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Unit 7: Growing up

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EXERCISE 2: LISTEN TO THE AUDIO. THEN COMPLETE THE BLANKS.



AUDIO 2.26

Robert Wadlow: The Gentle Giant

The story of the tallest man who ever lived

When was he born?
In February ¹ _____ in Alton, Illinois, in the USA.

Where did he grow up and go to school?
In Alton.

Did he have any brothers and sisters?
Yes, he did. He was the oldest of five children. He had ² _____ and ³ _____. They were all a ⁴ _____ height.

At what age did he leave school?
He left school when he was ⁵ _____.

Did he go to university?
Yes, he did, but he left and he didn't get a qualification.

How did he become famous?
He appeared in a circus.

What did people call him?
People called him the Giant of Illinois or the Gentle Giant because he ⁶ _____ very quietly.

Where did he get a job?
He got a job with the shoe company that made his special shoes.

Did he get married and have children?
No, he didn't.

Did he travel much?
Yes, he did. He visited ⁷ _____ different towns in the USA when he travelled for the shoe company.

When did he die?
He died at the age of ⁸ _____ because of a problem with one of his ⁹ _____.

Robert Wadlow: age and height

Age	Height (metres)
1	1 metre
6	1.83 metres
12	2.18 metres
17	2.51 metres
22	2.72 metres

ANSWERS:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____