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Read

A. Read the title of the text. What do you think 'comeback' means? Now, listen and read the text. Why has the text got this title?

Where was Lance Armstrong born?

in the UK

in the USA

When did Armstrong become world champion?

in 1939

in 1993

What did Armstrong find out in 1996?

he had cancer

he was the youngest champion

When did Armstrong start winning races again?

1999

1998

How many times did Armstrong win the Tour de France?

seven

two times



2

Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

award race cyclist
forever decide success

1. Talk to your parents before you _____ what to do.
2. Natasha Goodman won the best actress _____.
3. The _____ fell off his bike and hurt his leg.
4. Shelly is a good cyclist but she didn't win the _____.
5. This is a nice flat but I'm not going to live here _____.
6. The party was a _____. Everybody had a good time.

Circle the correct words.

1. It's a long **race** / **way** to the cinema. We need to take a taxi.
2. He works **luckily** / **unbelievably** hard.
3. I stopped drinking coffee **for good** / **in the beginning**.
4. She went to Italy last week and now she's **back** / **over**.
5. I started cycling **from an early age** / **forever**.
6. My mum is **picking** / **standing** us up from school at 2 o'clock.
7. She was in **hurt** / **pain** and we quickly took her to hospital.
8. Did Tom Holland win a(n) **comeback** / **award** for Best Actor last year?

3. Complete the dialogue with the questions a-e.

- a. So, what does your mother do?
- b. Who's that?
- c. When was she born?
- d. Is she famous?
- e. Where's she from?

Lyn Hey, nice picture. (1) _____

Beth That's my mother, Rafaela.

Lyn Rafaela? That's not a British name. (2) _____

Beth Italy.

Lyn She's really beautiful and she looks very young. (3) _____

Beth In 1968.

Lyn (4) _____

Beth She's an actress but she used to be a singer.

Lyn Wow! I didn't know that. (5) _____

Beth Well, actually, she's famous in Italy but she's not famous in the UK.