

Unit 3c Fame

Reading & Writing

- 1 How much do you know about George Lucas? Complete sentences 1-5. Listen, read and check. Explain the words in bold.



George Lucas:

A LIFE MAKING FILMS

George Lucas, the famous **director**, was born in 1944 in Modesto, California. George liked **racing cars** a lot. At 18 he had a bad **car accident**, so he decided not to become a racing car driver. After college in 1966 he went to the University of Southern California film school because he wanted to become a film director. He was a very good student. He **won** some **awards**, too.

In 1968, Lucas won a **scholarship** at Warner Bros. There he **met** Francis Ford Coppola. They became friends and started working together. In 1971, he **formed** his **own** company. In 1977 *Star Wars* **came on screen**. It **broke** all **box office records**. It also **earned** seven Academy Awards. The **rest** is history.



- 1 He was born in **California/Sacramento**.
- 2 He was a **good/bad** student.
- 3 He worked with **Quentin Tarantino/Francis Ford Coppola**.
- 4 He made *Star Wars* in **1971/1977**.
- 5 *Star Wars* earned **six/seven** Academy Awards.