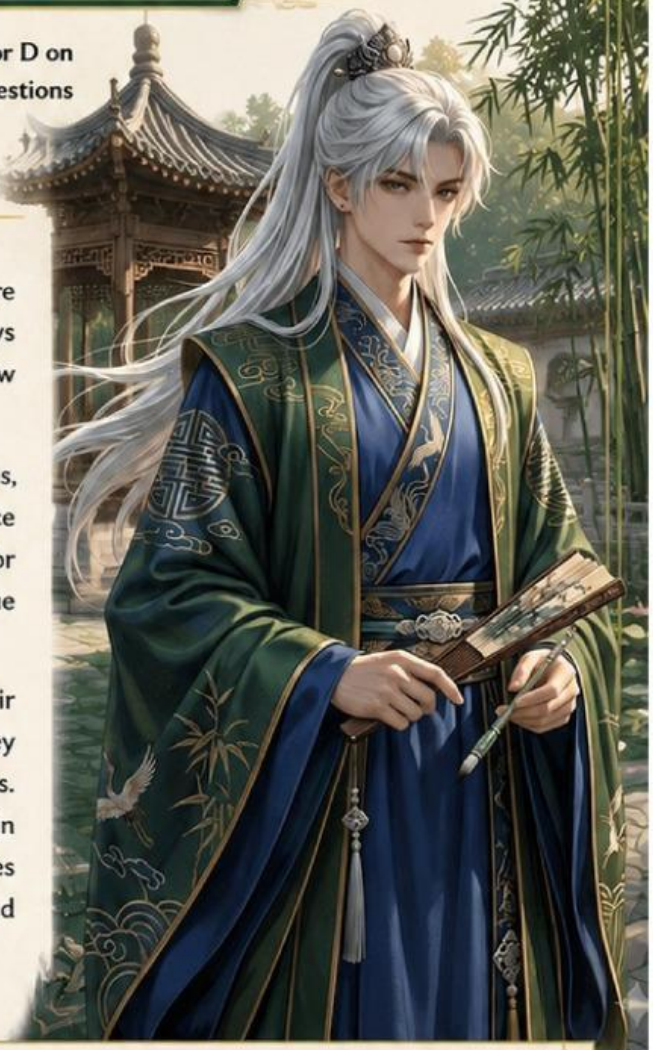
UNIT 1: LIFE STORIES WE ADMIRE

HOMEWORK (SUCCESS & ACHIEVEMENT)

Exercise 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 1 to 6.



THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Many successful people become famous not only because they are (1) _____, but also because they never stop learning. They always try to gain knowledge and make progress in their work. They know that real (2) _____ comes from hard work rather than luck.

Some scientists use innovative technology to solve difficult problems, while great leaders become military geniuses through experience and wisdom. They always (3) _____ every goal they set for themselves. Although they face many difficulties, they continue working through perseverance instead of giving up.

Many famous people also (4) _____ awards because of their important contributions to society. After years of hard work, they often have a distinguished career and many impressive achievements. Some people are successful in business, while others succeed in developing new technology or succeed in science. Their stories teach us that everyone can become successful if they work hard and never lose hope.

Question 1

A. talent B. talented C. talenting D. talents

Question 2

A. succeed B. successful C. success D. successfully

Question 3

A. achieve B. achieves C. achieving D. achieved

Question 4

A. win B. wins C. winning D. won

Question 5

Some people are successful _____ business.

A. on B. at C. in D. for

Question 6

Others succeed in _____ new technology.

A. develop B. developed C. developing D. develops

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ARRANGE THE SENTENCES

Choose the best order of the sentences to make a meaningful conversation or paragraph.

1. Conversation

a. Tom: Yes. Through perseverance, she finally achieved her goal and became one of the most respected scientists.

b. Linda: Have you heard about Marie Curie's impressive achievements?

c. Linda: She also won many awards for her contributions to science.

d. Tom: She certainly had a distinguished career.

A b-a-c-d | B a-b-d-c | C b-c-a-d | D c-b-a-d

2. Conversation

a. David: He was an extremely talented leader and a military genius.

b. Lucy: I have just finished reading about Napoleon Bonaparte.

c. David: He made remarkable progress through perseverance despite many challenges.

d. Lucy: That's why so many people admire his leadership skills.

A b-a-c-d | B a-c-b-d | C b-c-a-d | D c-b-d-a

3. Conversation

a. Anna: She finally succeeded in winning an international scholarship.

b. Ben: Really? She must have studied very hard.

c. Anna: Yes. She succeeded in her dream after years of effort.

d. Ben: Her story teaches us never to give up.

