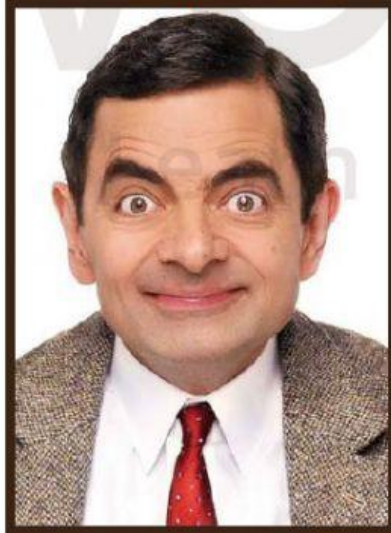


LESSON A2

MR. BEAN OR A BIG BREAKTHROUGH

MR. BEAN HAY MỘT CÚ ĐỘT PHÁ



Story

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Long before becoming **famous**, Mr. Bean Rowan Atkinson was just a boy in England. At that time, everyone **noted** that he really seemed to have a **gift**.

Even as a child, he had a **passion** for making people **laugh**, and he knew that he was very **good at** it.

When he **performed** as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe with great **success**, Rowan took it as a **sign** that he could have a **future** in **comedic** acting. At that time, Rowan didn't know that the best hadn't come.

In 1990, Rowan **debuted** the series of Mr. Bean for a half-hour special. The **character** became more **popular** than Rowan ever would have **expected**, and he was asked to bring Mr. Bean back several. In 1997, Mel Smith **directed** Bean, the first-ever Mr. Bean **movie**.

Mr. Bean would become the most successful **TV** show ever. It would run for over 104 **episodes**.

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Từ trước khi trở nên nổi tiếng, Mr. Bean Rowan Atkinson đã từng là một cậu bé được sinh ra ở Anh. Ngay từ thời điểm ấy, ông đã được mọi người chú ý bởi cho rằng ông có một năng khiếu đặc biệt.

Ngay từ khi còn là một cậu bé, ông đã có niềm đam mê có thể khiến mọi người cười, và ông cũng biết rằng ông làm điều đó rất tốt.

Khi ông biểu diễn thành công tại lễ hội Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Rowan đã xem đó như một tín hiệu rằng anh có thể trở thành một diễn viên hài trong tương lai. Thời điểm ấy, Rowan vẫn chưa hề biết những điều tốt đẹp nhất vẫn chưa xảy đến. Vào năm 1990, Rowan cho ra mắt loạt phim hài Mr. Bean với thời lượng nửa tiếng. Nhân vật trong phim trở nên nổi tiếng ngoài sức mong đợi của Rowan và anh cũng được đề nghị tiếp tục với nhiều tập phim Mr. Bean. Vào năm 1997, Mel Smith làm đạo diễn cho Bean, bộ phim điện ảnh đầu tiên của Mr. Bean. Cho đến hiện nay, Mr. Bean đã trở thành chương trình truyền hình thành công nhất từ trước đến nay. Chương trình này đã cho ra mắt hơn 104 tập.



Vocabulary

MR. BEAN OR A BIG BREAKTHROUGH



famous

adj

/ˈfeɪməs/
nổi tiếng



debut

verb

/ˈdeɪbjʊː/
phát hành, ra mắt



note

verb

/nəʊt/
lưu ý, chú ý



series

noun

/ˈsɪəriːz/
loạt, chuỗi



gift

noun

/ɡɪft/
năng khiếu, năng lực



character

noun

/ˈkærəktə(r)/
nhân vật (trong tiểu thuyết, kịch, phim...)



passion

noun

/ˈpæʃn/
niềm say mê,
niềm đam mê



popular

adj

/ˈpɒpjələ(r)/
phổ biến, được ưa chuộng



laugh

verb

/lɑːf/
cười lớn, cười thành tiếng



expect

verb

/ɪkˈspekt/
trông đợi



good at

adj.phrase

/ɡʊd ət/
giỏi về



direct

verb

/dəˈrekt/
làm đạo diễn



perform

verb

/pəˈfɔːm/
trình diễn, biểu diễn



movie

noun

/ˈmuː.vi/
phim ảnh



success

noun

/səkˈses/
sự thành công



episode

noun

/ˈepɪsəʊd/
tập phim



sign

noun

/saɪn/
dấu hiệu, mặt hiệu



run for

phrasal verb

/rʌn fə(r)/
kéo dài



future

noun

/ˈfjuː.tʃə(r)/
tương lai



comedic

adj

/kəˈmiːdɪk/
hài kịch



Question & Answer

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Long before becoming famous, Mr. Bean Rowan Atkinson was just a boy in England.

