



THE LIFE OF A TOP CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

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1. Look at these photos and then read the article. Number the photos A-D in the order they appear in the article (1-4).

A



B



C



D



2. Read the article again and put sentences a-h into gaps 1-8 in the text.

- a But it was in 2008 that he signed a contract to write two children's books.
- b Williams was born 1971.
- c His books continued to sell well.
- d When he isn't acting or writing, Williams has an interesting hobby.
- e He continued appearing on TV in different types of programmes.
- f David Williams is a man of many talents.
- g However, he wasn't very lucky with water in 2013.
- h His third book was called "Billionaire Boy".

3. Match the underlined words 1-7 from the text with their definitions.

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| 1 youth | a company or person who prepares and prints books |
| 2 judge | a prize given to someone for something they have achieved |
| 3 award | available for a lower price than usual |
| 4 on sale | young people generally |
| 5 chill | to collect money from other people |
| 6 raise | a sudden frightened feeling |
| 7 publisher | someone who decides how criminals should be punished at court |



CRITICAL THINKING

1 What were your favourite books/stories or authors when you were younger?

2 How important is it for children to read? Why?

When you get to an exciting part
in your book but people keep
interrupting you



knowing what happens
in the book
someone's reading

