

Jameela wants to be a catwalk model in New York Fashion Week. Will she succeed?

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–g next to the number 1–7.

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| 1..... | the raised structure that models walk along in a fashion show | a. apparently |
| 2..... | happening before | b. a catwalk |
| 3..... | used to describe something that appears to be true based on what is known | c. a rehearsal |
| 4..... | to expect something | d. previously |
| 5..... | an event where people practise in order to prepare for a performance | e. to fulfil |
| 6..... | very big | f. to anticipate |
| 7..... | to succeed in achieving something | g. massive |

1. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | Jameela succeeded at being a model on her first try. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Jameela needed to practise her walk. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | Jameela has dreamed of being a model since childhood. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | Jameela was nervous. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | Jameela expected to be scared. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | Jameela fell off the catwalk. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 7. | Jameela walked in front of all the celebrities. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 8. | Jameela fulfilled her dream. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

2. Check your grammar: ordering

Put these words in the correct order by writing a number in the brackets.

1. think () this scary () be () I () it would () didn't ()
2. the catwalk () going () I'm () fall off () to ()
3. threatened () my obvious talent () by () They () were ()
4. to show up () They () thought () all of () was going () I () the other models ()
5. either () was () a designer () if I () want that () I () wouldn't ()
6. her dreams () who's () not the () been fulfilling () She's () only one ()

3. Check your grammar: gap fill - prepositions

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

with

onto

in front of

by

of

for

1. Do you make it _____ the catwalk?
2. That was good enough _____ me.
3. I'm walking on a catwalk _____ absolutely no one.
4. Jam fulfilled her dreams _____ getting onto the catwalk.
5. They were threatened _____ my obvious talent.
6. Jog _____ me!

4. Check your vocabulary: multiple choice

Circle the correct meaning of the word or words as they were used in the video.

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| 1. | to shine
(It's your big moment, your time to shine.) | a. to produce bright light
b. to do something well |
| 2. | to give it my all
(I'd given it my all... and apparently, it was enough!) | a. to give away everything you own
b. to make a big effort |
| 3. | to come true
(My childhood dream was about to come true.) | a. to become reality
b. to tell the truth |
| 4. | to kick in
(The nerves were starting to kick in.) | a. to hurt someone badly
b. to start to take effect |
| 5. | to show up
(I think they thought I was going to show up all of the other models.) | a. to do something better than everyone else
b. to arrive at a place |
| 6. | to get my hands on
(You said you wanted to get your hands on four tiny, little dogs.) | a. to punish someone
b. to get a hold of something |

Would you like to be a model?

What do you think are the good and bad things about being a model?

Is fashion important to you?

Do you have a dream you'd like to fulfil?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.