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# Unit 7: Growing up

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### EXERCISE 2: LISTEN TO THE AUDIO. THEN COMPLETE THE BLANKS.



#### AUDIO 2.26

### Robert Wadlow: The Gentle Giant

The story of the tallest man who ever lived

**When was he born?**  
In February <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in Alton, Illinois, in the USA.

**Where did he grow up and go to school?**  
In Alton.

**Did he have any brothers and sisters?**  
Yes, he did. He was the oldest of five children. He had <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They were all a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ height.

**At what age did he leave school?**  
He left school when he was <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Did he go to university?**  
Yes, he did, but he left and he didn't get a qualification.

**How did he become famous?**  
He appeared in a circus.

**What did people call him?**  
People called him the Giant of Illinois or the Gentle Giant because he <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ very quietly.

**Where did he get a job?**  
He got a job with the shoe company that made his special shoes.

**Did he get married and have children?**  
No, he didn't.

**Did he travel much?**  
Yes, he did. He visited <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ different towns in the USA when he travelled for the shoe company.

**When did he die?**  
He died at the age of <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because of a problem with one of his <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

**Robert Wadlow: age and height**

| Age | Height (metres) |
|-----|-----------------|
| 1   | 1 metre         |
| 6   | 1.83 metres     |
| 12  | 2.18 metres     |
| 17  | 2.51 metres     |
| 22  | 2.72 metres     |

### ANSWERS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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