



6B Idioms used in the entertainment industry

Match the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Vanessa is a talented young actress who's auditioning to get her first part in a movie. She's trying to be d.
a. a one-hit wonder
b. a comeback
c. washed up
d. discovered
e. your foot in the door
f. your dues
g. a big hit
2. My favorite band retired years ago, but I just heard it's making _____. The band is playing at Music Hall next month.
3. If you're starting out as a comedian and want to get _____, you should try out your material in comedy clubs.
4. Maya's first song was at the top of the charts last year. She's working hard on new music because she doesn't want to be _____.
a. a one-hit wonder
b. a comeback
c. washed up
d. discovered
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f. your dues
g. a big hit
5. That blues guitarist used to be a popular musician. Unfortunately, he's not getting any club dates, and he seems to be _____.
a. a one-hit wonder
b. a comeback
c. washed up
d. discovered
e. your foot in the door
f. your dues
g. a big hit
6. To succeed as a dancer, you usually have to pay ____ in the chorus line and work hard for years before you're noticed.
a. a one-hit wonder
b. a comeback
c. washed up
d. discovered
e. your foot in the door
f. your dues
g. a big hit
7. That actor is ____ on the new television series. The network just signed him to a huge multi-year contract.
a. a one-hit wonder
b. a comeback
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g. a big hit

