

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
4. Soon everyone was talking about Paris, who, unlike other celebrities, has **cultivated / invested** a relationship with the **exposure / paparazzi**.
 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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- 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