

6 VIDEO LISTENING

a Watch the documentary *The history of the weekend*. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 In the 19th century Manchester was the home of the cotton industry. ☐
- 2 Until 1843 factory workers only had Sundays free. ☐
- 3 Then Robert Lowes and some other men asked factory owners to give their workers all day Saturday off too. ☐
- 4 One reason why they wanted people to have more free time was so that they could go shopping. ☐
- 5 The factory owners agreed to close their factories at 3 o'clock on Saturdays. ☐
- 6 People started to relax more and play more sports. ☐
- 7 St Mark's football club was started, which later became Manchester United. ☐
- 8 By the 1950s most people had a two-day weekend. ☐
- 9 In the 1990s shops started to open on Sundays. ☐
- 10 Most British workers think a three-day weekend wouldn't make people happier. ☐

