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GOING VIRAL

1 VOCABULARY: Talking about fame

A Match the sentences.

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| 1 There are a lot of negative comments about him on gossip websites. | <u> d </u> | a He makes headlines. |
| 2 He works hard to tell people about problems in our society. | <u> </u> | b It gets hits. |
| 3 His name is on the front page of the newspaper today. | <u> </u> | c He raises awareness. |
| 4 He will go to the party for a few minutes, but then he has to leave. | <u> </u> | d He has a bad reputation. |
| 5 He can sing and dance, and he plays the piano. | <u> </u> | e He makes concerts entertaining. |
| 6 Tens of thousands of people watch his video every week. | <u> </u> | f He will make an appearance. |

B Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- They asked Colin to *make headlines* / do the broadcast since he was the only person with television experience.
- You *have never heard of* / *raise awareness of* someone if you don't know the person's name.
- You should do something kind if you want to *make an appearance* / *catch somebody's attention*.
- In his speech, he plans to *get hits* / *praise his mother* for helping him succeed.
- You might *have a good reputation* / *get publicity* if you do something terrible.
- She never intended to *seek fame* / *praise somebody*; however, everyone in the world knows her name.



2 GRAMMAR: Narrative tenses

A **Circle** the correct words to complete the sentence.

- He hadn't _____ for attention when he planned his cross-country bike ride.
 (a) been looking b been looked c looks
- As the man _____ the young girl, several people were recording it on their cell phones.
 a rescuing b rescued c had rescued
- She made her students laugh while she _____ her class.
 a is teaching b taught c had taught
- She had been an actor for ten years before people _____ recognizing her.
 a had started b start c started
- She had been taking care of animals for a long time before her story _____ in the news.
 a appearing b appeared c had been appearing
- People were already talking about her voice as she _____ the song.
 a finishes b finishing c finished

B **Underline** the event in each sentence that happens first. If the events happen at the same time, write **S** on the line.

- When Kiley was growing up, she didn't play any sports. _____
- In high school, she was trying to get in shape, and she started playing on a basketball team. _____
- She had been playing for about six months before someone wrote an article about her in a magazine. _____
- Kylie helped her team win game after game, even though she had only been trying to get in shape. _____
- Kylie hadn't planned on becoming famous before the article appeared in the magazine. _____
- From then on, during her athletic career, she encouraged other young girls to play sports, too. _____



3 GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A Respond to *three* of the statements with information so that is true for you. Use the past continuous, past perfect, or past perfect continuous.

- Describe a situation where you or someone you know got a lot of hits on social media.
 My friend had been putting pictures of her food on social media for about a year when she started to get a lot of hits.
- Describe a time you or someone you know made headlines.
- Describe how you caught your parents' attention when you were a child.
- Describe a time when someone unexpected made an appearance at a big party or event.
- Describe a situation in which you raised awareness of a social issue.