

7.3 Vocabulary development

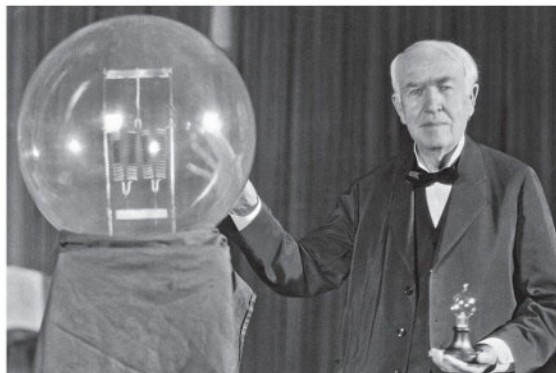
Vocabulary collocations

1 Match 1-8 to a-h to form collocations.

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| 1 got | a progress |
| 2 completely | b risks |
| 3 came up with | c jobs |
| 4 think | d different |
| 5 did | e promoted |
| 6 make | f creatively |
| 7 temporary | g the idea |
| 8 take | h his best |

2 Complete the sentences with collocations from exercise 1.

- J. K. Rowling is now very successful, but her life before *Harry Potter* was completely different. She _____ for her magical world while she was poor, divorced and depressed.
- Before becoming the film character Indiana Jones, Harrison Ford didn't _____ in his career as an actor for ten years. He had to do several _____, including working as a carpenter.
- Steve Jobs always liked to _____, but he was fired from his own company when he failed. He returned to Apple in 1997 and _____ to president of the company in 2000.
- Inventors have to _____, but they also have to be persistent. Even though he always _____, Thomas Edison failed thousands of times before inventing the light bulb.



3 Complete the article with words from the box.

best completely following get higher hugely job obey satisfaction supervise take

Learning from failure

Have you missed that really good ¹ job opportunity you prepared for so much? Have you done your ² _____ but still didn't ³ _____ promoted? Well, failing is part of everybody's life, so here are some tips for you to deal better with failure.

Don't make it personal. Even if a ⁴ _____ important project was a failure, that doesn't mean that *you* are. These are ⁵ _____ different things, and mixing them up can destroy your confidence.

Don't think too much about it. Have a 24-hour rule. Allow yourself a day to celebrate success or feel bad about failure. Then get back to work. If you always ⁶ _____ this rule, you will learn from your mistakes but won't let them damage your job ⁷ _____.

Try a new point of view. Most big ideas don't come from ⁸ _____ procedures. Try to see the problem in different ways and don't be afraid to ⁹ _____ risks!

Don't point fingers. If you ¹⁰ _____ employees or are in a ¹¹ _____ position in the company, it is easy to blame those below you. Have an honest discussion with your team to find out what went wrong.

Vocabulary review

4 Complete the words in the table.

Working conditions	High achievers
career pros _____ s	ach _____ fame
hol _____ pay	achie _____ ents
job satis _____	amb _____
make someone redun _____	aw _____ ds
promo _____	cham _____ n
qualif _____ s	determ _____ d
occupa _____	ex _____
rent-free accom _____	famous
sala _____	hard-w _____ ing
s _____ pay	tal _____ ted
unem _____ ed	well-k _____
wo _____ hours	