

# FAME & MEDIA REVIEW

Journalism Edition

## Exercise 1: Vocabulary Review

Choose the correct answers (a–c) to complete the sentences. Use the color card provided.

1. My aunt's rather \_\_\_\_\_. She wears very weird clothes.  
a) cautious  
b) eccentric  
c) industrious
2. Thanks for waiting. It was really \_\_\_\_\_ of you.  
a) stingy  
b) passionate  
c) considerate
3. Mark's quite a \_\_\_\_\_ businessman. He tends to make good decisions.  
a) critical  
b) selfless  
c) shrewd
4. Patricia's so \_\_\_\_\_! She's always looking at herself in the mirror.  
a) vain  
b) cruel  
c) affectionate
5. My friends weren't very \_\_\_\_\_ when my budgie died.  
a) bossy  
b) sympathetic  
c) outgoing
6. You're so \_\_\_\_\_! I wish you were a bit more flexible.  
a) stubborn  
b) spontaneous  
c) creative

## Exercise 2: Compound Adjectives

Complete the sentences with compound adjectives. Use the provided words and create the correct compound adjective.

Words: behave • go • mind • skin • temper • work

1. Nobody in my family likes visiting my grandfather. He's really \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I'm quite \_\_\_\_\_, so I don't usually get upset if people are rude to me.
3. Those children are very \_\_\_\_\_. They do exactly what they're told.
4. My parents never judge people. They're really \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She studies for four hours every night. She's very \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Nothing seems to bother my best friend. She's very \_\_\_\_\_.

## Exercise 4: Adjective Choice

Choose the correct adjective. Use the modern card provided.

1. The afraid / frightened children hid during the storm.
2. We heard angry / annoyed voices from next door.
3. There are a lot of alone / lonely old people in the world.
4. There were a lot of glad / happy faces at the party.
5. He picked up the asleep / sleeping child and put her to bed.

## Exercise 5: Vocabulary in Context

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Use the modern card provided.

1. Spotify has over 20 million providers / subscribers worldwide.
2. One of the funniest things about the show is the channel / interaction between the comedian and the audience.
3. Which provider / subscriber offers the best service?
4. The content / platform on the website isn't good.
5. Does internet accessibility / feedback decrease the further you move away from your router?

## Exercise 6: Extreme Adjectives

Replace the underlined words with extreme adjectives. Use the modern card provided.

1. That film was very funny. \_\_\_\_\_
2. We were very tired when we got home. \_\_\_\_\_
3. My sister was really angry when I spilled coffee on her laptop. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I'm really hungry because I didn't have time for breakfast. \_\_\_\_\_
5. He was really interested in the magic show. \_\_\_\_\_
6. The actress was very frightened when she heard someone was stalking her.  
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## Grammar Report: Past Perfect Tenses

Producers Neil Meron and Craig Zadan \_\_\_\_\_ (make) films for years before they took over the organisation of the Oscars ceremony in 2012. In fact, they \_\_\_\_\_ (win) an Academy Award themselves for the musical Chicago. Once they \_\_\_\_\_ (accept) the job, they set about giving the event a facelift. They felt that the winners \_\_\_\_\_ (take) too long to get to the microphone in recent years, which meant that the ceremony \_\_\_\_\_ (become) tedious. A good example of this was with a mid-show pizza delivery during the 2014 ceremony. Meron and Zaden \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about this moment since host \_\_\_\_\_ (suggest) it to them. They were relieved when it was over as they \_\_\_\_\_ (not tell) the delivery boy he would be on the Oscars, so they didn't know how he would react.