1. Where was Mr. Bean born?

- A. He was famous.
- B. His real name was Rowan Atkinson.
- C. He was Mr. Bean.
- D. He was born in England.

2. Was Mr. Bean born in the US?

- A. His name was Cristiano Ronaldo.
- B. He was born in a poor family.
- C. No, he was born in 1985.
- D. He was born in a poor family.

At that time, everyone noted that he really seemed to have a gift.

3. Who noted that he really seemed to have a gift?

- A. His real name was Rowan Atkinson.
- B. He was Mr. Bean.
- C. Everyone noted that he really seemed to have a gift.
- D. He was famous.

4. What did he seem to have?

- A. He seemed to have a gift.
- B. Everyone noted that.
- C. He was just a boy.
- D. His real name was Rowan Atkinson.

5. Did he seem to have a talent?

- A. He was just a boy.
- B. Yes, he was an American.
- C. Yes, he seemed to have a talent.
- D. No, everyone noted that.

Even as a child, he had a passion for making people laugh, and he knew that he was very good at it.

6. When did he like to make people laugh?

- A. Even when he was a child.
- B. He had a passion for making people laugh.
- C. He knew that he was very good at it.
- D. He was very good at it.

7. Which passion did he have?

- A. He had a passion for making people laugh.
- B. He made people laugh.
- C. He was very good at it.
- D. Yes, he was an American.

8. Did he like to make people cry?

- A. No, he was very good at it.
- B. No, he was a child.
- C. Yes, he was very good at it.
- D. Yes, he had a passion for making people laugh.

9. Was he good at making people laugh?

- A. No, he knew that story.
- B. Yes, he was good at it.
- C. No, he was very good at it.
- D. Yes, he was a child.

10. What did he know?

- A. No, he was very good at it.
- B. He had a passion for making people laugh.
- C. He seemed to have a gift.
- D. He knew that he was very good at making people laugh.

11. What was he good?

- A. He was very good at it.
- B. He was good at making people laugh.
- C. He had a passion for making people laugh.
- D. No, he was very good at it.

When he performed as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe with great success, Rowan took it as a sign that he could have a future in comedic acting.

12. Was Edinburgh Festival Fringe successful?

- A. No, he performed as part of a movie.
- B. Yes, Edinburgh Festival Fringe had a great success.
- C. No, he was very good at it.
- D. Yes, Rowan took it as a good sign.

13. Did he perform as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe?

- A. No, he was an American.
- B. Yes, he performed as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.
- C. No, he was successful.
- D. Yes, Rowan took it as a good sign.

14. What did he perform?

- A. He had a passion for making people laugh.
- B. He was very good at it.
- C. He performed as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.
- D. Rowan took it as a good sign.



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15. What did he take it?

- A. He was an American.
- B. It was a great success.
- C. He performed as part of the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.
- D. Rowan took it as a good sign.

16. Which sign did he take?

- A. He was an American.
- B. Rowan took it.
- C. He could have a future in comedic acting.
- D. It was a great success.

17. Did he think that he would be a comedic actor?

- A. Yes, he was.
- B. Yes, he did.
- C. No, he didn't.
- D. No, he wasn't.

18. What did he take as a sign that he could have a future in comedic acting?

- A. He was an American.
- B. Rowan took it.
- C. The Edinburgh Festival Fringe.
- D. It was a great success.

At that time, Rowan didn't know that the best hadn't come.

19. What didn't he know?

- A. He didn't know that the best hadn't come.
- B. The best hadn't come.
- C. Rowan didn't know that.
- D. Rowan took it as a sign.

20. Had the best come yet?

- A. Yes, he had a passion for making people laugh.
- B. No, Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.
- C. No, the best hadn't come yet.
- D. Rowan didn't know that.

21. Who didn't know that the best hadn't come?

- A. He could have a future in comedic acting.
- B. Rowan didn't know that the best hadn't come.
- C. No, Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.
- D. Rowan took it as a sign.

In 1990, Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean for a half-hour special.

22. When did Rowan debut the series of Mr. Bean?

- A. In 1990.
- B. Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.
- C. Rowan for a half-hour special.
- D. The character became popular.

