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UNIT 7 RECORDING 1

1

The composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is perhaps the most famous composer of all time. He was born in 1756 in the town of Salzburg, in Austria.

2

Michael Jackson began his life in the music industry with his four brothers in a group called The Jackson 5. Their first record was *I Want You Back* – in 1970 – and the group were famous throughout the 1970s.

3

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen are twins. They were born in 1986 in the USA and they were in their first TV show when they were just nine months old. They weren't in the show together – only one at a time – playing the same part until they were eight years old.

4

Skater Tara Lipinski won a gold medal at the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan. At the time, she was just 15 years old.

5

Brazilian footballer Pelé was 16 years old when he began his professional career at Santos Football Club. In 1958, he was the youngest footballer to play in a World Cup final, aged just 17, scoring two goals in the final against Sweden.

6

American actress Tatum O'Neal was only ten years old when she won an Oscar for her role in the 1973 movie *Paper Moon*. Her father, Ryan O'Neal, was also in the movie – but he wasn't an Oscar winner!

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1 Where were you born?

2 Where were your parents born?

3 What was your favourite food when you were a child?

4 Were you interested in sport when you were young?

5 Who was your best friend when you were 11 years old?

6 What was the name of your favourite teacher at school?

7 Who were three important people in your life when you were a child?

8 Were you scared of anything when you were a child?

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worked

studied

arrived

loved

needed

waited

believed

lived

wanted

liked

decided

invented

walked

started

died

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UNIT 7 RECORDING 4

1 A We wanted the bill.

B We want the bill.

2 A I need some money.

B I needed some money.

3 A They live in Spain.

B They lived in Spain.

4 A I liked her.

B I like her.

5 A They arrive at eight o'clock.

B They arrived at eight o'clock.

6 A We worked hard.

B We work hard.

7 A I love chocolate.

B I loved chocolate.

8 A I believed you.

B I believe you.

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Jacqueline Lee Bouvier was born on Long Island, near New York, in July 1929. She was the daughter of wealthy parents and spent a happy childhood in and around New York. She studied at university in the USA and at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. She completed her degree in French Literature in 1951. In that same year, she began work as a journalist, and she also met the man who changed her life: the future President of the United States, John F. Kennedy.

The couple fell in love, and in 1953, they got married. There were 700 guests at the wedding. They then spent their honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico. Seven years later, in November 1960, John Kennedy won the presidential election and Jacqueline – or Jackie – Kennedy was the First Lady of the United States.

As a couple, the Kennedys travelled to many countries including France, India and Germany. Jackie Kennedy soon became more than a President's wife: she became a style icon for women all over the world. On one trip, JFK joked, 'I am the man who accompanied Jackie Kennedy to Paris ...'

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In November 1963, the Kennedys left the White House for their last trip together – to Dallas, Texas. On 22nd November, a gunman shot John F. Kennedy dead. After the murder of Kennedy's brother, Robert, or Bobby, in 1968, Jackie Kennedy left America and married Greek millionaire businessman Aristotle Onassis. When Onassis died suddenly in 1975, she returned to the USA and worked for a publishing company. In 1994, she died. Among the tributes were flowers from the famous singer Frank Sinatra. The note read simply 'You are America's Queen'.

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1

My cousin is called Alice. She was born in London in 1972. As a child, Alice loved sports and being outdoors. She didn't study very hard at school because she wanted to play sports all the time.

2

When she was 18, she left school, but she didn't go to university. She got a job in America – the job was teaching sports to children at a summer camp.

3

When Alice was in America, she met her boyfriend, Todd. They travelled around America together on his motorbike, but after six months she came back to the UK because she didn't have a visa.

4

After that, Alice decided to go to university. She graduated at the age of 22 and got a job in the UK as a teacher in a large secondary school.

5

She lost touch with Todd and they didn't see each other for a long time. But after thirteen years, she got a letter from Todd and they decided to meet again.

6

Then, Alice made some big decisions. She went back to America, got married to Todd and had two children. She went back to college and retrained as a nurse. In the end, she got a job in a hospital in New York – and she is very happy with her life.