

Girl: Can I ask you some questions, Richard?

It's for my school work.

Man: Yes, of course. I'm happy to help. Are the questions very difficult?

Girl: No, they're not. Who's the oldest person

Man: That's easy. My grandmother.

Girl: in your family?

Right.

[pause]

Can you see the answer? Now you listen and write.

Girl: What's her name?

Man: It's Beulah.

Girl: I've never heard that name before. How do you spell it?

Man: B-E-U-L-A-H.

Girl: How old is she? Is it OK to ask that?

Man: Yes, yes - it's not a secret! She's ninety- one.

Girl: Wow! That's great! My grandmother is only sixty. And does your grandmother live with you, Richard?

Man: No, she lives with her brother. They have a nice flat near the park.

Girl: Did your grandmother have a job when she

was younger?

Man: Yes, she was a photographer. She worked for a lot of famous newspapers.

Girl: What hobbies does she have now?

Man: Well, lots of things, but she likes computer games best.

Girl: I'd like to meet your grandmother, Richard - she sounds very interesting!