23. What did Mr. Bean debut in 1990?

- A. He debuted in 1990.
- B. The character became popular.
- C. He debuted for a half-hour special.
- D. He debuted the series of Mr. Bean in 1990.

24. Did he debut the series Mr. Bean in 1890?

- A. No, he debuted the series Mr. Bean in 1890.
- B. No, he debuted in 1990.
- C. The character became popular.
- D. Yes, he debuted for a half-hour special.

25. How long was the series of Mr. Bean?

- A. Yes, he debuted for a half-hour special.
- B. He debuted for a half-hour special.
- C. He debuted in 1990.
- D. He was an American.

The character became more popular than Rowan ever would have expected, and he was asked to bring Mr. Bean back several.

26. Did that character become popular?

- A. Yes, he brought Mr. Bean back several.
- B. Yes, that character became popular.
- C. No, Rowan ever would have expected.
- D. No, he was asked to bring Mr. Bean back.

27. What did that character become?

- A. That character became popular.
- B. Yes, he brought Mr. Bean back several.
- C. Rowan ever would have expected.
- D. He was asked to bring Mr. Bean back.

28. Did it become as popular as Rowan ever would have expected?

- A. No, more than Rowan ever would have expected.
- B. Yes, he brought Mr. Bean back several.
- C. Yes, he would have expected.
- D. No, he debuted it for a half-hour special.



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29. What became more popular than Rowan ever would have expected?

- A. The character in series of Mr. Bean.
- B. Yes, he would have expected.
- C. He brought it back.
- D. He was asked to bring Mr. Bean back.

30. What was he asked?

- A. He brought it back.
- B. Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.
- C. He was asked to bring Mr. Bean back.
- D. Yes, he would have expected.

31. What was he asked to bring?

- A. He was asked to bring Mr. Bean back.
- B. Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.
- C. The character became popular.
- D. Rowan would have expected.

32. Was he asked to bring Mr. Bean back?

- A. No, he brought Mr. Bean back several.
- B. No, he debuted in 1990.
- C. Yes, the character became popular.
- D. Yes, he was asked to bring Mr. Bean back.

In 1997, Mel Smith directed Bean, the first-ever Mr. Bean movie.

33. When did Mel Smith direct Bean?

- A. That was the first-ever Mr. Bean movie.
- B. He brought Mr. Bean back several.
- C. In 1997.
- D. Mel Smith directed Bean.

34. Who directed Bean in 1997?

- A. He brought Mr. Bean back several.
- B. Mel Smith directed Bean.
- C. He directed Bean in 1997.
- D. It happened in 1997.

35. What did Mel Smith direct in 1997?

- A. He directed Bean in 1997.
- B. Mel Smith directed it in 1997.
- C. Yes, he was asked to bring Mr. Bean back.
- D. Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.

36. What was the first-ever Mr. Bean movie?

- A. He directed Bean in 1997.
- B. That was the first-ever Mr. Bean movie.
- C. Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.
- D. It was Bean.

Mr. Bean would become the most successful TV show ever. It would run for over 104 episodes.

37. What would Mr. Bean become?

- A. That was the first-ever Mr. Bean movie.
- B. Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.
- C. It was the most successful TV show ever.
- D. It would run for over 104 episodes.

38. Was Mr. Bean successful?

- A. It would run for over 104 episodes.
- B. Mel Smith directed it in 1997.
- C. Yes, it was successful.
- D. Rowan debuted the series of Mr. Bean.

39. How many episodes would it run?

- A. Its name was Mr. Bean.
- B. It would run for over 104 episodes.
- C. Mr. Bean would become the most successful TV show ever.
- D. Mel Smith directed it in 1997.

40. Would it run 104 episodes?

- A. No, over 104 episodes.
- B. Yes, Mr. Bean would become the most successful TV.
- C. Yes, he was asked to bring Mr. Bean back.
- D. No, the character became popular.



Question	Answer
1	D
2	B
3	C
4	A
5	C
6	A
7	A
8	D
9	B
10	D
11	B
12	A
13	B
14	C
15	D
16	C
17	B
18	C
19	A
20	C
21	B
22	A
23	D
24	B
25	B

Question	Answer
26	B
27	A
28	C
29	A
30	C
31	A
32	D
33	C
34	B
35	A
36	D
37	C
38	C
39	B
40	D