

# Unit 1

- F** Complete the sentences with these prepositions. The words in bold will help you. The prepositions can be used more than once.

around at by in on out to up

- \_\_\_\_\_ **his heyday**, Frank Sinatra was probably the most popular singer in the world.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **her credit**, she's made a name for herself in the business without using her famous father's influence.
- His success hasn't come without a price – he **works** \_\_\_\_\_ **the clock** to maintain his high standards.
- If Mary performs as well in her final match as she did today, then I think she's \_\_\_\_\_ **the running** for a gold medal.
- Alison's **got a lot** \_\_\_\_\_ **her plate** at the moment, so I don't think she's going to be happy about taking on a new project.
- Troy **excels** \_\_\_\_\_ long-distance running and is hoping to take part in the London Marathon this year.
- Did you really **succeed** \_\_\_\_\_ getting 'As' in all your exams? Well done you!
- Tina's performance in the dance contest was the best \_\_\_\_\_ a mile – I feel sure she's going to win.
- I did so badly at my interview that I'm sure to be \_\_\_\_\_ **of the running** for the position now.
- Their new song is **racing** \_\_\_\_\_ **the charts** and could be this year's most popular release.

- G** Complete the sentences with these adjectives.

burgeoning influential phenomenal prestigious prodigious run-of-the-mill  
self-made up-and-coming

## The face behind Facebook

Now amongst the most affluent and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ one hundred people in the world, Mark Zuckerberg is the CEO and co-founder of Facebook, truly a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ millionaire who according to most sources, is worthy of his (3) \_\_\_\_\_ success.

Zuckerberg was never a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ student. He excelled at school due to his (5) \_\_\_\_\_ intelligence and won prizes in maths, astronomy, physics and classics. At middle school he began using computers and by the time he entered the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Harvard University, he had already gained a reputation as an (7) \_\_\_\_\_ computer programmer.

Facebook began as a university scheme, but when he realised its potential, he dropped out to concentrate solely on developing the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ project. Today Zuckerberg is one of the wealthiest people on the planet.

