / **cultivated** for his **notorious** / **remarkable** business sense.
   - ○ notorious
   - ○ remarkable
7. This shows in successful products such as the iPad and the iPhone, which consumers like because of their **appealing** / **renowned** design and simplicity.
   - ○ appealing
   - ○ renowned
8. Not afraid to **cultivate** / **invest** time and money into new ideas, Jobs was often called a "design perfectionist." His path to fame involved having good ideas and implementing them before anyone else.
   - ○ cultivate
   - ○ invest

**9.** Construction worker Wesley Autrey was waiting for the subway when he saw a young man have a seizure and fall onto the tracks. Autrey jumped down and protected the young man from an oncoming train. Since then, he has become a **celebrated / notorious** local hero and received lots of media **background / exposure** (interviews on news programs and talk shows).

- ○ celebrated
- ○ notorious

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- ○ background
- ○ exposure

**11.** At a time when we hear so much in the news about **remarkable / notorious** criminals, this story about an ordinary man who acted heroically is truly heartwarming.

- ○ remarkable
- ○ notorious