

Successful people never quit. They are generally very ► organised, and they usually make long-term plans. They may (1) make mistakes, but they learn from these mistakes and find (2) ways to overcome them. Some people have achieved success after years of trying because of their (3) and determination. Think of J.K. Rowling, for example. Her first Harry Potter book was rejected by at least eight publishers before it was (4) accepted and became a worldwide success.

ORGANISE

REGULAR

SUIT

PATIENT

FINAL

Successful people also tend to be clear about what they want, so that when it comes to making choices, it's easy for them to make the right (5)

DECIDE

Of course, it helps to have the right personality too. If you are (6) and outgoing, people are more likely to give you opportunities. If you are (7) or insincere, people won't respect you.

FRIEND

HONEST

And lastly, believe in yourself. If you want something badly enough, nothing is (8) Everybody has the ability to fulfil their dream if they really want to.

POSSIBLE



Scientists have been concerned about global ► warming for years, but efforts to tackle the problem have often been (1) _____, and we are destroying the natural world at an alarming rate.

WARM

ORGANISE

Dealing with (2) _____ issues often takes a long time.

ENVIRONMENT

It hasn't been the top priority of (3) _____, who know that addressing problems like CO₂ pollution may lead to conflicts with businesses that give money to election campaigns. Now a group of artists have grown (4) _____ with the lack of action and are using art to make a difference.

POLITICS

PATIENT

The Artists for Conservation Foundation (AFC) is a non-profit organisation based in Canada. It has attracted hundreds of

(5) _____ artists from around the world and sold many pieces of artwork, whose sales have contributed over \$13 million to some (6) _____ conservation

TALENT

EXCITE

projects. The AFC also has a annual exhibition in the beautiful (7) _____ landscape of British Columbia. The pictures aim to show both the beauty of nature and the (8) _____ situation which our planet is now in.

MOUNTAIN

DANGER

BACK IN FASHION

Modern bands can be ► fashionable for a time and then go out of favour, but perhaps the biggest return to fame ever must be that of Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741), the highly (1) Venetian composer of *The Four Seasons*.

FASHION

Music is (2) on changing trends, and on established ideas of what is or is not (3) at a particular time. During his lifetime, Vivaldi was very (4), but tastes in music were different after his death, and he was (5) forgotten. For two hundred years, Vivaldi's music was not very popular at all, until it was suddenly (6) in the 1950s.

TALENT

DEPEND

STYLE

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GRADUAL

DISCOVER

In 1955, an Italian orchestra made a recording of *The Four Seasons*. It was a (7) success, and became incredibly popular. Recently, music critics have called *The Four Seasons* 'one of the most beautiful classical works of all time'. That's a pretty (8) achievement for a piece of music, which 60 years ago, only certain music lovers had really heard of!

TRIUMPH

IMPRESS

Birmingham's newest art gallery, ArtSpace, contains works by internationally ► successful and

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also lesser-known artists. In their modern art section, there are

some (1) abstract works, which are very popular with art

REMARK

(2) Or, if you prefer something more realistic, ArtSpace has some excellent landscapes.

COLLECT

There are also still-life (3) and a number of portraits.

PAINT

ArtSpace has a sculpture room with works by local (4) done in wood, marble and metal.

SCULPT

Finally, the gallery sells (5) good reproductions of famous masterpieces. These copies are made on real canvas, so they look just like the original. They certainly make an inexpensive and (6) gift.

EXTREME

ATTRACT

Exhibitions are held regularly at ArtSpace. Join their mailing list to get news about (7) arts events and to receive (8) to viewings of exhibitions.

EXCITE

INVITE