

5 Complete the biography below. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

During his career British Formula 1 driver Lewis Hamilton (achieve) more race victories than any other British driver in the history of the sport. To date, he (take) part in over 170 races and already (stand) on the podium over 90 times, with more than 40 wins. His fans (follow) his performance closely this season, and (hope) for further victories.

In some ways it is no surprise that Hamilton (turn) out to be such a champion. He attributes much of his success to his father's support of his early passion for go-karting. At the age of ten he (earn) the title of the youngest-ever winner of the British Cadet Kart championship. Following this, he confidently (approach) McLaren team principal Ron Dennis at the Autosport Awards ceremony and told him, 'I want to race for you one day.' Less than three years later Dennis (sign) him to McLaren's Young Driver Support Programme. Since then, Hamilton (go) from strength to strength.

In recent years, Hamilton has sometimes been frustrated by the British media's relentless scrutiny of his personal life. In 2012, he moved to Monaco, and (use) that location as a base ever since.

