

## II. LISTENING

**Activity 2 - /J6.01/. Decide what type of information you need for each gap.**

**Then listen and complete the notes.**

**Questions 1–10**

*Complete the notes below.*

*Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.*

**Animation Technology**

**History**

Thomas Edison: first camera – 1889

J. Stuart Blackton: first animated film technique – used many 1 ..... of faces

Émile Cohl: first animated scene – used cut-outs made of 2 .....

Walt Disney:

- first talking colour film – 1928
- used 3 ..... slides
- first full-length colour film – *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* – 1937

**Pixar Animation Studios**

Origins: graphics group

Earnings: Over 4 \$ ..... worldwide

Famous films: 1995 – *Toy Story* – first computer-animated film  
2001 – *Monsters, Inc.* – included 5 ..... as a new animation feature  
*Finding Nemo* – new techniques in 6 .....  
*The Incredibles* – believable simulations of people and 7 .....

**Future developments:**

- Digital humans: focusing particularly on skin and 8 .....
- Speed: companies producing 9 ..... will help
- Colour: aim to preserve vibrancy
- Styles of animation: a move from 10 ..... to new concepts