

Grammar and Vocabulary

1. B
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. B
6. A
7. A
8. B
9. C
10. A
11. C
12. C
13. C
14. A
15. B
16. A
17. C
18. B
19. B
20. A
21. C
22. A
23. A
24. C
25. B
26. C
27. B
28. C
29. A
30. B
31. A
32. A
33. C
34. A
35. B
36. C
37. A
38. A
39. C
40. C
41. A
42. A

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Reading

1. no
2. Spanish
3. (on/at) the weekend
4. Colombia
5. Japanese drummers
6. she took care of her cat
7. the US / Florida
8. (at) secondary school
9. business studies
10. it's the first time she's written a blog

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Functions

1. D
2. J
3. B
4. H
5. F
6. G
7. A
8. E

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Dictation

1. My friends and I like playing football.
2. Which subjects did you enjoy at school, Mum?
3. Dad says it's too dangerous for us to swim in the sea.
4. If I had to sing in front of the whole school, I would feel embarrassed.
5. The musician who lives next door to my family has become quite famous now.

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Listening

A

1. 1809
2. Hodgenville
3. small
4. reading
5. lawyer

B

1. Maths
2. cinema
3. (birthday) present (for Grandma)
4. (sometime) after 8.30 / after half past eight
5. (a) cushion

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Total: 80

Audioscript

A

Abraham Lincoln, one of the most famous American presidents, was born in 1809. He was elected the 16th President of the United States in November 1860. Lincoln died in 1865, after being shot by someone who did not like his politics.

But what was his life like as a young man?

He was born in a small town called Hodgenville. That's H-O-D-G-E-N-V-I-L-L-E. It's in the state of Kentucky.

Lincoln can be seen as an example of the "American dream" in practice. As a child he lived in a small wooden cabin with just one room – very different from the presidential White House in Washington where he spent his last few years.

From a young age Abraham had to work to help his family and he got little formal education. He taught himself at home in the evenings by reading all the books he could lay his hands on.

His father worked as a farmer, but Abraham studied hard and eventually became a lawyer. He practised with great success in the state of Illinois. He got involved in politics because he wanted the U.S. to become a society where no one was a slave.

B

Boy: Hi Maria, Geography class was great, I thought. Did you like it, too?

Girl: Not really, Nick. But Maths was fun today.

Boy: True. Much better than English. That was really hard today!

Girl: So, are you going home now?

Boy: I have a guitar lesson. What about you?

Girl: I'm meeting my mum at the cinema. Why don't you come along?

Boy: Sorry, I can't miss my lesson. But I might call you later. I need your advice about something.

Girl: What's the problem? Do you need help with your art project?

Boy: Actually, I don't know what birthday present to get for my grandma. And you're good at that sort of thing.

Girl: OK. Call me after 8. I should be home by then. No, make it sometime after 8.30. That'd be better.

Boy: Cool. Then maybe we could go shopping together tomorrow.

Girl: Good idea. I have to post a book to my aunt in Turkey. And I'd like to get a cushion for my room. You can help me pick one!

Boy: Oh, OK.