

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? 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.

1 a travel b travelling c travelled
 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