

PEOPLE FROM THE PAST

Short interviews



1 Where do you live?

I live in Tenochtitlan. It's OK here. You can see a lot of familiar symbols on the walls of our temples, our palaces, and so on. They will tell you about our culture and our way of life. (Aztec)



2 Who do you admire?

I really admire Joan of Arc. She's just a young girl, but she controls an enormous army. (French soldier)



3 What game or activity do you like?

I'm really into writing plays. It's very exciting to see actors performing one of my plays. (Shakespeare)



4 What don't you like?

I really don't like losing battles. It's terrible. (Joan of Arc)



5 What's your favourite invention?

I really love the telescope. It's a very useful invention. (Edwin Hubble)

4 Read *People from the past*. Find five adjectives from *A short history of the Millennium*.

5 Watch or listen to the people. Which question from the interview does each person answer?



6 Watch or listen again and complete the Key Phrases.

KEY PHRASES

Likes and dislikes

I really love ¹
I really (don't) like ²
I quite like ³
I really admire ⁴
I'm really into ⁵
It's OK / exciting / terrible!

7 USE IT! Read the interview questions again and think of your answers. Then ask your partner. Use some of the key phrases. Remember to ask 'Why?'

Who do you admire?

I really like Taylor Swift. Her songs are great, and she does good things with her money.

Finished?

Write about events from history in your country.

16th

17th

18th

19th

20th

This is ⁶useful / useless!

1500
Leonardo da Vinci invented a flying machine. His other inventions included a parachute and a helicopter, but he couldn't test them.

What do you think of my book?

It's ⁷brilliant / terrible.

Slavery is ⁸cruel / kind!

Victoria became Queen of the UK in 1837. She ruled for 63 years and seven months. She was very ⁹popular / unpopular.

Wow! The universe is ¹⁰enormous / tiny.