

If you do not believe me, look at Thomas Edison, the inventor of the first light bulb, or Jimmy Wales, founder of Wikipedia. Edison tried at least 6,000 different materials for his light bulb before finding one that worked. That is 6,000 failures to find just one success and before Wikipedia, Jimmy Wales had tried and failed to start several internet businesses, but none of them was profitable. Failure, however, did not upset Wales. It gave him useful experience and knowledge. When you work for a company, though, it is worth remembering the words of famous British businessman, Alan Sugar: "I don't mind mistakes, I just don't like people making them twice."

**Q.1. Choose the correct option:**

1. According to the text, 6000 failures are to find just one \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. chance      b. opportunity       c. success
2. Jimmy Wales is the founder of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Wikipedia      b. WikiLeaks      c. WikiHow
3. "I don't mind mistakes,.....". Said \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Thomas Edison       b. Alan Sugar      c. Jimmy Wales
4. Thomas Edison invented \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. light year       b. light bulb      c. light speed

**Q.2. Write T for true and F for false statements:**

- a. Alan Sugar likes people who repeat mistakes. F
- b. Failures give us useful experience and knowledge. T
- c. Edison did not find the suitable material to become a great scientist. F
- d. Jimmy Wales tried several internet businesses. T

Write a paragraph about one of the incidents you researched. Use the following prompts (70 words):

- ❖ This incident happened in.....
- ❖ People were worried that.....
- ❖ In the end.....

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Listen and choose the correct option:

1. The next day, the merchant met \_\_\_\_\_ and made a will.  
a. a player       b. a lawyer      c. an actor
2. Then the day came when the merchant was to meet the genie in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. market      b. town       c. desert
3. He then walked towards the desert with \_\_\_\_\_ in his eyes.  
a. fears       b. tears      c. dears
4. The merchant reached the oasis, there he waited on the \_\_\_\_\_ he had last seen the genie.  
 a. spot      b. pot      c. knot
5. As the merchant waited anxiously, \_\_\_\_\_ old men came there.  
a. four       b. three      c. two
6. After listening the merchant's story, the genie told him that he deserved to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. b+c       b. live      c. give

Choose the correct (Past Simple or Past Perfect) option:

1. The children (had told/told) their father what they (had seen/saw) at zoo.
2. The teacher (corrected/had corrected) the tests we (had written/wrote).
3. We (had wanted/wanted) to watch a film that we (had not seen/did not see) before.
4. I (had known/knew) him for a long time before I (met/had met) his family.
5. It (had been/had) cloudy for days before it finally (had begun/began) to rain.

Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs:

1. was (be) this new shopping mall built (built) last year?
2. Sue is advised (advise) to give up smoking.
3. The missing boy was found (find) in the river last night.
4. Twenty bikes were stolen (steal) from the auto centre.

Use the extreme adjectives to complete the sentences:

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|---------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|
| 4       | 2         | 3       | 1    | 3         |
| furious | hilarious | ancient | huge | exhausted |

1. Look out! There's a \_\_\_\_\_ spider by your foot.
2. The comedian was \_\_\_\_\_! I laughed so hard I was almost crying.
3. These \_\_\_\_\_ ruins were built by the Mayans thousands of years ago.
4. My brother was \_\_\_\_\_ when I broke his new cell phone.
5. My kids fell asleep - they were \_\_\_\_\_ from running around all day.