

Connectives 9

Read the article below. Fill in each blank with the appropriate connective word from the box. Each of the words in the box is used once.

next	and	therefore	finally	first	because
even though	but	so	also	consequently	then

With his own type of street magic (1) _____ amazing live TV shows, David Blaine has become one of the most famous magicians in the world. (2) _____, it's not surprising that people are calling him 'the new Houdini'.

Blaine was born in New York and started doing magic when he was four. While he was studying to be an actor, he used to do magic tricks for customers in Manhattan's expensive restaurants. (3) _____ he started working at parties for rich people, and became friends with actors like Leonardo di Caprio. He (4) _____ went out with Madonna for a short time. (5) _____ he did magic for famous people, he became famous after he made a show in which he did magic tricks in the street in front of ordinary people.

Since then he has done a number of spectacular stunts that were shown live on TV. (6) _____ he was frozen inside a six-ton block of ice in New York. He stayed there for over 60 hours and when he was released he couldn't walk (7) _____ his legs had almost frozen.

(8) _____ he stood on a 25-metre pillar for 35 hours, again without food or water. The pillar was very narrow, (9) _____ he couldn't eat, sleep or sit down. He jumped off the pillar onto a pile of boxes. (10) _____, he lived without food for 44 days in a glass box by the River Thames in London. He survived only on water from a tube. (11) _____, he lost 24 kilos (12) _____ luckily remained healthy.

David is now a millionaire and lives in Hollywood. Who used to live in his house, do you think? Yes – Harry Houdini!