

Homework sheet: People's journeys to success

Working hard and overcoming challenges is the secret to success. Everyone has a personal journey throughout their life and there are many steps along the way to achievement. Your task is to find out about someone's journey. You can choose someone you know, such as a family member, or you can choose to research someone who is famous.

Use the questions below to help you.

1. What is the name and occupation of your chosen person?
2. How long have they been in their current occupation?
3. Have they always had the same occupation?
4. What did they most want to do as they were growing up?
5. Did they find it easy to get to where they are now?
6. How long did it take them to become as successful as they are now?
7. What were the challenges they needed to overcome?
8. Did they make any mistakes or experience any failure along the way?
9. What sorts of strategies did they use to help them to get to where they are today?
10. What do they enjoy most about what they do now?
11. Did they ever have any doubts about being successful? If so, why and how did this change?