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Elementary 2

1 When / born?

2 Where / born?

3 Where / parents born?

4 How old were you when you could ... ?

- walk • talk • read • swim • ride a bike
- use a computer • speak a foreign language

Write a paragraph about yourself

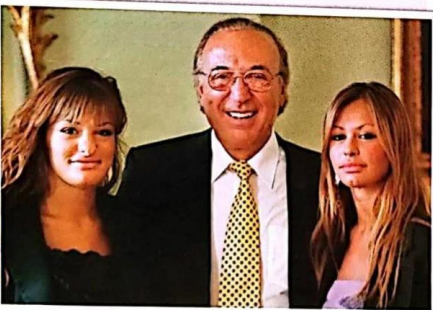
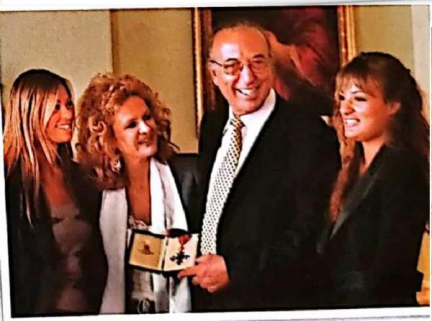
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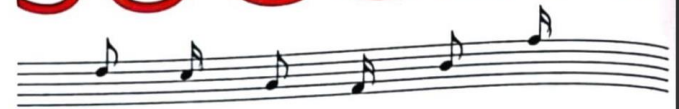
Feedback

2 Look at the pictures of Nicola Benedetti and her father, Gio. Read the introduction to the article. Answer the questions.

- 1 What does Nicola do?
- 2 Why was 2004 special for her?
- 3 Where does she live?
- 4 What does her sister do?
- 5 What does her father do?



A PASSION FOR SUCCESS



Nicola Benedetti is a world-famous violinist. She was the BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2004 when she was 16. She lives in London, near her sister, Stephanie, who is also a violinist. Their father, Gio Benedetti, is a businessman. He lives with his wife, Francesca, in Scotland.

Nicola Benedetti

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Music



“ When I was young, music wasn't very important in our house. Then, when I was four, I started playing the violin. In my first lesson, I was so happy, I couldn't stop crying.

My dad, Gio, was always busy. He was very hardworking. His parents were poor, so he wanted to give me and my sister everything. I like hard work too, and I know what I want – if someone says to me ‘You can't do that’, I think ‘Oh yes I can!’ That's very like my dad.

But my dad's a businessman, and I'm an artist. Money is very important to him, but for me, success isn't the same as earning lots of money. He likes the music I play, but he doesn't like classical music very much. I teach him about music, and he tells me about business.

My sister and I are very close. We sometimes play together – not professionally, but at family occasions like weddings.

I live for my work. I never want to stop. Music is my life. ”

3 Work in two groups.

Group A Read about **Nicola**. Answer these questions.

- 1 Was music important in her family?
- 2 How old was Nicola when she could play the violin?
- 3 Did her father work hard?
- 4 Were her grandparents rich or poor?
- 5 Is money important to Nicola and her father?
- 6 Does her father like classical music?
- 7 What does she teach her father? What does he teach her?
- 8 When does she play the violin with her sister?

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Gio Benedetti

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Business



- 1- In a small village near lukka Italy
- 2- It was too expensive
- 3- A dry-cleaning business
- 4- When she was four
- 5- No he can't

“ I was born in a small village near Lucca in Italy. We were poor but happy. When I was ten, I came to Scotland to live with my uncle. It was very difficult.

When I was 16, there was a beautiful car – a Jaguar – in the shops but I couldn't afford it. It was too expensive. So I started a business to make money – a dry-cleaning business. Soon there were 15 shops. By the time I was 19, I could afford the Jaguar. That was a very good day!

Nicola was always independent, like me. She could play the violin when she was four. Now she plays concerts all over the world. I am so proud of her. She practices for seven hours a day. Scotland is so proud of her. Everybody knows her now.

I can't play any musical instruments. I like country and western music, but not classical. Nicola knows what she wants. She has a passion to succeed, like me, and she works very hard to get it. When she plays the violin, she's passionate – that's the Italian in her. When I see her play, I often cry. I can't help it. I'm very sentimental.”

Group B Read about **Gio**. Answer these questions.

- 1 Where was Gio born? 1- In a small village near lukka I
- 2 Why couldn't he buy the Jaguar car? 2- It was too expensive
- 3 What was Gio's business? 3- A dry-cleaning business
- 4 How old was Nicola when she could play the violin? 4- When she was four
- 5 Can Gio play a musical instrument? 5- No he can't
- 6 What music does he like? What doesn't he like?
- 7 Does Nicola work hard?
- 8 Why does he cry?

4 Work with a partner from the other group. Tell your partner about your person.

5 Who or what do these adjectives from the text refer to?

~~busy~~

important

difficult

proud

hardworking

classical

expensive

passionate

poor

close

independent

sentimental

Nicola's father was always busy.

What do you think?

Work as a class. Discuss the questions.

- Do Nicola and Gio have a good relationship?
- How are they similar? How are they different?
- Does Nicola have a good relationship with her sister?
- What about *your* family? Who are you close to? Why?


- 1 Match a noun in A with a noun in B.
Do we write one word or two?


post office

businessperson

Noun + noun combination

A	B
book	room
motor	shop/store
sun	station (x2)
living	cycle
bus	lights
hand	stop
train	glasses
traffic	bag
gas	



3 **CD2 15** Listen to three conversations. Write all the noun + noun combinations you hear. 

1 post office, _____, _____

2 _____, _____, _____

3 _____, _____, _____,



**Work with a partner, write short conversation.
Include some noun + noun combinations.**



Act your conversation for the class.

5 Match a verb with a noun.

verb + noun combination

verb	noun
send	a car
drive	children
ride	a lot of text messages
speak	a suit and tie
earn	TV a lot
live	three languages
play	a motorcycle
wear	on the third floor
take care of	a lot of money
watch	the guitar

6 Ask and answer questions with verb + noun combinations.

Do you send a lot of text messages?

No, I don't.

Do you earn a lot of money?

Don't be silly! Of course not!

7 **CD2 16** Listen to the short conversations. After each one say which verb + noun combinations you hear.

1. Send a lot of messages
2. Earn a lot of money / mind your own business.
3. Live on the 3rd floor
4. Wear a t-shirt or jeans
5. Play guitar/ piano / violin
6. Ride a motorcycle
7. Drive a car
8. Take care of children
9. Watch tv a lot

10. Speak languages

9 Complete the sentences with a preposition from the box

of to (x3) from on at with for

prepositions

- 1 Do you like listening to music?
- 2 What kind _____ music do you like?
- 3 Where's your girlfriend _____? Is she Mexican?
- 4 Is Paula married _____ Mike?
- 5 Do you want to come shopping _____ me?
- 6 Were there any good shows _____ television last night?
- 7 What do you want _____ your birthday?
- 8 Can I speak _____ Dave? Is he _____ work today?

CD2 17 Listen and check. What are the replies? Practice the conversations.

