

Success and achievements

1 Match 1–6 to a–f to make sentences.

- 1 My dad runs marathons. He got b
 - 2 That singer has millions of followers. She's _____
 - 3 I entered a talent show and won first _____
 - 4 My friends sell T-shirts online. They make _____
 - 5 When I get good grades, I always feel _____
 - 6 On my last beach holiday, I learnt _____
- a to surf. It wasn't difficult.
 - b fit by going to the gym after work.
 - c happy and proud.
 - d prize. It was a trip to Paris.
 - e really popular on social media.
 - f quite a lot of money.

Choose the best option.

What are our greatest achievements?

Some people say it's when Yuri Gagarin first **1** c to space in 1961. However, 70 years before that, we **2** _____ even fly. In 1903, the Wright Brothers **3** _____ the first people to fly a plane. Other people talk about electronics. We didn't **4** _____ to have radio or television 120 years ago. Some say fire is our greatest success. We all love **5** _____ a fire outdoors when we go camping, but the lives of early humans changed because they could **6** _____ food and stay warm. And how about photography? I **7** _____ hundreds of photos while I **8** _____ staying in Greece. What about modern achievements? *Opportunity* **9** _____ to Mars in 2004 and explored for 14 years. And there **10** _____ smartphones in Japan in 1999 and now more than 2.5 billion people **11** _____ one.

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| 1 a travel | b travelling | c <u>travelled</u> |
| 2 a can't | b wasn't | c couldn't |
| 3 a did | b was | c were |
| 4 a use | b used | c using |
| 5 a build | b building | c built |
| 6 a cook | b cooking | c cooks |
| 7 a take | b taking | c took |
| 8 a was | b were | c did |
| 9 a go | b goes | c went |
| 10 a was | b were | c be |
| 11 a have | b are having | c had |

2 Complete the sentences with one of the words in the box. There are two extra pairs of words.

achieve/achievement advertise/advertisement
agree/agreement compete/competition
educate/education improve/improvement
inform/information invent/invention
invite/invitation

- 1 This TV advertisement is really funny and it tells a story.
- 2 My sister's getting married and she wants to _____ about 100 people to her wedding.
- 3 My grandmother's _____ wasn't very good. She couldn't read or write when she left school.
- 4 This town is much better for young people than it used to be. What a(n) _____!
- 5 My PE teacher is very good at swimming and she used to _____ in the Olympic Games.
- 6 Did Charles Babbage _____ the first computer or did he just have an idea for a computer?
- 7 Winning that competition was a great _____. Congratulations!

Past simple and past continuous with *when* and *while*

2 Write complete sentences in the past simple and past continuous.

- 1 I / tidy / my room / when / I / find / my keys
I was tidying my room when I found my keys.
- 2 It / not rain / when / we / leave / home

- 3 When / the computer / crash / they / download / a new game

- 4 While / my dad / walk / home / he / see / a famous singer

- 5 My brother / not say / anything / while / we / have dinner

- 6 We / not play / football / when / someone / break / the window
