

Secrets of success in 8 words, 3 minutes (TED Talks)

Are the statements true (T) or false (F):

1. The speaker gave a two-hour presentation to high school students.
2. The speaker was on a train when he met the high school student.
3. The high school student asked the speaker what leads to success.
4. The speaker asked successful people what helped them succeed.
5. The speaker interviewed 500 people over seven years.
6. Passion is the most important factor in success.
7. Rupert Murdoch said that work is easy and fun.
8. Alex Garden believes that practice is more important than magic.
9. Goldie Hawn never had any self-doubts.
10. Sherwin Nuland thinks that serving others is not important.

Choose the correct answer to the questions:

3. Who did the speaker meet on a plane on his way to TED?

- a) A successful businessman
- b) A high school student from a poor family
- c) A famous celebrity
- d) A TED organizer

4. What question did the high school student ask the speaker?

- a) How to become rich
- b) How to achieve success
- c) How to find love
- d) How to travel the world

5. What did the speaker do after he got off the plane and arrived at TED?

- a) He gave a presentation to high school students.
- b) He interviewed successful people to find out what led to their success.
- c) He attended a conference on education.
- d) He went sightseeing in the city.

6. What is the first thing that leads to success according to the speaker?

- a) Money
- b) Passion
- c) Education
- d) Connections

7. What did Rupert Murdoch say about work?

- a) It's easy
- b) It's fun
- c) It's hard
- d) It's boring

8. What did Alex Garden say about being successful?

- a) Put your nose down in something and get damn good at it.
- b) Work for money, not for love.
- c) Focus on many things at once.
- d) Practice doesn't matter.

9. What did Sherwin Nuland say about serving as a doctor?

- a) It was a waste of time.
- b) It was a privilege.
- c) It was too difficult.
- d) It was boring.

10. What is the number one reason for success according to Joe Kraus?

- a) Persistence
- b) Money
- c) Connections
- d) Education