

5 ★★★ USE OF ENGLISH Complete the text with one word in each gap.

STEVEN SPIELBERG



From an early age, Steven Spielberg was good **1** at making films. When he was thirteen years old, he won a school prize for a film he made with a group of friends. He wanted to study film **2** in the University of Southern California, but he didn't get very good **3** marks in his final exams. In the end, he went **4** to a different university – California State. While he was there, Universal Studios offered him a contract. It was difficult to prepare **5** for exams and work at the same time, so Spielberg left university to concentrate on his work.

Spielberg became a successful film director, famous for films such as *Jaws*, *E.T.* and *Jurassic Park*, but he always wanted to finish his degree. In 2002, he went back **6** to university to complete his education. All the students on Spielberg's course had to **7** take an exam in practical film making. For his project, Spielberg presented his Oscar winning film *Schindler's List*! Not surprisingly, he **8** passed the exam and **9** graduated his degree – thirty-six years after he first went to university!