

7C COMMUNICATIVE Born on 31st December

Student A

- a Look at the text about Anthony Hopkins. Complete the questions about him.
- b Ask B for the information and complete the text.

ANTHONY HOPKINS

Anthony Hopkins was born on 31st December 1937 in ¹_____. He went to the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama when he was only 15 years old. Then he went to London to continue his studies and he met ²_____, a very famous actor. He thought Anthony's acting was really good and he gave him a job in his theatre. After that Hopkins acted in many plays and critics loved him. He got his first film role in ³_____ in 1968, and after that acted in more films and in the theatre, but he wasn't a big star. In ⁴_____, he decided to go back to London and to forget about the cinema. But in 1991 he won an Oscar for ⁵_____, and became very famous. He went to live in America, and got three more Oscar nominations, but he didn't win. In ⁶_____ he got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Today he lives in ⁷_____, California. He is now Sir Anthony Hopkins.



Glossary

critic a journalist who writes about films, concerts, etc.

role an actor's part in a play, film/movie, etc.

- 1 Where was Anthony Hopkins born?
- 2 Who _____ he _____ in London?
- 3 _____ did he get his first role in?
- 4 _____ he decide to go back to London?
- 5 What film _____ an Oscar for in 1991?
- 6 _____ he get a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?
- 7 Where _____ he _____ today?

- c Read about Elizabeth Arden. Then answer B's questions.

ELIZABETH ARDEN

Elizabeth Arden's real name was Florence Nightingale Graham. She was born on 31st December 1884 in Ontario, Canada. Her family didn't have a lot of money and she was the fifth of five children. She studied to be a nurse and worked to help her family. In 1908 she moved to New York and got a job as an assistant in a beauty salon. Two years later she opened her first beauty salon with a friend. They called the salon Elizabeth Arden. The salon closed, but she liked the name. She changed her name to Elizabeth Arden and used it for her beauty products. She opened beauty salons all over the world and became very famous. Elizabeth was also a suffragette – she wanted women to get the vote. In a protest march in 1912, all the women wore red lipstick, which was Elizabeth's idea. All her life she never told people how old she was. When she died in 1966, her age, 81, was a surprise for many people.



Glossary

beauty salon a place where you can have beauty treatments, e.g. a manicure, a facial, etc.

suffragette a member of a group of women who worked for women to get the vote in the early 20th century

protest march an organized walk by many people in order to express their opinions

- d Cover the information. With your partner, try to remember five facts about Anthony Hopkins and Elizabeth Arden.