

Vocabulary: An interview to a pop star

EXERCISE 1. Write the past participle of these verbs in the gaps.

accept		earn	
appear		have	
arrive		meet	
be		pay	
come		perform	
compose		receive	
cross		represent	
do		take	
donate		work	

EXERCISE 2. Now select the regular verbs in exercise 1 which are pronounced with the sound **/ɪd/** when they are in the **past** or **past participle**.

accept appear arrive compose cross represent
donate earn perform receive work

EXERCISE 3. Now (more difficult!) select the regular verbs in exercise 1 which are pronounced with the sound **/t/** when they are in the **past** or **past participle**.

accept appear arrive compose cross represent
donate earn perform receive work

As you know, all other verbs are pronounced with the sound **/d/**.

EXERCISE 4. Complete this interview with a pop star with the **present perfect** of the verbs from exercise 1.

Tick the verbs in the first column to help you remember which verbs you have already used.

accept	Presenter: Welcome to today's programme. Pop star Jasmine Williams
appear our invitation to come this evening and she just at our studio. Welcome, Jasmine.
arrive	Jasmine: Well met! I a wonderful welcome from you guys, I'm so happy to
be	Presenter: you a good journey from the States?
be	Jasmine: Yes, fantastic, but a bit tiring – it a long flight. After all, we the Atlantic ocean.
come	Presenter: You on television many times, but some people may not know that you also
compose part in an international competition.
cross	Jasmine: Yes, I recently my country in an international pop festival, with bands from all over the world. I actually a song specially
do	for that festival. It an unforgettable experience for me, especially because I
donate	a lot of awesome people.
earn	Presenter: You probably a lot of money, too,
have you?
meet	Jasmine: No, actually what we is charity work: we all the money that the fans
pay for their tickets to a charity that
perform for years to save the environment.
receive	None of the bands that on the stage
receive a single cent for their work.
represent	Presenter: Wow, that's marvellous. Well, we'll be back after the break with more questions for Jasmine. Stay tuned!
take	
work	

IMPORTANT: make sure you have ticked all the verbs on the left column if you want to get full marks!

Bonus points! [Click here](#) to listen to the recording and check your answers before you continue:

EXERCISE 5. Answer these questions about the dialogue.

- a) Where is the singer probably from?
- b) In which country is the interview probably taking place?
- c) What was the best thing for Jasmine about the festival?
- d) Did she earn a lot of money in the festival?
- e) Who received a lot of money?
- f) Has the programme finished?

EXERCISE 6. Look at the two words in red in the text. They have different meanings, and they can be easily confused.

Match them to these synonyms, definitions and examples:

especially especially especially specially specially specially specially

- a) _____ = above all, particularly
- b) _____ = specifically, for a specific purpose
- c) _____ = done or made in a different way from the usual
- d) _____ = preferred to others of the same type
- e) _____ = the opposite of "ordinarily"
- f) *I love fruit, _____ oranges: they are delicious, and they're so cheap in Spain!*
- g) *This vehicle was _____ designed for Pope John Paul II.*

