

LESSON ● 2

A YOUNG WRITER



Match these sentences with the pictures.

(各文の内容と合う絵を選び、番号を書いてください。)

- ___ You must be very happy about the success of your first novel.
- ___ You've never been to college, have you?
- ___ I worked as a copy writer.
- ___ I worked for an advertising agency.
- ___ I had to start working after graduating from high school.
- ___ You started writing advertisements.

1 Getting an Overview

各文が会話文の内容と合っていれば TRUE (正)、そうでなければ FALSE (誤) に V 印をつけてください。

1. Sally is interviewing Anna Sillinsky.
2. Anna got a Pulitzer Prize.
3. She got a university degree.
4. She wrote for her school magazine.
5. She began to write seriously a year later.
6. She wrote three good novels.

TRUE	FALSE

2 Sentence Expansion

テープの文を聞き、次の各文に抜けている語とその位置を例にならって答えなさい。

1. You must be [^]happy about your novel . 1. very
2. I haven't thought about it . 2. _____
3. I had to start working after I graduated . 3. _____
4. Have you got advice to give ? 4. _____
5. You have to work hard . 5. _____
6. We'll be looking forward to your next novel . 6. _____

3 Natural Usage

アンナになったつもりで答えてください。

QUESTIONS

1. What is your full name, Anna?
2. How many novels have you published so far?
3. How successful has it been?
4. Where did you go to college?

SHORT ANSWERS

- ___ I didn't go to college.
___ Anna Sillinsky.
___ It's a best seller.
___ This is the first one.

COMMENTS TO FOLLOW ANSWERS

- ___ I hope it's not the last. ___ It's a Russian name.
___ I wish I'd had the chance. ___ It was more successful than I had expected.

QUESTIONS

5. Why didn't you go to college? ___ I had to start working after high school.
 6. *When* did you start working? ___ That's right.
 7. What type of work did you do? ___ After I graduated from high school.
 8. Without a university degree? ___ I worked as a copy writer.

**SHORT ANSWERS****COMMENTS TO FOLLOW ANSWERS**

- ___ We needed the money.
 ___ It wasn't bad.
 ___ Right after.
 ___ That *is* unusual, I guess.

QUESTIONS

9. How did you manage to get that job? ___ About a year later.
 10. When did you start to write seriously? ___ The firm thought I had talent for writing.
 11. What type of things did you write? ___ Short stories, mainly.
 12. When did you find time to write? ___ I wrote in the evenings.

SHORT ANSWERS**COMMENTS TO FOLLOW ANSWERS**

- ___ I find them easy to write. ___ I was lucky.
 ___ I was getting tired of copy writing. ___ I was too busy during the day.

QUESTIONS

13. How many novels did you write before this best seller? ___ They weren't very good.
 14. Why weren't they published? ___ Work very hard and never give up.
 15. What advice do you have for young writers? ___ Two.

SHORT ANSWERS**COMMENTS TO FOLLOW ANSWERS**

- ___ That's the only way.
 ___ They were never published.
 ___ I wouldn't like to see them published now.

4 Vocabulary Wrap-up

空らん到一个の語を記入し、会話文の要約を完成させてください。



Anna is very happy about the success of her _____.
Does she have a chance to _____ a Pulitzer _____?
She hasn't _____ much about that; what is important is
that the _____ likes what she writes.
Anna wanted to go to _____, but she had to work.
First she worked as a copy _____ for an advertising
_____. It's difficult to get a _____ like that with-
out a university _____, but the firm thought that she
had _____ for writing. About a year later she wrote
short _____ and sent them to _____, but the
editors never _____ them.
Anna's advice to young _____ is to work very
_____ and never _____ up. Good advice.
Everyone will be looking _____ to her next novel.

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