

## D. WRITING

### Writing a profile

 **Task 1.** *Work in pairs.* Use the prompts below to make up complete sentences about Scott Joplin, a famous American musician.

**Example:**

Scott / born / Texas / 1886 / , / poor / but musical black family.

*Scott was born in Texas in 1886, into a poor but musical black family.*

1. He / learn / play / music / when / very young.
2. Scott / learn / play / works / composers / Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart / as well as / compose / music.
3. He / quickly / become / famous.
4. His tunes / be / wonderful mixture / classical European and African beats / which / be / known as Ragtime.
5. All in all / he / write / 50 piano rags / , / and be / called / King of Ragtime.
6. Scott Joplin / die / 1917.

 **Task 2.** Write about the life story of Van Cao, using the prompts below.

Name: *Van Cao*

Born: *15 - 11- 1923*

Place of birth: *Nam Dinh*

Family: *poor workers*

Start composing music: *when very young*

First song: *1939, quickly become famous*

*Tien Quan Ca (National Anthem): 1944*

Artistic works: *Songs, poems, paintings*

Died: *10 - 7 - 1995*

*Known as a very talented musician and highly appreciated by the Vietnamese people*