

## UNIT 6: BEING HUMAN

### MATCHING

Man: So we have to do a \_\_\_\_\_ on a successful person at our next **seminar**

Woman: Yes, do you have any ideas?

M: Well, I've been on the Internet and \_\_\_\_\_.

W: OK - I've got some suggestions, too.

M: Right, well, you start.

W: OK um, his name's Mahmoud Kaboor and he's a film maker in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates.

M: Sounds good

W: Yes. He's the \_\_\_\_\_ of a very big film company

M: So \_\_\_\_\_?

W: Apparently his uncle was a film student and because of that, he started making short films when he was only 16.

M: That's quite young and were they good?

W: Yup. He \_\_\_\_\_ to go to Canada and study film, and \_\_\_\_\_.

M: Great Um here's one of my suggestions. She was a ballet dancer - born in St Petersburg in Russia in 1881

W: Anna Pavlova OK - why have you picked her?

M: Well, firstly, because \_\_\_\_\_ - they were very poor, in fact - and yet she still went to the School of Imperial Ballet at ten years of age

W: That's so young! \_\_\_\_\_?

M: Yes, she was, but she didn't follow the rules of ballet. She was very individual and did things that were different from other ballerinas at the time

W: Ah - and that's \_\_\_\_\_

M: Yes.

W: OK. I've got another woman - Marie Curie

M: She's very famous Wasn't she Polish?

W: Yeah, born in 1867, but did you know that she was the \_\_\_\_\_ at the University of Paris and the first woman to win a Nobel prize?

M: Yes-amazing

W: There were many \_\_\_\_\_ when she was working.

M: So why did she do better?

W: Other scientists \_\_\_\_\_ because she sensibly published her ideas straight away

M: \_\_\_\_\_ !

W: Yeah - everyone does it **automatically** these days, but all those years ago, people often \_\_\_\_\_.

M: Great! Well, here's one more.

W: OK - who is it?

M: This is an African-American guy who worked as a chef in the 1850s His name was George Crum.

W: \_\_\_\_\_ or something?

M: Not exactly - but without him, we wouldn't have the potato chip. Or crisps, as the British call them.

W Oh!

M: Yeah. Apparently, he had a customer who was \_\_\_\_\_ because his French fries were \_\_\_\_\_. So he sliced a new potato \_\_\_\_\_ and fried it until it was hard and crunchy And added lots of salt.

W: and a \_\_\_\_\_.

M: Well, I, I think we've got some interesting people here.