

## Culture exchange

### Famous actors from Australia

**Hugh Jackman** was born in Sydney. When he (a) ..... (grow up), he (b) ..... (want) to be a chef on a plane – because he liked food and travelling! After university, he (c) ..... (start) doing musicals in Melbourne, London and New York. After his success in *X-Men*, he starred in many big Hollywood movies, including *The Greatest Showman* and *The Front Runner*. Jackman (d) ..... (met) his wife while they (e) ..... (make) an Australian TV series.



**Nicole Kidman** was born in Hawaii. When she was four, she (f) ..... (move) to Sydney, Australia. While she (g) ..... (study) at acting school, a director (h) ..... (encourage) her to become a professional actor. Her successful 30-year career includes many well-known films such as *Moulin Rouge*, *The Hours* and *Aquaman*. She (i) ..... (met) her first husband, Hollywood superstar Tom Cruise, when they (j) ..... (film) *Days of Thunder* in 1998. They divorced ten years later.



**Brenton Thwaites** is from Cairns. As a child he (k) ..... (want) to be a police officer or a firefighter. When he was 16, he (l) ..... (perform) in *Romeo and Juliet* and (m) ..... (decide) to study acting. While he (n) ..... (study), he (o) ..... (appear) in a small Australian film. His Hollywood career includes appearances in films such as *The Giver* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*. When he isn't acting, he loves surfing.



### Collaborative Project 3

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#### 5 Complete the sentences with **when** or **while**. When both are possible, write **while**.

- I broke my leg ..... I was skateboarding.
- Did you find my keys ..... you were looking for your hat?
- Lara and Mason were doing the washing up ..... we arrived home last night.
- ..... the teacher asked Marta a question in class, she wasn't listening.
- We were walking to school ..... we saw Mr Wilson on the bus.
- ..... I was chatting online, Matt called me on my phone.

#### 6 Complete the sentences in an interesting or creative way. Use the past simple form of the verb.

- When my family was having dinner yesterday, ...
- ... when I was studying in the library this afternoon.
- ... while I was travelling to school today.
- While I was packing my school bag this morning, ...
- ... while I was having a shower.
- When I was lying in bed last night, ...

#### Use it ... don't lose it!

- 7 SPEAKING** Compare your sentences in 6. Are any the same or similar? Read some of the interesting sentences to the rest of the class.

*When my family was having dinner yesterday, my dad found a spider in the salad!*