

## Listening

-What do you think success is? Do you consider yourself a successful person? Why? Why not? How would you measure success? (In terms of...)

-Which of these people would you consider a clear example of a successful individual/ successful business person? Explain your answer

Maradona                      Bill Gates                      Mother Teresa                      The Pope                      Bill Clinton  
Lio Messi                      Riquelme                      Al Capone

-Which of these terms do you consider important to achieve success?

*Have money                      Observe                      being wise                      get on well with partners/customers*  
*Patience                      Being a good listener                      good connections                      Being curious                      Being lucky*  
*Being good at solving problems                      focus                      passion                      persist                      work*  
*Ideas                      push                      improve*

-Exercise: Listen to R. St John 's talk "Success is a continuous journey", at ted.com

-Checking meaning:

-All these terms appear in the talk. Could you explain their meaning, according to the context?

Pushed myself	To come up with ideas	Creative block
Comfort zone	A hot shot guy	
Figure out	Go downhill	
(\$) pours in	I couldn't care less	It looks like
I was floating along	To drop like a rock	I made it
Outwardly /inwardly	Let employees go	
(Put into) antidepressants	To cut a long story short	

-Comprehension

-What were Richard's mistakes, to lose a successful business?

-What happened in Richard's life when he became the president of a successful company?

-What sides of being successful he disliked?

-What was the solution Richard found to fight his depression?

-Richard lost a successful business, and he stopped being successful, but he got all this back. What was the difference between the first time and the second time?

-Explain why Richard says the following phrases:

Money can't buy happiness

Success isn't a one way street