

1. Choose from the sentences (A – I) the one which fits each gap (1 – 7). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.
- A. His most remarkable TV performances were in 'Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy' and 'Smiley's People', which were shown in the 1980s and for which he received much praise.
  - B. His greatest triumph was, of course, his role as the irritating yet admirable Colonel Nicholson in 'The Bridge on the River Kwai', a film set in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp in Southeast Asia.
  - C. Two years later he was honored again when he received a knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II.
  - D. It was around this time that he met the actress Martita Hunt and asked her to give him acting lessons, the star told the thin young man, "You will never make an actor, Mr. Guinness."
  - E. It was soon after this that he got his first big break, when Gielgud offered him a role in his production of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'.
  - F. Although he was never considered particularly handsome, Guinness was an extremely gifted actor.
  - G. He was taken to hospital by ambulance last Thursday after complaining of chest pains.
  - H. Indeed, his determination led him to great success as a star of the stage and screen.

2. What do the bolded words in the text refer to?

a) he (paragraph 1) : .....

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b) his (paragraph 6) : .....

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c) it (paragraph 8) : .....

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