

Queen Victoria English Centre

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Listening test (Wavelength pre-int.SB.T17)

LARRY: Well, Monica, your moved to California when you were a baby but you weren't born there. Where were you born?

MONICA: That's right. I was born in Chicago in 1954.

L: Who you when you were a child?

M: My grandmother. I really loved her, she was so sweet and kind. She looked after me. My mother and father were always very , you know, , , you know. I didn't see them very much. When we moved to California my grandmother came with us, but she died when I was six.

L: So, did you have a happy ?

M: Yeah, I did. It was very happy, really. We were very rich. California is a beautiful place. I had a lot of friends at school - they were the children of , , writers, Of course I was very sad when my grandmother died ... and I didn't like school very much. But there was one teacher who was really nice to me, I really liked her.

L: ... and here is that teacher. You last saw her in

MRS MOORE: I was her art teacher . Monica loved art and she was very good. She could paint very well.

M: Oh ' Mrs Moore'

L: What did you do when you ?

M: I didn't finish school. I left home when I was sixteen. I ran away actually.

L: ... and you became a You joined a commune in San Francisco, And that's where you met Brian, your first husband. Where did you get married?

M: On a in I was nineteen and Brian was twenty-one. It was very romantic It was a very exciting time. Brian talked to me about politics and I became a revolutionary. We lived in Latin America. We were there for years.

L: Then you got divorced in Why did you get divorced?

M: Well, Brian wasn't interested in me. He was only interested in and revolutions. And we were poor ... I missed my friends and I wanted to to California. So I did. My father me a lovely little juice bar in Los Angeles, a lot of came in.