

**1 Complete the sentences by dragging the adjectives and prepositions. There are three extra words. Use two words for questions 9 and 10.**

AT                      BAD                      WORRIED                      IN                      UP

OF                      ANGRY                      KEEN                      AT

AFRAID                      ABOUT                      CRAZY                      HOPELESS

BRILLIANT                      HAPPY

- 0 Emma was very good at swimming when she was a child.
- 1 Dan won't make a very good doctor – he's \_\_\_\_\_ of blood!
- 2 I'm really interested \_\_\_\_\_ history – I read loads of books about it.
- 3 Edward is very fond \_\_\_\_\_ his teacher – he likes her a lot.
- 4 Claire is completely \_\_\_\_\_ about music – she even listens to it at breakfast time.
- 5 Amanda is \_\_\_\_\_ at basketball – she's the best player in the school by a long way.
- 6 Cedric is extremely bad \_\_\_\_\_ maths – he'll never be an accountant!
- 7 Ursula is very \_\_\_\_\_ on getting to university – she really wants to become an architect.
- 8 My dad is totally \_\_\_\_\_ at cooking – he always burns everything when he tries to make the dinner.
- 9 Rahul is \_\_\_\_\_ arriving at school on time so he often gets into trouble with his teachers.
- 10 Dora is very \_\_\_\_\_ failing her driving test – she spent so much money on lessons.

**2 For questions 1–7, read the text about film stars and mark the sentences TRUE, FALSE or DOESN'T SAY by putting TICKING in the correct box.**

|                                                     | TRUE | FALSE | DOESN'T SAY |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------------|
| 1 Charlize Theron worked in a bank.                 |      |       |             |
| 2 Charlize lived in England for a year.             |      |       |             |
| 3 Charlize Theron was 17 when she moved to the USA. |      |       |             |
| 4 Charlize became famous in New York.               |      |       |             |

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| 5 | Charlize needed money to pay for somewhere to stay. |  |  |  |
| 6 | Charlize argued with the man who tried to help her. |  |  |  |
| 7 | Charlize went to acting classes in Hollywood.       |  |  |  |

### **Becoming Famous by Accident**

Most film stars become famous by working hard and being talented, but some stars are luckier than others!

Charlize Theron, star of many Hollywood films like *The Italian Job*, got her lucky acting break in a bank! It came after she got into an argument with a worker at the bank. She was only 16 when she moved to Europe to work as a model and dancer (she was born in South Africa). A year later, she flew to America and a year after this, aged only 18, she moved to Hollywood in Los Angeles to try and get acting work. She had almost no money left and was trying to cash her last salary cheque\* from some work she did in New York. The worker in the bank didn't want to give her the money because the cheque was from a different part of America. He and Charlize had a big argument!

Theron had to cash the cheque to pay for her room. If not, she had nowhere to sleep that night. A gentleman came over and tried to help. She had to fill out loads of forms, but she got her money.

The man who helped her, John Crosby, was a talent agent, and he worked with many actors. He offered to work for Theron. He organised acting classes for her and within months, she made her first Hollywood film.

\*cheque = a way of paying someone money