

You've got to have a dream

1. **VIDEO** Watch the video (up to 3.50). What do you think the video is advertising? Discuss your ideas with a partner (answer over the page).



- 2 **SPEAKING** With your partner, try to re-tell the story in the video. Include as much detail as you can remember.
- 3 Watch the video again and check your ideas. Make a note of any parts of the story that you forgot to mention.
- 4 **GRAMMAR** Work with a partner. Look at the linkers in the box. Which linkers are used to a) talk about when something happened, or put events in order b) give a reason or a result c) make a contrast?

however	even though	because	then	during	so	when
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- 5 Choose the most appropriate linker to complete each sentence.

- 1 It rained heavily, because/so she got very wet.
- 2 I looked across at her during/when the film, and saw she was crying.
- 3 He stopped, took a deep breath and then/when he told me it was over.
- 4 Even though/However I liked her, I didn't want to share a flat with her.
- 5 He was late because/during he hadn't been able to find his keys.
- 6 Then/When I got there, all the tickets had gone.
- 7 He had never been to Morocco. Even though/However, he had been to Algeria.



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6 Now use at least 5 of the linkers to write sentences about what happened in the video.

7 VOCABULARY Match the words in the box with the definitions below.

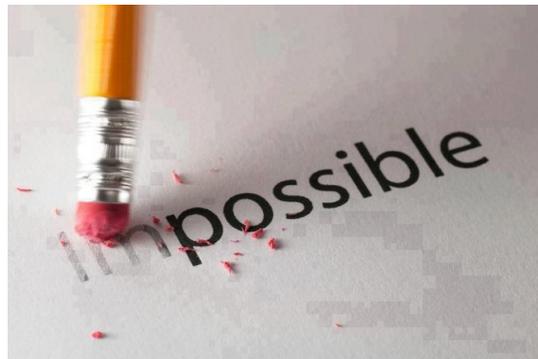
ambitious unkind caring hard-working determined jealous supportive

- 1 unhappy because someone else has something that you would like or can do something you would like to do
- 2 wanting to be successful, rich or famous
- 3 not willing to let anything stop you from doing what you have decided to do
- 4 unfriendly, or cruel
- 5 putting a lot of effort into what you do
- 6 kind and sympathetic
- 7 helpful and encouraging

8 Which words would you use to describe a) the grandmother b) the girl who becomes a dancer c) the other girl who tries to attack her?

9 WRITING Write the story in the video, using the linkers where appropriate and some of the vocabulary from exercise 7.

10 DISCUSSION Work in groups. Discuss the quotes and sayings below. Which do you agree with most? Why? Are there any you don't agree with? Why not?



'There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.' Colin Powell

'Think little goals and expect little achievements. Think big goals and win big success.' David J. Schwartz

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Eleanor Roosevelt

'You always pass failure on the way to success.' Mickey Rooney

Answer to Exercise 1: The video is a Russian advertisement for Pantene, a kind of shampoo



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Key and Notes

- 1 Note that the answer is on the second page, at the bottom, upside down. You could also discuss with your students if they think it is a good advertisement for the product. Certainly her hair looks lovely!
- 4 a) talk about when something happened, or put events in order [then, when, during] b) give a reason or a result [so, because] c) make a contrast [however, even though]

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6 Sample answers:

The little girl loved dancing so her grandmother decided to take her to dance class.
 Even though she enjoyed the classes, she wasn't really very graceful.
 When the girl got older, we could see that she had practised a lot because now she was really good.
 The other girl made her fall over. However, she wasn't badly hurt.
 When the girl saw that her costume was ruined, she decided to dance in her ordinary clothes.
 During the girl's dance, everyone stared with amazement, then they stood up to clap her at the end.

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- 1 unhappy because someone else has something that you would like or can do something you would like to do (jealous)
 2 wanting to be successful, rich or famous (ambitious)
 3 not willing to let anything stop you from doing what you have decided to do (determined)
 4 unfriendly, or cruel (unkind)
 5 putting a lot of effort into what you do (hard-working)
 6 kind and sympathetic (caring)
 7 helpful and encouraging (supportive)

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Possible answers

- a) the grandmother [supportive, caring] b) the girl who becomes a dancer [ambitious, determined, hard-working] c) the other girl who tries to attack her [jealous, ambitious, unkind]

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