

### **PASSAGE 70**

When most people think of Johnny Depp, they think of a successful, talented actor who's really cool. He's the star of the film Pirates of the Caribbean. He doesn't make films if he thinks they're boring. He owns an island in the Bahamas, as well as houses in France and Los Angeles. He has a daughter named Lily-Rose and a son named Jack. However, Johnny's life wasn't always like this.

Johnny didn't have an easy childhood. His family used to move house a lot and he hardly had any friend. He didn't do well at school, and he dropped out of school when he was 16. As a teenager, Johnny felt unhappy, lonely, and insecure.

He almost didn't become an actor. When he was younger, he wanted to be a rock star. He used to play in a band called The Kids. However, the band soon broke up and Johnny worked with other bands for a few years. None of the bands were very successful, though. Then he met the actor Nicolas Cage who advised him to change jobs and become an actor. Luckily, Johnny took his advice!

Johnny quickly became a famous actor. He acted in many films and won several awards. It seems that Johnny will continue to be happy and successful - and no doubt he'll continue to be cool too!

**Question 1:** Where does Johnny own houses?

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**Question 2:** What did he want to do when he was young?

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**Question 3:** What happened to his first music band?

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**Question 4:** Who encouraged him to change his job?

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**Question 5:** Has Johnny won any awards?

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