

MARILYN MONROE: LIVING LEGEND

There's a famous photo of Marilyn Monroe, one of the most famous actresses of the 20th century. Marilyn 1) _____ (be) born in Los Angeles, USA, in 1926. Her childhood 2) _____ (be) difficult, and she 3) _____ (live) with different families.

In 1942, Marilyn 4) _____ (get) married when she was sixteen. A few years later, she 5) _____ (start) working as a model. Her photos

6) _____ (appear) in magazines, and she soon 7) _____ (become) very popular.

In 1947, she 8) _____ (make) her first film. She 9) _____ (play) different roles in many films and became a famous Hollywood star. In 1959, she 10) _____ (win) a Golden Globe for her role in Some Like It Hot.

Marilyn 11) _____ (die) in 1962, when she was only 36 years old. Today, she is still famous around the world and 12) _____ (be) an important part of Hollywood history.



Marilyn Monroe

Part 3

Read each sentence. Then check (✓) PRESENT ABILITY or PAST ABILITY.

There is one example.

	PRESENT ABILITY	PAST ABILITY
Example: I can use a computer.	☒	☐

	PRESENT ABILITY	PAST ABILITY
1. When I was ten, I could speak a little English.	☐	☐
2. My brother can't drive because he is only fifteen.	☐	☐
3. We couldn't go out last night because it was raining.	☐	☐
4. She can play the guitar very well now.	☐	☐
5. Could you swim when you were a child?	☐	☐
6. I can't finish the homework today.	☐	☐

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Four teenagers talk about their free time



Luca

I usually spend my afternoons at the sports centre. I play volleyball three times a week, and I go running on Saturdays. I don't enjoy video games very much, so I rarely play them. My friends often invite me to play online, but I prefer doing sports.



Mia

After school I listen to music and chat with my friends. I love pop music, and I always make playlists for my phone. I don't play any musical instruments, but I sing in my bedroom all the time. At weekends I sometimes go shopping with my cousin.



Ethan

I'm interested in computers. I watch videos about technology every day, and I write short reviews of apps. I don't watch much TV because I think it is boring. In the evening I usually do my homework before I go online.



Sofia

My favourite hobby is reading. I read adventure books and comics, and I often borrow books from the library. I don't like noisy places, so I never go to big parties. On Sundays I stay at home and read for a few hours.

1. What does Luca prefer doing?
 - a. playing online games
 - b. doing sports
 - c. watching TV
2. What does Mia always do?
 - a. makes playlists
 - b. goes shopping
 - c. plays an instrument
3. Why doesn't Ethan watch much TV?
 - a. He is busy with sports.
 - b. He thinks TV is boring.
 - c. He prefers music.
4. What does Sofia borrow from the library?
 - a. films
 - b. magazines
 - c. books
5. Which teenager never goes to big parties?
 - a. Mia
 - b. Ethan
 - c. Sofia

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Look at the picture and write about the people in the room.

Use the verbs in the box. Write in Present Simple.



watch TV

read

use a laptop

sleep

sit

drink

relax

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