

LISTENING 32 Read the sentences about the life of Matt Groening, the creator of *The Simpsons*. Then listen and put the events in the correct order.

- a He made a comic about his life.
- b He was a shop assistant in a music shop.
- c He made *The Simpsons* cartoon for television.
- d He worked for a student newspaper.
- e He answered the telephone in an office.
- f He created a comic strip for a newspaper.



32 Listen again. Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 Matt had some/a lot of jobs when he was young.
- 2 He was/wasn't a good student at school.
- 3 After university, he went to live in New York/Los Angeles.
- 4 His jobs there were badly-paid/well-paid.
- 5 He wrote letters/drew pictures for his family and friends.
- 6 He started working at a newspaper when he was 26/36.
- 7 The editor asked Matt to do a comic strip/cartoon.
- 8 He created *The Simpsons* for a newspaper/television.

Matt Groening

