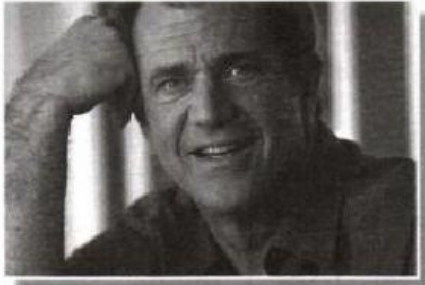


8 **A.** Read the text silently and then out loud.

Pay attention to:

- your sounds and intonation;
- logical pauses;
- the tempo of reading.



Mel Gibson



Mel Gibson as Sir William Wallace
in "Braveheart"

Mel Gibson is a famous Hollywood actor and director. He was born on the third of January 1956. In 1977 he graduated from the National Institute of Dramatic Arts in Australia. His cinema career began in 1978. Since then, Mel Gibson has never looked back. Probably his most famous film is "Braveheart". Gibson says that when he received the "Braveheart" script, he rejected it because he thought he was too old to play the part. But after careful thinking, he decided not only to act in the film, but to direct it as well. "Braveheart's" success established Gibson permanently in Hollywood.

Task 1. Look at the pictures before the text and answer the question if you know Mel Gibson. _____

Task 2. Give your own title of the text.

Task 3. Mel Gibson was born ...

- a) 02/01/1956; b) 03/01/1957; c) 03/01/1956

Task 4. In the film "Braveheart" he was Choose one or some answers.

- a) an actor;
- b) a play-writer;
- c) a director;
- d) a producer

Task 5. Put 5 questions on the text.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

Task 6. Express your opinion about what you have read, provide additional information about Mel Gibson that you know.
