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UNIT 5: Test

Reading

Task 1

Read the article and choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

1 In the first paragraph, the writer says that
A it always takes a long time to become a celebrity.
B some celebrities think fame will be better than it is.
C some celebrities hate being famous.
D there are too many celebrities these days.

2 Why did Kevin Jonas decide to leave his band?
A He wanted to have children.
B He wanted to try a different career.
C He argued with the other members.
D He disliked the music they were playing.

3 Freddie Prinze Junior developed his love of cooking
A by working in a restaurant.
B by reading a cook book.
C by watching someone cook.
D by seeing a famous chef on TV.

4 Vanilla Ice found out about buying and selling houses
A when he was a teenager.
B after he became famous.
C in the last few years.
D when his music career ended.

5 In the final paragraph, the writer says that the wish to be famous
A is more powerful than the wish to be normal.
B comes from wanting to be popular.
C never makes you happy.
D doesn't affect all people in the same way.

6 What is the author of the article focusing on?
A The stars who turn their backs on fame.
B The negative side of being famous.
C The difficult road to becoming a celebrity.
D The people who end up being famous by accident.

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Becoming a celebrity

Some people work for years to become a celebrity, only to find that fame wasn't as great as they expected. It's not that they dislike it exactly, they just realise that there is more to life than being famous.

Formed in 2005, *The Jonas Brothers* quickly became world-famous. Their albums sold in millions and they played to thousands of fans. But Kevin, one of three brothers in the band, suddenly decided he'd had enough. But why? Had he fought with his brothers? Or found something better? Actually, he felt the group were no longer making music he wanted to listen to, so he left. He created a restaurant-searching app called *Yood* shortly after quitting, and he's a dad too these days. He'll certainly have more time for his children now he's not touring and recording!

Freddie Prinze Junior became famous after appearing in well-known Hollywood films such as *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. Recently, however, he decided to stop acting to follow another of his passions: cooking. He grew up seeing his mum creating amazing dishes for the family – she's worked in restaurants all her life – and has been trying to cook as well as her ever since. He hasn't launched a career as a celebrity television chef yet, but he's written a book containing seventy-five of his favourite recipes.

When rapper Vanilla Ice released *Ice Ice Baby* in 1990, it became a huge hit. Although he still makes music, he's never been able to repeat this success, at least musically. Ice bought his first house long before recording *Ice Ice Baby*. He was only seventeen, but even back then realised he could make money by buying and selling property. So that's what he did after his musical success disappeared. He also started racing jet-skis (a small vehicle you sit on that travels fast across water), and became one of the best jet-skiers in the world.

Research suggests that wanting to be famous comes from a basic human need to be part of a group. This makes us want other people to like us. As these celebrities perhaps demonstrate, achieving fame doesn't always meet this need and looking for other things in life is actually more likely to give us what we want.

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Vocabulary

Task 1

Complete the text with these words. There are three extra words you do not need to use.

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Adverts with celebrities in are a good idea unless they do something wrong of course and receive lots of negative **(1)** ..... Some famous sports stars, for example, **(2)** ..... up with millions of dollars for appearing for just a few seconds in these adverts. However, this then places them under a lot of **(3)** ..... to perform well in their sports or they may lose this well-paid work.

Some celebrities, and not just sports stars, have also lost this extra way of making money **(4)** ..... to their behaviour in daily life. The **(5)** ..... thing a celebrity needs is to appear on the front page of a newspaper doing something they shouldn't be doing! If this happens, the company that uses them in their advertising turn their **(6)** ..... on the celebrity and they soon lose public support too. After all, just because you're famous, it doesn't mean you have the **(7)** ..... to behave in any way you wish!

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Task 2

Read the article and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap.

The job of a movie critic is to **(1)** ..... all new movies that come out, which means giving his or her opinions about the movie. This might include commenting on whether the story can **(2)** ..... people or not, saying how good the **(3)** ..... that the actors wear are, and suggesting what kind of **(4)** ..... might enjoy seeing the movie.

To do this well, the movie critic doesn't need to **(5)** ..... the stars of the movie. They need to comment on how well the actors **(6)** ..... in the movie and how interesting the characters they play are. Many movie actors start their careers working on **(7)** ..... in theatres. But acting in a movie is very different to appearing in a **(8)** ..... and not all actors are good at doing both.

Traditionally, a movie critic has worked on a TV **(9)** ..... or written for newspapers and magazines, but more and more people these days prefer to **(10)** ..... themselves talking about a movie and post these videos online.

1	A book	B review	C record	D interview
2	A entertain	B film	C show	D review
3	A stages	B choirs	C albums	D costumes
4	A audience	B orchestra	C group	D choir
5	A clap	B book	C talk	D interview
6	A entertain	B play	C perform	D record
7	A album	B stage	C orchestra	D exit
8	A costume	B programme	C row	D play
9	A programme	B album	C record	D audience
10	A entertain	B film	C interview	D perform

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Grammar

Task 1

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 If you add a comment to an online video, everyone **would see** / **sees** it.
2 **I'll get** / **I get** a new video game this weekend if I have enough money.
3 A film usually makes a lot of money if it **will have** / **has** famous actors in it.
4 A lot of people would love to be famous if they **can** / **could**.
5 How **will you be** / **will are you** able to do all your homework if you go to the cinema tonight?
6 If Patrick **meets** / **met** his favourite musician, he'd ask his advice about becoming a better guitarist.
7 You won't get into the concert if you **don't buy** / **wouldn't buy** the tickets now.
8 If the drama classes **were** / **will be** nearer my house, I would definitely go to them.
9 I would definitely go to the concert if my parents **let** / **would** let me.

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Task 2

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 match / if / go / to / won't / I / rains / football / the / it / .

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2 usually / TV / Diana / time, / she / If / watches / has / .

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3 would / if / rich / you / buy / very / you / What / were / ?

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4 tonight / too / play / tired, / he'll / If / tennis / isn't / Max / .

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Task 3

Complete the second sentence so that that is has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between three and five words, including the word given.

1 If you don't leave soon, you'll be late.
UNLESS
You'll be late ..... soon.
2 Take your phone so I can call you if I need.
CASE
Take your phone ..... to call you.
3 I think it's a good idea for you to go out.
WERE
I'd ..... you.
4 Only people who work very hard will succeed.
NEVER
You will ..... you work hard.

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