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| 11 | When? | twentieth century | nineteenth century |
| 12 | Kind of books | novels and poetry | novels and short stories |
| 13 | Reasons for success | wrote about rich and famous people | wrote about people who were poor, hungry, or ill |
| 14 | Best-known books | Peter Copperfield Oliver Twist A Summer -Carol | David Copperfield Oliver Twist A Christmas Carol |
| 15 | Best-known character | Scrooge – a happy man who becomes miserable | Scrooge, a miserable man who becomes happy |
| 16 | Personal life | married and divorced , six children, happy life | married, but left his wife ten children a mix of good and bad a lot of sadness in his life |

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Script 1

A life in Australia

N = Nikki J = Jo

N: Hi Jo. It's Nikki calling all the way from Australia. How are you?

J: Nikki! How lovely to hear from you. We're fine. How are things down under? How are the kids? What time is it over there?

N: It's 5 o'clock in the evening and the kids are still swimming in the pool. It's 32 degrees here.

J: I don't believe it! It's 8 o'clock in the morning here and minus 2 degrees and we've got snow. The children are making a snowman before they go to school.

N: Snow!

J: Yes, I know! We don't usually get snow in April but you know English weather!

N: Oh yes. The English weather! That's one thing I don't miss. We have sun every day and it doesn't often rain. I never cook in the kitchen, we usually have barbecues in the garden and relax in the evening under a starry sky.

J: It sounds like you've got a wonderful life. We usually relax in front of the TV - not many warm starry nights here. And Nikki, how's work? Are you working at the moment?

N: Well I'm working part-time at the kids' school. I go in three mornings a week and run a few art classes and then help clear up the mess. You can imagine the mess with a class of six- and seven- year-olds! I don't earn much, just a few dollars, but I like working only part-time and of course, I get the school holidays with the kids.

J: And what about Dave? He's got a new job, hasn't he?

N: Yes, and it's going well. You know he's the manager of a large computer company now. He's enjoying it and it's really well-paid but it's hard work. He works late every day and sometimes at weekends. He's absolutely exhausted when he gets home. It's a pity 'cos we've got lots of friends here and he's often too tired to go out. What about you? How's your work? Are you still teaching at Aylesbury College?

J: Oh yes. I'm still there for the moment but I'm looking for another job. Look Nikki, I'm really sorry, but I've got to go - the kids start school in 10 minutes. It's been great to speak to you. I'll call you back on Sunday and then we can have a proper chat.

N: Lovely. I'll speak to you then. Bye for now and love to the kids.

J: Bye. Thanks and lots of love to you and everyone. Bye

Script 2

My favourite writer

I = Interviewer T = Tom

I: Tom, you chose Charles Dickens as your favourite writer. Can you tell us a little about him? When was he alive?

T: He wrote in the nineteenth century. He was born in England in 1812 and died in 1870.

I: What did he write? What sort of books?

T: He wrote novels and short stories.

I: And tell us why is he famous?

T: At the time he was writing there was a lot of inequality between the rich and the poor. Dickens wanted to change society. He wrote about people who were poor, and hungry, or ill, or who were unfortunate in some way. Dickens created some of the most famous characters in English literature.

I: What are his best-known books?

T: There are quite a few, but possibly David Copperfield, which has a lot of autobiography in it, and Oliver Twist, and after that A Christmas Carol. In this book we meet a character called Scrooge ...

I: Ah! The man who hated Christmas!

T: That's right. At the beginning of the story Scrooge is a miserable character who refuses to spend any money to help his poor family. But by the end he is a changed man - kind, generous, and full of love for people around him.

I: What was Dickens' personal life like?

T: Mmm. A mix of good and bad. His parents were poor. Dickens became very rich. He married and had ten children.

I: Ten!

T: Yes. But he left his wife because he fell in love with an actress. He didn't get divorced - in those days it was impossible, absolutely out of the question. So there was a lot of sadness in his life.

I: Oh, dear! Poor Mr Dickens!

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| 15 | E |
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| 17 | inflatable |
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| 19 | swollen |
| 20 | cramped |
| 21 | self-inflating |
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Use of English

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| 17 | second time I have lost |
| 18 | have been playing squash for |
| 19 | looking forward to being |
| 20 | often results in |
| 21 | to be able to travel |
| 22 | are not old enough |
| 23 | was probably written by |
| 24 | best book I have ever |
| 25 | asked me to open |