## 1 Read the text. Then write *true* or *false*.

### ALEXANDRA BURKE

Alexandra Burke was born in London in 1988, and she started singing when she was only five. She first appeared on stage in Bahrain at the age of nine. She sang with her mother, who was also a professional singer. Alexandra enjoyed singing on stage and she wanted to become a singer. She left school when she was sixteen and started a professional career in music. She worked very hard, and she also performed in some big concerts to raise money for charity. She first entered the TV talent competition The X Factor in 2005. She didn't win because the judges thought that she was too young to be a successful pop star. But they said that she was a great singer, so Alexandra entered the competition again in 2008. This time she won! Her first song, 'Hallelujah', was number one in Britain for three weeks, and more than a million people bought it. Once again, The X Factor had found a star, and, like Will Young and Leona Lewis, who were also winners of this competition, Alexandra Burke became famous!

Alexandra Burke was born in London. *true*

1 She first sang on stage when she was five._____

2 Another family relative was also a singer. ____

3 She didn't stay at school after she was sixteen._____

1 In 2005, the *X Factor* judges didn't think she was very good. _____

2 She was the *X Factor* winner in 2008. ____

## 2 Answer the questions:

3 Where was Alexandra Burk born? _____

4 Did she sing with her dad? _____

5 What is The X Factor ?_____

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