

READING ___ / 10

1. Read the text and mark the sentences T (True) or F (False) (___/10)



Steve Irwin was a famous TV presenter and animal expert. Irwin was born on February 22, 1962, in Melbourne, Australia. Irwin. His parents owned a wildlife park, which is now known as the Australia Zoo. On his sixth birthday, he received a python as a birthday present from his father. Steve started working with animals when he was 9 years old. He regularly helped his parents feeding animals and maintaining them. He did not go to university but he continued working at the zoo.

In 1991, Steve met Terri Raines, who was in Australia on vacation. Steve and Terri married a year later. On their honeymoon, Steve and his new wife looked for crocodiles for their zoo. They recorded this journey for a TV show, *The Crocodile Hunter*. The show was a big success and people in 120 countries watched their adventures.

On September 4, 2006, Irwin was filming a new program on the coast of Port in Queensland, Australia. When he snorkeled near a stingray, he was attacked by it and died less than an hour later. The news shocked fans across the world. Many people posted messages expressing their pain on the Web. Many left flowers and notes at the Australia Zoo. Steve continues to be remembered today for his many contributions to wildlife education and conservation.

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| 1. Steve Irwin was a famous TV presenter and animal expert. | T / F |
| 2. He was American. | T / F |
| 3. Terri Raines was his wife. | T / F |
| 4. The name of his famous TV show was <i>The Stingray Hunter</i> . | T / F |
| 5. He was 44 years old when he died. | T / F |