

READING

Can you remember? Are these sentences true or false?
Then read and check your answers.

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| 1 Oprah's family was rich. | T / F |
| 2 Oprah was a very good student as a child. | T / F |
| 3 Her first job was on a talk show. | T / F |
| 4 Oprah thinks everyone can be successful. | T / F |
| 5 It isn't important to love your work. | T / F |
| 6 Oprah's advice is: find a goal. | T / F |

EVERYBODY LOVES Oprah

DO YOU want to be successful in your **career**? If you do – and many of us do – then it's a good idea to learn from very successful people. One of these people is Oprah Winfrey, a very rich and powerful American. Oprah was born in 1954 in the US. She came from a poor family and had a difficult **childhood**. But as a **teenager** she decided that she wanted success. She started working hard and **did** very **well** at school. She went to college and got a job on television with a news show. She then started working on a talk show and that became *The Oprah Winfrey Show*

The show was soon very popular and Oprah became famous for her warm, intelligent **personality**. Today, she has her own TV company.

Oprah showed the world that anyone can be successful. Her advice is this: find your own "story". You need to find work that you love and do it. Everyone is talented. Maybe you would like to teach – then teach! Or would you prefer to dance? Then dance! Whatever you like doing, do it! You just need to find what your talent is. Be ambitious. Every day, ask yourself, "What do I want to do? What is my **goal**? I want to get there. What do I need to do?" For Oprah, the big secret is that there is no **secret**. If you have a goal and work **hard**, you can get there.

