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Sarah My name's Sarah Martin, but my maiden name is Sharpe. I'm Bob Sharpe's oldest daughter. I worked in my dad's office, but it was just busywork to fill in time. Now I just want to be a stay-at-home mom and enjoy my kids.

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Marco I'm Marco Miller. You probably know me as a TV actor. But I want to become involved in creative work, writing children's books.

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Soo-Jin My family name is Choi and my given name is Soo-Jin. I'm a recent university graduate, I studied business, and now I'm looking for a meaningful job – something that helps people.

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Ting-Yu My name's Ting-Yu, but my friends call me TY. I'm someone who likes challenges, and it is my dream to travel around the world by bicycle.

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Janet My name's Janet Simpson, but I'm better known as Ms. Fashion. I run my own fashion business, but I also want to get involved in volunteering. I want to help children in poor countries learn to read and write.

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Toshiki I'm Dr. Noguchi, but you can call me Toshiki. I teach college students. When I traveled in Africa, I found out that my true vocation is to work to save gorillas.

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Lizzie My name's Elizabeth, but most people call me Lizzie. I'm just finishing high school and thinking about what I want to study at college. It's a bit scary... there are so many choices and I want to make the right one. But I'm someone who likes challenges. I'd really like to run my own restaurant, so I might study business.

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TJ My name's Thomas Jasper Lee, but everyone calls me TJ. I have one year left at college, but I need a break. It's always been my dream to visit India and volunteer at a hospital, it's all arranged! I've saved money, booked the tickets and packed my bags. I'm off!

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Junko I'm Junko Nishi and I'm a recent university graduate, so I'm looking for a teaching job. But, for me, it's all about finding something meaningful to do: having a job that I think is important. Not just busywork to fill in time and make money.

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Johnny My name's Jonathan, but you can call me Johnny. Uh, I didn't go to university. I finished high school and ended up working in a restaurant. A hamburger place, actually. What do I want to do in life? Well, it's not flipping burgers forever. I'm a graffiti artist in my spare time, but I really want to be a famous painter one day.

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Karen My name's Karen Bryce, but my maiden name is Potter. That's right. I'm the daughter of a famous actress. You've heard of Amber Potter? A lot of people ask me why I'm not an actress too. But all I wanted as a child is a normal mother – not someone who was away all the time. Instead, it's my dream to be the best writer – and a mother – I can be. So I'm a stay-at-home mom, but I want to start writing novels.

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Man Today, I'll be talking about the actress Marilyn Monroe. Monroe made thirty movies in her short life and was probably the most famous woman of the twentieth century. But Monroe's happy image in her movie was quite different from her troubled life and early death. She never knew her father, and her mother was unable to care for her. When she was sixteen, Monroe married her twenty-one-year-old neighbor rather than go back to a children's home. That marriage, like her marriages to baseball player Joe DiMaggio and writer Arthur Miller, ended in divorce. These unhappy relationships don't fit with her movie image as a happy goddess of love.

Monroe's movie roles often cast her in comedies where she acted the part of a silly woman, although she was anything but. She was witty, intelligent and well-read, but not many people knew that. After her death, people found that most of the books in her large personal library included her careful notes. Henry Hathaway, director of the 1952 movie, *Niagra*, said, "I found her marvelous to work with and terrifically ambitious to do better. And bright. She may have not had an education, but she was just naturally bright.

As an actress, Monroe often arrived late on the set. A director who wanted her to arrive at noon would ask her to come at nine. But, in other ways, she was very hardworking. Even when she was one of the most famous actresses in the world, she continued to

take acting classes. As she said herself, “I don’t want to make money. I just want to be wonderful”.

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Example: My name's Thomas Jasper Lee, but everyone calls me TJ.

1. It’s always been my dream to visit India.
2. I’ve booked the tickets and packed my bags.
3. I’m finishing high school and thinking about what I want to study at university.
4. So I’m a stay-at-home mom, but I want to start writing novels.
5. Marilyn Monroe was one of the most famous women of the 20th century.

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Woman Hello everyone and welcome to Meet the Stars. Today we are going to be looking at Jolin Tsai – the queen of Asian pop music, famous for such massive hits as “Rewind” and “Pirates”.

Tsai was born in Xinzhuang, Taipei County, Taiwan, on September 15, 1980. In high school and elementary school, Tsai was known for her high grades. She especially loved English, and went on to study English literature at university with the dream of becoming an English teacher.

While in high school, Tsai entered an MTV singing competition in order to have an extra curricular activity for her college application. She ended up winning the competition, and in March 1999, she was signed to Universal Music.

Tsai’s first album 1019 was released in September 1999. She was an instant hit among teenagers, especially boys, which earned her the nickname “Teenage Boy Killer”. 1019 was a huge success and Tsai followed this with several other popular albums, which included hits such as “Don’t Stop” and “You Gotta Know”.

At the end of 2001, Tsai entered a contract dispute with Universal and made a switch to Sony Music. For the next 5 years, she continued to produce popular albums, and went on her first world tour. In 2006, Tsai once again switched record labels to EMI Taiwan. For the next few years Tsai started to focus more on her dancing, performing pole and ribbon and ballet-influenced dances at her concerts.

In recent years, Tsai has expanded her popularity outside of Asia. In 2012 she performed at Wembley Arena in London and in 2013 she performed in Paris. In 2014, the music video for her song “Play” was reported on by Time magazine, which claimed it the year’s best pop music video.

As well as her achievements on the stage, Tsai is very active with charities, supporting such causes as women’s rights and homeless children. In addition, she endorses famous global brands such as Adidas and Samsung.