

I Loved the book *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, so I was worried that the film would be disappointing. It was not. For me, Noomi Rapace, who plays Lisbeth Salander, is one of the main reasons it is so good. She looks exactly as I imagined: she is pale with short hair, which is dyed black and she often wears black lipstick. Her overall look is attractive -even though she has piercings in her nose and eyebrows, and of course, the tattoos. A wasp on her neck and a dragon on her left shoulder. And it is not just her looks, but her amazing performance, that make Noomi rapace the real star of this film.

Shahrukh Khan is one of the most famous actors and film producers in Bollywood. His look is definitely cool, with his brown eyes, black her and perfect skin and he has literally billions of fans. Those fans were excited today, as they saw a new waxwork model of him at Madame Tussaud's for the first time.

A reporter asked one fan what thought of new model. It is amazing, she said. It looks just like the real thing. He is tall and slim, and I can almost believe it is him here with me. Khan himself was also impressed what I like most are my eyes, he told the reporters. And what does his wife think? I think she likes it more then me. it looks younger, he said.

1. I was worried that the film would be disappointing, but the film
 - a. Was
 - b. wasn't
 - c. is
 - d. be not
 2. She.....exactly I thought.
 - a. Look
 - b. looked
 - c. looks
 - d. does not look
 3. She hasin her nose.
 - a. Tattoo
 - b. piercings
 - c. lipstick
 - d. dragon
 4. What else makes her look attractive is
 - a. Her neck
 - b. her shoulder
 - c. her performance
 - d. her hair
 5. Shahrukh Khan is a very famous actor and director.

True False
 6. Khan is very good and
 - a. Tall
 - b. slim
 - c. tall and slim
 - d. short and slim
 7. The most beautiful and favored part of his body
 - a. Eyes
 - b. nose
 - c. mouth
 - d. hair
 8. The BEST title for the text is
 - a. Tattoo body
 - b. Actors looks
 - c. Actors money
 - d. Actors Films
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Top Five Secrets of Success

Are you ambitious? Follow our five secrets of success and you can succeed.

First start young. [That is what the popstar Shakira did. She first performed in public aged four, and fir nine years she wrote songs and sang for her friends. By the age of 13 she a contract with a record company. For the last fifteen years, she has been one of the most successful pop singers in the world. If you cannot start young then,

When Steven Splelberg did not get into film school, he pretended he had a job at universal studios. He walked confidently past the security guards and worked there for three months. For nearly 40 years Splelberg has directed my Hollywood films, including *Indiana Jones*, *Jurassic Park* and more recently *War Horse*.

It is not just confidence. Our third tip is hard work the 10,000-hour rule for success says you need to practice for a minimum of 10,000 hours. That is about six hours a day for five years. Microsoft founder Bill gates is a good example, for about five years. When he was a teenager, he spent 10,000 hours working on a basic computer. His hard work gave a big advantage over other people.

Others can also inspire you, so tip number four is..... At the age of five, Novak Djokovic decided he did not want to be a good tennis player, he wanted to be the best player in the world. Djokovic got his inspiration from champion Pete Sampras and he modelled himself on his hero, he tried to be better than Sampras and everyone else. In 2011, Djokovic aged 24, won three major world championships and became number one.

Finally,luckily for Harry Potter, author J K Rowling did not listen to the negative comments from 12 publishers who rejected her books. For two years, she tried to get them published. Even the publisher who gave her the contract said she had no chance of making money. In children's books. He was wrong, and for the last ten years, J K Rowling has been a multi-millionaire. These successful people started at the bottom and got to the top. You can too. Follow our five-point plan and you will succeed.

1. What was her age when she first performed for people?
a. 4 b. 5 c. 6 d. 7
 2. What did she do for her friends?
a. Wrote b. song c. sang d. wrote song and sang
 3. At the age of thirteen she a company.
a. Went b. sold c. bonded d. watched
 4. If you cannot start young, then.....
a. Set your goals b. work hard c. be confident d. keep trying
 5. The 10,000 hour rule says,
a. Practice 10,000 hours b. spent 10,000 hours c. walk for 10,000 hours
 6. Peter Sampras helped Djokovic.
True False
 7. In 2011, Sampras and Djokovic won three world championships.
True False
 8. J. K Rowling was not right for the last 10 years
True False
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A hundred years ago people all over the world very differently from how they live now. Let's look at some ways in which daily life has changed enormously since then.

Washing: a hundred years ago, washing clothes was much more difficult and time-consuming because people did not have washing machines. In most parts of the UK, for example, there was no running water and people washed their clothes in huge tubs of boiling water. They often collected water from a public tap in the village and then heated it on a wood fire in the kitchen. To wash all the family's clothes, they used about sixty buckets of water. Keeping clean was not such a priority as it is now, and most of the people had bath only once or twice a month, also using the tub in the kitchen.

Keeping cool: keeping cool was a priority, however, especially for people living in hot countries. Nowadays, we have air conditioning to keep our houses cool, but then, no modern air conditioning existed. In some places, like Spain and Turkey, people lived in houses which were partly caves, large holes cut in the rock in the side of a mountain. The air in these “cave houses” was always cool and pleasant. Other houses often had high ceilings and large windows. And house in the Middle East sometimes had “wind towers” which helped keep the air moving in the house. It was also common in many places to hang washing around the house to cool it down.

Entertainment: the most common entertainment in the home nowadays involves TVs and computers. In Japan, for example, young people spend an average of two and a half hours watching TV or playing computer games every day. This is a dramatic change from a hundred years ago. Then, Japanese young people often spent doing origami (a special kind of art with paper), or practicing calligraphy (a special kind of artistic handwriting). It was also traditional for the whole family to get together every evening and have tea. Sometimes these sessions included children performing music or drama for the other family members to enjoy.

1. Hundreds of years ago people had.....live all over the world.

- a. similar b. easy c. simple d. different

2. has life changes since that century ago?

- a. yes b. no c. both d. none

3. The passage talks about.....main areas of change.

- a. 1 b. 2 c. 3 d. 4

4. Washing was much more difficult before 100 years because of

- a. time-saving b. time-consuming c. time-machine d. clothes

5. Where did the people washed their clothes in the UK at that time?

- a. running water b. washing dishes c. huge tubes d. river

6. How much was a family needed to wash their clothes

- a. 6 buckets b. 16 buckets c. 60 buckets d. 600 buckets

7. Keeping clean was the most important at that time

- True False

8. most people had bath twice a month

- True False

9. Many years ago peoples' life was very different

- True False

10.was a priority, especially for the people who lived in the hot places.

- a. washing b. keeping cool c. entertainment d. car

11. what do people use to cool their houses nowadays?

- a. Air Conditioning b. water c. washing d. wind

12. in.....people had house like caves

- a. The UK & Spain b. Turkey & the UK c. Spain & Turkey d. Japan & the UK

13. How many ways did the Middle East people use to cool their houses?

- a. 1 b. 2 c.3 d. 4

14.is the dramatic changes from a hundred years ago.

- a. washing b. cooling c. houses d. technology

15. How many games did all the types of Japanese people do to spend time 100 years ago, all their activities?

- a. 2 b. 3 c. 4 d. 10

16. choose the BEST title for the text

- a. Some Countries b. Life c. Life in the Past and Present d. Water

17. What does (it) in line 4 of paragraph one refer to?

- a. fire b. that time c. water d. kitchen**

18. What does (it) in last line of paragraph two refer to?

- a. house b. aid conditioning c. clothes d. Middle East**

19. What does (it) in line 5 of paragraph three refer to?

- a. entertainment b. game c. getting together d. that time**