

# TEXT Reading/Writing skills

## Language summary

**Name** What's your name? I'm/My name's (Jason Douglas).

**Date & Place of Birth** When/Where were you born? I was born on July 2<sup>nd</sup> in London.

**Nationality** Where are you from?/Where do you come from? I'm British./I come from Britain.

**Marital Status** Are you married? Yes, I am. /No, I'm not. I'm single.

**Address** What's your address?/Where do you live? I live at. . ./My address is (3280 Sunshine Boulevard).

**Education** Where were you educated?/Where did you go to (school)? I went to. . ./I was educated at Lane End Secondary School.

**Profession** What do you do?/What's your job? I'm an actor. I work in a bank

## Information filling:

	Text 1	Text 2	Text 3
Family Name	Montrose .....	Hooper .....	Mcpherson .....
First Name(s)	Maria .....	Stanley .....	Jeannie .....
Date of Birth	23rd of March 1943 .....	25th of May 1925 .....	11th of December 1938 .....
Place of Birth	Los Angeles .....	Preston .....	Edinburgh .....
Nationality	American .....	British (English) .....	British (Scottish) .....
Address	San Andreas Tower, .....	26 Poplar Avenue .....	17 Glencoe Road .....
	Sunset Drive .....	Preston .....	Edinburgh .....
	Los Angeles .....	.....	.....
Education	Beverly Hills High .....	Preston Grammar School .....	Carnegie Academy for Girls .....
	Stanford University .....	Liverpool University .....	University of St Andrews .....
Profession	Actress .....	English Teacher .....	Zoologist .....
Marital Status	Separated .....	Widower .....	Engaged (Fiancee) .....

Read the following three texts and complete the forms above.

Text 1 Person autobiography

My name's Maria... Maria Montrose. Now, what can I tell you about myself? Let's begin at the beginning. I was born on March 23rd - I'd prefer not to tell you the year! I was the youngest of three children. I've got two brothers. Los Angeles is my home town. I was brought up and went to school there - Beverly Hills High, then on to Stanford University. I graduated in Drama. I got married in 1966 when I was only 23, but it broke up after a couple of years. Montrose was my ex-husband's name, but I still use it in my career. My maiden name was Mankowitz. I've been very lucky in my career as an actress. I still live in L.A. I've got an apartment in the San Andreas Tower on Sunset Drive.

Text 2 Person autobiography

I was christened Stanley after my father, Stanley George Hooper, who had been, among other things, the mayor of Preston. I've been a teacher all my life in different parts of the country. I now teach at Preston Grammar School where I went to school myself before going on to Liverpool University to study English. I'm a widower now. My wife died three years ago and I live with my eldest daughter at 26, Poplar Avenue, Preston which is only a stone's throw from where I was born in 1925. I'm a great believer in astrology. I'm a Taurus myself, having been born on 25th May.

Text 3 Article from Edinburgh Evening News newspaper

EDINBURGH EVENING NEWS 12 Dec 1950

## LOCAL GIRL OFF TO AFRICA

Jeannie Macpherson, who was in town visiting her parents for her birthday yesterday, is off to Kenya, where she'll be working in a national park. 22-year-old Jeannie was educated at the Carnegie Academy for Girls and the University of St Andrews, where she has just qualified as a zoologist. Jeannie, of 17 Glencoe Road, is engaged to local dentist Hamish Maclean.