

Read the text. Then write true (T) or false (F). Correct the false sentences

### ALEXANDRA BURKE

Alexandra Burke was born in London in 1988, and she started singing when she was only five. She first appeared on stage in Bahrain at the age of nine. She sang with her mother, who was also a professional singer. Alexandra enjoyed singing on stage and she wanted to become a singer.

She left school when she was sixteen and started a professional career in music. She worked very hard, and she also performed in some big concerts to raise money for charity.

She first entered the TV talent competition The X Factor in 2005. She didn't win because the judges thought that she was too young to be a successful pop star. But they said that she was a great singer, so Alexandra entered the competition again in 2008. This time she won! Her first song, 'Hallelujah', was number one in Britain for three weeks, and more than a million people bought it. Once again, The X Factor had found a star, and, like Will Young and Leona Lewis, who were also winners of this competition, Alexandra Burke became famous!

1. Alexandra Burke was born in London.
2. She first sang on stage when she was five.
3. Another family relative was also a singer.
4. She didn't go to school when she was seventeen.
5. She didn't win the 2005 X Factor competition because she wasn't very good.
6. She was the X Factor winner in 2008.



What have Alexandra Burke, Leona Lewis and Will Young got in common? Complete the sentence

They all

Listen to Matt and Anna talking about their first schools.

1. What are Matt and Anna mainly talking about?
  - a. typical days at their first schools
  - b. their first days at school
  - c. what they liked about their first schools
  - d. their first school teachers
2. What does Anna say about her first school?
  - a. It was in a big city.
  - b. There were about 80 children at the school.
  - c. There was only one school in her town.
  - d. There were 800 children in her school year.
3. The story that Anna's teacher read was
  - a scary.
  - b boring.
  - c funny.
  - d sad.
4. How did Matt feel when he started school?
  - a upset
  - b lonely
  - c lucky
  - d excited
5. What does Matt say about his first school?
  - a. It was small.
  - b. There were 100 children in his school year.
  - c. Students couldn't eat sweets at school.
  - d. It was in a town.

