

1 Match the words in the two columns. ...

...	1		car	a	director
...	2		film	b	friends
...	3		win	c	accident
...	4		become	d	awards
...	5		form	e	box office records
...	6		break	f	a company

1 Now use the phrases in the correct tense to complete the sentences. ...

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| car accident | 1 Nicole Kidman got into a ... while shooting the film <i>The Invasion</i> . |
| form a company | 2 I like films where, in the end, enemies ... |
| win awards | 3 Not all actors ... for their performances. |
| broke box office records | 4 <i>Spider-Man 3</i> ... in the first two weeks. |
| become friends | 5 Pedro Almodovar is a famous Spanish ... |
| film director | 6 To ... by yourself, you need to be very hardworking. |

2 Read the biography. Fill in:

and

too

because

so

also

When we write a biography of a person who is still alive, we usually write two paragraphs. In the first paragraph, we write the person's name, job, place and date of birth and his/her early years. In the second paragraph, we write what the person did and when (studies, family, achievements).

Antonio Banderas was born in 1960 in Malaga, Spain. As a child, Antonio liked playing football but his dreams of becoming a professional football player ended quickly 1) he hurt his foot very badly. Around that time, Banderas realised that he 2) enjoyed the theatre. In 1974, he went to an acting school in Malaga

3) started his acting career soon after. In 1979, at the age of 19, Banderas wanted to get more acting opportunities for himself, 4) he moved to Madrid.

In 1992, Banderas started working in Hollywood. His first great film was *The Mambo Kings*. Some of his most famous films are *Philadelphia*, *Evita* and *The Mask of Zorro*. Banderas has won a lot of awards, 5) . In 1996, he married actress Melanie Griffith and they have a daughter.

