

**Task 1. Match 1-8 to a-h to form collocations.**

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| 1 got | a progress |
| 2 completely | b risks |
| 3 came up with | c jobs |
| 4 think | d different |
| 5 did | e promoted |
| 6 make | f creatively |
| 7 temporary | g the idea |
| 8 take | h his best |

Task 2. Complete the sentences with collocations from task 1.

- 1 J. K. Rowling is now very successful, but her life before Harry Potter was _____. She _____ for her magical world while she was poor, divorced and depressed.
- 2 Before becoming the film character Indiana Jones, Harrison Ford didn't _____ in his career as an actor for ten years. He had to do several _____ including working as a carpenter.
- 3 Steve Jobs always liked to _____, but he was fired from his own company when he failed. He returned to Apple in 1997 and _____ to president of the company in 2000.
- 4 Inventors have to _____, but they also have to be persistent. Even though he always _____, Thomas Edison failed thousands of times before inventing the light bulb.



Task 3. Complete the article with the words from the box.

best completely following get higher hugely job obey satisfaction
supervise take

Learning from failure

Have you missed that really good _____ opportunity you prepared for so much?

Have you done your _____ but still didn't _____ promoted?



Well, failing is part of everybody's life, so here are some tips for you to deal better with failure.

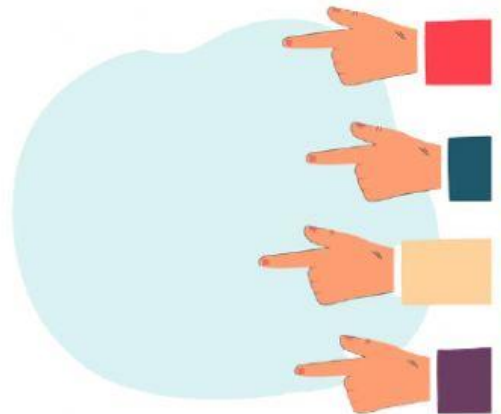
Don't make it personal. Even if a _____ important project was a failure, that doesn't mean that you are. These are _____ different things, and mixing them up can destroy your confidence.

Don't think too much about it. Have a 24-hour rule. Allow yourself a day to celebrate success or feel bad about failure.

Then get back to work. If you always _____ this rule, you will learn from your mistakes but won't let them damage your job _____.

Try a new point of view. Most big ideas don't come from _____ procedures. Try to see the problem in different ways and don't be afraid to _____ risks!

Don't point fingers. If you _____ employees or are in a _____ position in the company, it is easy to blame those below you. Have an honest discussion with your team to find out what went wrong.



Task 4. Complete the words in the table.

Working conditions	High achievers
career pros_____s	ach_____ fame
hol_____ pay	achie_____ents
make someone redun_____	amb_____
promo_____	aw__ds
qualif_____s	cham____n
occupa_____	determ____d
rent-free accom_____	ex_____
sala__	famous
s____pay	hard-w____ing
unem_____ed	tal__ted
wo_____ hours	well-k_____

Task 5. Tell about a difficult situation in your life and how you overcame that challenge.

