1 **You will hear a woman giving a talk on the famous composer, Mozart. Before you listen match the words (1–10) with the correct meanings (a–j).**

1	extraordinary	a	brother or sister
2	sibling	b	reach a high level in something
3	achievement	c	part of a piano or computer
4	keyboard	d	amazing
5	demand	e	status
6	master (*verb*)	f	success
7	gifted	g	very talented
8	in rapid succession	h	ask in a forceful way
9	reputation	i	fast development at a very early age
10	precocious	j	quickly one after another

2 4 **Now listen and complete the notes below.**

Name:

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Date of birth:

1 .....

Number of surviving brothers and sisters:

2 .....

Profession of father:

3 .....

Wrote first composition before the age of:

4 .....

Taught self to play:

5 .....

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3 4 ◀◀ **Listen to the text again and fill in the gaps.**

1 However, when Mozart ..... five of his siblings ..... in infancy or early childhood.

2 Mozart's father, Leopold, ... a composer, and his grandfather ..... a musician.

3 In just 30 minutes Mozart ..... the piece of music, which his father ..... into Nannerl's notebook.

4 By the time he ..... six, the little boy ..... a composition of his own.

5 They ..... to Vienna and ..... sensational reports of Mozart's talent.

6 His family ..... richer than they ..... before.

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