A a-c-b-d | B c-a-b-d | C b-a-c-d | D c-b-a-d

4. Conversation

a. Mike: Reading books helps us gain knowledge and broaden our minds.

b. Kate: I think making small improvements every day helps us make progress.

c. Mike: Exactly. That's the key to long-term success.

d. Kate: We should also learn from successful people.

A b-a-c-d | B a-b-d-c | C b-d-a-c | D a-c-b-d

5. Paragraph (Dear Nam ...)

a. He became famous because of his innovative technology that changed modern communication.

b. Recently, I've been reading about Steve Jobs.

c. His impressive achievements continue to inspire young people around the world.

d. He built a distinguished career through creativity and determination.

e. Which successful person inspires you the most?

f. Looking forward to hearing from you.

A b-a-d-c-e-f | B a-b-c-d-f-e | C b-d-a-c-f-e | D d-a-b-c-e-f

6. Paragraph (Dear Sarah ...)

a. She was successful in developing new medicines that saved millions of lives.

b. I recently learned about Tu Youyou.

c. She later won an award for her important discoveries.

d. Her story proves that determination leads to success.

e. Do you know any scientists with similar stories?

f. Write back soon!

A b-a-c-d-e-f | B a-b-c-d-f-e | C b-c-a-d-e-f | D b-a-d-c-f-e

7. Paragraph (Elon Musk ...)

a. He first had to overcome many difficulties.

b. However, he never gave up and continued working hard.

c. Finally, he succeeded in building a successful company.

d. His story shows that success comes through perseverance.

e. Elon Musk is well known for his determination.

A e-a-b-c-d | B a-e-b-d-c | C e-b-a-c-d | D b-a-e-c-d

8. Paragraph (Study Habits ...)

a. Students should read books regularly to gain knowledge.

b. They should also practice what they learn every day.

c. As a result, they can make progress in their studies.

d. This will help them be successful in learning English.

e. Good study habits are important for everyone.

A e-a-b-c-d | B a-e-c-b-d | C e-b-a-d-c | D b-e-a-c-d

VOCABULARY

perseverance	achievement	contribution	distinguished	inspire	determination	innovative	successful	progress
sự kiên trì	thành tựu	sự đóng góp	xuất sắc	truyền cảm hứng	sự quyết tâm	đổi mới	thành công	tiến bộ

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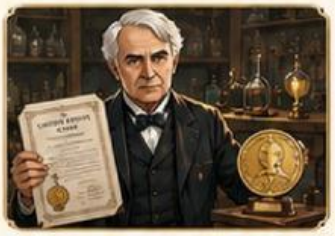
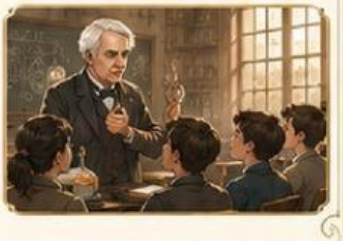
SUCCESS THROUGH PERSEVERANCE

1 One of the most inspiring examples of determination is Thomas Edison. Although he faced thousands of failures while inventing the electric light bulb, he never gave up. Through **perseverance**, he finally achieved his goal and became one of the greatest inventors in history.

2 Edison was extremely talented, but he always believed that hard work was more important than natural ability. He continued experimenting until he succeeded in creating inventions that changed the world. His innovative technology improved people's daily lives and inspired future generations of scientists and engineers.



3 During his lifetime, Edison built a distinguished career with more than one thousand patents. He also won many awards and received worldwide recognition for his impressive achievements. His story reminds us that true success does not come easily but is the result of continuous effort.



4 Today, many students admire Edison because he teaches us that anyone can be successful in life if they work hard, gain knowledge, and make progress every day. His life is a perfect example that determination and learning can help people accomplish their dreams.

Question 1

The word "perseverance" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. intelligence
B. determination
C. imagination
D. confidence

Question 2

Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Edison became successful because he never experienced failure.
B. Edison succeeded because he combined talent with continuous hard work.
C. Edison invented the computer.
D. Edison stopped inventing after receiving his first award.

Question 3

The word "they" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

A. scientists
B. inventions
C. students
D. dreams

Question 4

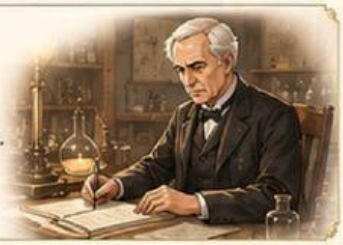
Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Natural talent alone is enough for success.
B. Failure always prevents people from reaching their goals.
C. Continuous learning and perseverance help people become successful.
D. Only inventors can make progress in life.

Question 5

Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

A. Thomas Edison was born into a wealthy family and easily became famous.
B. Thomas Edison achieved remarkable success through perseverance, innovation, and lifelong learning.
C. Modern technology is more important than education.
D. Winning awards is the only way to become successful.



"I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."
– Thomas Edison

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