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Vocabulary development

- The students read definitions of some phrases from the text.
- The students find phrases in the text which match the definitions.
- The students compare their answers in pairs.

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Language focus

- The teacher elicits typical language used in a biography, such as past forms and adverbs of time.
- The students underline examples of past forms and adverbs of time in the text.

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Writing

- The students use the library or a computer to find out information about a famous person of their choice.
- The students write a text about this person's life, including past forms and adverbs of time.
- The students look at each other's work and correct it.

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Class mingle

- The students put their texts up on the classroom wall. They do not say who the famous person is.
- The students look at everyone's texts to identify who the people are.
- The students mingle and ask each other 'yes/no' questions about the people in the texts they cannot identify. (Example: Is he still alive?)

For students to

A learn new expressions.

B practise deducing meaning from context.

C develop oral fluency skills.

To give students an opportunity to

A develop writing skills.

B revise language.

C prepare for the writing stage.

To encourage students to

A focus on the layout of a text.

B practise the language they have learned.

C develop independent learning skills.

For students to practise

A reading skills.

B oral communication skills.

C editing skills.