

READING

1. Read the following text.



He was born in the sky!

ALFIE DELEMERE was born on a plane, 10,000 meters up in the sky! In April 2007, his parents, Nicola (31) and Dominic (28), were on their way from the UK to a Greek island for vacation. Nicola was only six months pregnant, but when they were over Germany, Alfie was born. There were no doctors on board, but luckily, the flight attendant, Carol Miller, was there and there was also a nurse.

Afterwards, Dominic said, "Thank you, everybody for your help in the air and on the ground. And thank you, Carol, for saving our baby's life."

2. Answer the following questions with complete sentences.

- **What year was Alfie born?**

- **Was he born at home or in the air?**

- **How old was his mother?**

- **Who was Carol Miller?**

- **Why were Nicola and Dominic lucky?**

WRITING

1. Choose the correct option to complete the text.

Michael Jackson _____ born on August 29, 1958, in Gary, Indiana. He _____ the eighth child in his family. When he was young, there _____ many opportunities for him to sing and perform. His parents _____ strict, but they supported his talent. At first, there _____ a solo career for Michael. He sang with his brothers in The Jackson 5. There _____ many fans around the world, and his music became very popular. In the 1980s, There _____ many famous songs like *Thriller* and *Billie Jean*. Michael Jackson _____ born in Europe; he _____ born in the United States. There _____ any concerts after his death in 2009, but there _____ many people who remember him as the "King of Pop".2

2: Answer the questions.

1. Where **were** you born?
2. When **were** you born?
3. How many people **were there** in your family?
4. **Were there** any brothers or sisters?
5. **Was** your family small or big?
6. What **was** your childhood like?

7. **Were** your parents strict or supportive?

8. **Was there** a favorite subject at school?

2: Write a paragraph about yourself.

- **At least 50 words.**
- **Use connectors.**

