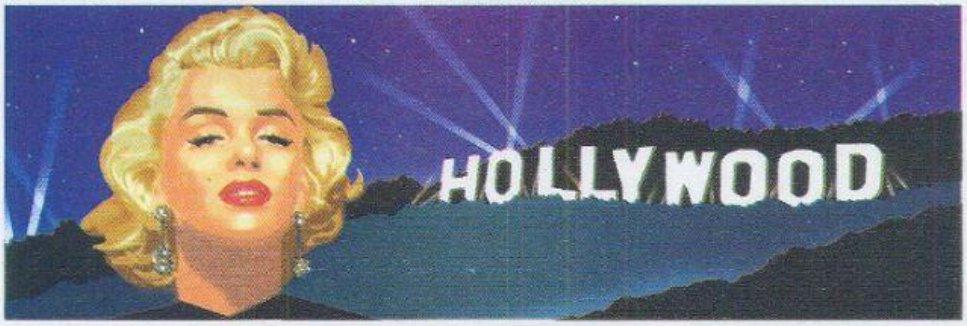
UNIT 21

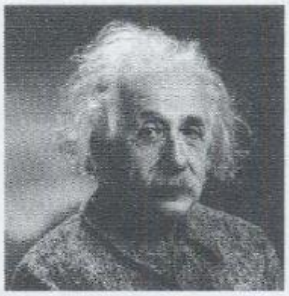
Famous People

Getting Ready



CD 3-22 Listening 1

These conversations are about famous people. Listen and circle each famous person's job.



1. a. political leader
   b. actress
2. a. political leader
   b. writer
3. a. actor
   b. writer
4. a. painter
   b. athlete
5. a. actor
   b. singer
6. a. singer
   b. scientist

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Listening 2

CD 3-23 ▶ **Task 1**

A writer is talking about the life of the actor James Dean. Did these events in Dean's life happen in Indiana, California, or New York? Listen and check (✓) the correct answer.

	Indiana	California	New York
1. He was born.	☑	☐	☐
2. His mother passed away.	☐	☐	☐
3. He lived with his aunt and uncle.	☐	☐	☐
4. He went to college.	☐	☐	☐
5. He did more stage acting.	☐	☐	☐
6. He died in a car crash.	☐	☐	☐

CD 3-23 ▶ **Task 2**

Listen again. How did James Dean become famous? Number the events from 1 to 6.

He won an award as "Most Promising Newcomer." ___

He had a starring role in *East of Eden*. ___

He acted in school plays. 1

He went to college. ___

Rebel Without a Cause made him famous. ___

He did modeling for advertisements. ___

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Listening 3

CD 3-24 ▶ **Task 1**

This person is talking about the life of South African leader Nelson Mandela. When did these events happen? Listen and write the years.

1. He was born in: 1918.
2. He joined the ANC in: _____.
3. He became deputy president of the ANC in: _____.
4. He was sentenced to life in prison in: _____.
5. He was released from prison in: _____.
6. He became State President in: _____.
7. He retired in: _____.

CD 3-24 ▶ **Task 2**

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Mandela's father was an assistant to a chief.	✓	☐
2. Mandela studied law.	☐	☐
3. The ANC encouraged people to be violent.	☐	☐
4. Mandela helped poor people stay on the land where they lived.	☐	☐
5. South Africans forgot about him while he was in prison.	☐	☐
6. As soon as he was released from prison, he retired.	☐	☐

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Dictation

CD 3-26 ▶ **Task 1**

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: So what _____ _____ _____ this weekend?

B: My friends and I went to Los Angeles for the weekend.

A: Oh, really? Did _____ _____ _____ famous?

B: Yeah! We saw Leonardo DiCaprio in a cafe and Jackie Chan walking down the street!

A: No way! Did you get their autographs?

B: No. We were too shy to ask. What _____ _____ _____ if you saw someone famous? Would you ask for an autograph?

A: Maybe. I was at a restaurant once, and I took a picture of _____ _____ _____!

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