

Unit 2: PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

Interviewer: This is Radio 3. In our "1. Experiences" programme tonight we talk to Christina, a successful 2. Hello Christina, welcome to our programme.

Christina: Hello and thank you! It's nice being with you tonight.

Interviewer: Christina, could you tell our audience about the most 3. experience in your life?

Christina: Well, my most unforgettable experience happened 4. years ago, when my house burned down.

Interviewer: Really? How did it 5.?

Christina: The fire started in the kitchen where I forgot to turn off the gas 6. .

Interviewer: What were you doing at that time?

Christina: I was 7. when I was suddenly woken up by terrible heat. I opened my 8. to find myself surrounded by walls of fire.

Interviewer: That's terrible! How did you 9.?

Christina: I was terrified. Then I heard my mother's voice calling my 10. . I rushed to her. She carried me out. Luckily, I got away without even a minor burn.

Interviewer: Not many people are so lucky. Did the fire 11. you in any way?

Christina: Oh, yes. Yes, very much, in fact. Although I lost many things in the fire, the experience helped me to grow up.

Interviewer: What do you mean?

Christina: Well, before the fire, I was 12. I always complained to my mother about how 13. my room was, or how few clothes I had. Then the fire came and destroyed 14. we owned. But I slowly began to realize that I didn't really need all my own things. I just needed my family. After all, you can get new clothes anytime, but a family can never be 15. .

Interviewer: I see, so the fire took many things from you, but it gave you some thing, too.

Christina: Exactly. It taught me to 16. my family more than things.