

Robert's Life Events

Listen to the whole story. Replay if needed. Choose one answer for each question.

Name: _____

Class: 5 Shafie

Robert Wadlow: The Gentle Giant

be born - begin life

university - further study

get a job - start work

die - a person's life ends

grow up - become older

leave school - finish school

travel - visit places



▶ VOCABULARY AUDIO

▶ ROBERT'S STORY AUDIO

1 Where was Robert born?

- ☐ A. London, England
- ☐ B. Alton, USA
- ☐ C. Johor Bahru, Malaysia

2 Where did Robert grow up and go to school?

- ☐ A. In Alton
- ☐ B. In London
- ☐ C. In Johor Bahru

3 How many children were in Robert's family?

- ☐ A. Three
- ☐ B. Four
- ☐ C. Five

4 What happened when Robert went to university?

- ☐ A. He became a teacher.
- ☐ B. He left because it was difficult.
- ☐ C. He opened a shop.

Continue Section A on the next page.

Robert's Life Events

Replay Robert's story on page 1 if needed. Choose one answer for each question.

Keep listening for events, work and people's feelings.

5 How did Robert become famous?

- ☐ A. He appeared in a circus.
- ☐ B. He wrote a book.
- ☐ C. He won a race.

6 What kind of company gave Robert a job?

- ☐ A. A toy company
- ☐ B. A food company
- ☐ C. A shoe company

7 Where did Robert travel for his job?

- ☐ A. Different towns in the USA
- ☐ B. Different towns in Malaysia
- ☐ C. Different towns in England

8 How did people in Robert's town feel about him?

- ☐ A. They disliked him.
- ☐ B. They loved him.
- ☐ C. They did not know him.

Next: Section B. Listen to the questions in order.

Listen to the Questions

Play questions 1 to 5 in order. Listen and choose one answer. Replay if needed.

Use the keyword to help you. You may replay Robert's story.

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Place

[▶ QUESTION 1 AUDIO](#)

- ☐ A. In Alton
- ☐ B. In a shoe company
- ☐ C. With five children

2



Family

[▶ QUESTION 2 AUDIO](#)

- ☐ A. In the USA
- ☐ B. At university
- ☐ C. Five children

3



Education

[▶ QUESTION 3 AUDIO](#)

- ☐ A. Yes, he did.
- ☐ B. No, he didn't.
- ☐ C. In Alton.

4



Work

[▶ QUESTION 4 AUDIO](#)

- ☐ A. Five children
- ☐ B. At school
- ☐ C. With a shoe company

5



People

[▶ QUESTION 5 AUDIO](#)

- ☐ A. No, they didn't.
- ☐ B. Yes, they did.
- ☐ C. In the USA.

Next: Section C. Replay Robert's story and complete the gaps.

Complete Robert's Story

Replay the story on page 1. Type the nine missing details. Use words or digits for numbers.

Read the cues. Listen for the specific information you need.

BIRTH | Cue: birth year

Robert was born in February 1 .

FAMILY | Cues: family members; height description

He had 2 and 3 .

They were a 4 height.

SCHOOL | Cue: age

He left school at the age of 5 .

GENTLE GIANT | Cue: action

People called him gentle because he 6 very quietly.

TRAVEL | Cue: number of towns

He visited 7 different towns in the USA.

DEATH | Cues: age; body part

He died at the age of 8 because of a problem

with one of his 9 .

Check all 3 sections. Click Finish and send your answers to your teacher.