

The IT Crowd – Greatest man in the world

Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I97ia627oYw>

Description: This is a clip from the British TV series The IT Crowd. The show is mainly about the IT department in a large, multi-million-pound company in London. This clip features the CEO of the company praising himself on his own success.

Formulaic expressions:

- Arise from – to originate, to come into being
- In (one's) possession – a way of expressing that someone has or owns something
- Business empire – a collocation meaning that a business is very well-established and highly successful
- The like(s) of which – an expression to mean to emphasise that something is notable in some way; like nothing that has ever existed before
- To (something) - An expression used when toasting with alcohol to convey appreciation and good wishes toward something

Quiz:

Fill the gaps with formulaic expressions from the video.

1. Many environmental problems can _____ pollution.
2. I need to pay £3,000 but I only have £2,500 _____.
3. Let's have a toast to honour the newly married couple. ____ your new life together!
4. It's impressive that he was able to build a successful _____ even though he grew up in poverty.
5. There is an incredible new art exhibit at the museum, _____ have never been seen before.

Answer key:

Question	Answer
Many environmental problems can _____ pollution.	Arise from
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It's impressive that he was able to build a successful _____ even though he grew up in poverty.	Business empire
There is an incredible new art exhibit at the musem, _____ have never been seen before.	The likes of which