

2 a) You are going to listen to a part of a radio interview about a young ballerina. Before you listen check these words in the Word List.

- hometown • treasure the time
- extended family • delighted • support
- inspiration • afford • lead role • venue

b)  Listen and write how the people below are related to Jane Ivory.

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3  Listen again and decide if each sentence is *True* or *False*.

- 1 Jane Ivory has been performing as a ballerina for 24 years.
- 2 Jane's brother still lives in his hometown.
- 3 Jane's aunt now runs her own school.
- 4 Jane's grandpa gave her financial assistance.
- 5 Jane has performed in *Swan Lake* before.
- 6 Jane seems to be worried about her role.

5 a) Read the rubric, statements and answers.
What do you think the dialogue is about?

Listen to a part of a TV show. For questions 1-6 choose the correct answer A, B or C.

- 1 The TV show is about
A British chat shows.
B the life and times of a TV personality.
C the history of British TV.
- 2 James first met Anna
A in London.
B in Paris.
C at a rugby match.
- 3 James describes Anna as
A a difficult person to be around.
B someone with a positive view of life.
C a talkative person.
- 4 The interest James and Anna share is
A going to the cinema.
B watching TV.
C watching classic films.
- 5 When James's daughter was born
A James resigned from work.
B James spent most of his time at home.
C James was beginning a new career.
- 6 James's daughter, Laura,
A is employed as a fashion designer.
B has not started working yet.
C has chosen the same career as her father.

b) Check these words in the Word List.

• chat-show host • incredible • bright
• demanding • resign • degree • confident

c)  Do the listening task in Ex. 5a.