

A2 Key Part 2

1 Read the three texts in exercise 3 quickly. Who talks about ...

- a sport? **Erin / Noah / Holly**
 b music? **Erin / Noah / Holly**
 c films? **Erin / Noah / Holly**

2 Complete the words for jobs.

- 1 A s sings songs.
 2 An a writes books.
 3 An a acts in films, plays or on TV.
 4 A m p makes and records music.

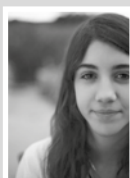
- 5 A d tells actors what to do.
 6 An a is very good at a sport.

✓ Exam tip

After reading the texts quickly, look at the questions. Look for important words that help you to find the text or part of the text which contains the information you need. Read that specific text or part of the text again slowly and carefully. If you are not sure that you have found the correct answer, read other parts of the text again in more detail.

3 For each question, choose the correct answer.

A person I admire



Erin

I want to be a film director and I love Greta Gerwig's films. She's been an actor for more than 15 years, but she's more famous as a director now. The first two films she directed were *Lady Bird* and *Little Women* and they were both fantastic. The film review website *Rotten Tomatoes* gives *Lady Bird* 99% and *Little Women* 95%. That's amazing for a young director's first two films! I love these films because they are both about teenage girls, like me.



Noah

My hero is an athlete called Fauja Singh. In 2011, he became the oldest person to run a marathon (42 km), when he was 100! He's got an amazing story. An author called Simran Jeet Singh wrote a children's book about him in 2020. My little sister has got the book and she told me about him. I wasn't good at sport, but his story made me want to run. Now I can run 10 km and I want to run a marathon soon.



Holly

I think MNEK is amazing! He's a singer, writer and music producer. One day I was listening to the radio when I heard this song. I loved it – it made me feel happy. I found out that it was *Head & Heart* by Joel Corry and MNEK. Then the same day I was watching TV when I saw MNEK on my favourite TV show, teaching people to sing. Oh, and he can dance too! He's brilliant.

- 1 Who talks about a person who is in a children's book?
 2 Who talks about a job they want to do when they are older?
 3 Who talks about something they can do now?
 4 Who talks about a person who has three different jobs?
 5 Who likes stories about people their age?
 6 Who talks about a television programme?
 7 Who learnt something from a person in their family?

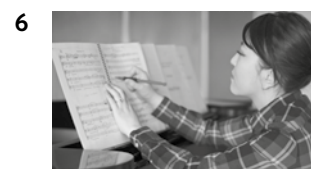
Erin	Noah	Holly
A	B	C
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A2 Key Part 4

1 Read the text in exercise 3 quickly. Underline the names of four people in the text. Who is the text about? What is her job?

2 Match these words to the photos.

composer • conductor • dancer • painter • poet • singer



✓ Exam tip

After reading the text quickly, look at the gaps. Carefully read the whole sentence with the gap and look at the words before and after it. They can help you to decide which of the three options is the correct word to complete it.

3 For each question, choose the correct answer.

A poet becomes a star



Joe Biden (1) the 46th president of the United States of America on 20th January 2021, but it was also a very important day in the life of the young poet Amanda Gorman. Millions of people around the world were (2) on television when the 22-year-old read her poem, *The Hill We Climb*. Even though two very (3) singers, Lady Gaga and Jennifer Lopez, sang at the event, most people agreed that Gorman was the star that day. Suddenly, everybody was (4) about her, and she got more than 300,000 new Twitter followers in a few hours. In May 2021 she was the (5) poet to be on the front cover of *Vogue* magazine. 'My life (6) in six minutes,' she said.

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| 1 A started | B became | C began |
| 2 A watching | B looking | C seeing |
| 3 A favourite | B famous | C best |
| 4 A discussing | B knowing | C talking |
| 5 A early | B first | C new |
| 6 A opened | B moved | C changed |