

# Talk a Lot

## Life Events – Famous Lives

Student A:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps. Who had the most interesting life? Why?

	MARIE CURIE	YOUSSOU N'DOUR
Nationality:	Polish, then French	
D.O.B. / Birthplace:		01/10/1959 / Dakar, Senegal
Parents:	Bronisława and Władysław	
Childhood:		started to perform aged 12
Education:	keen student	
Work:		singer and percussionist
Married / Date:		Mamie Camara / 1990
Children:	2 daughters – Irène and Ève	
Died / Cause:	04/07/1934 / leukaemia	

	LEO TOLSTOY	FRIDA KAHLO
Nationality:		Mexican
D.O.B. / Birthplace:	28/08/1828 / Central Russia	
Parents:		Matilde and Guillermo
Childhood:	brought up with 3 brothers and 1 sister	
Education:		joined a gang at school
Work:		artist
Married / Date:	Sofia / 23/09/1862	
Children:		none
Died / Cause:	20/11/1910 / pneumonia	

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Student B:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps. Who had the most interesting life? Why?

	MARIE CURIE	YOUSSOU N'DOUR
Nationality:		Senegalese
D.O.B. / Birthplace:	07/11/1867 / Warsaw, Poland	
Parents:		Ndèye and Elimane
Childhood:	mother and sister died	
Education:		preferred music to school
Work:	chemist and physicist, radioactivity pioneer	
Married / Date:	Pierre Curie / 1895	
Children:		4
Died / Cause:		still alive

	LEO TOLSTOY	FRIDA KAHLO
Nationality:	Russian	
D.O.B. / Birthplace:		06/07/1907 / Mexico
Parents:	lost his mother aged 2 and father aged 9	
Childhood:		tried boxing and other sports
Education:	started but didn't finish university	
Work:	wrote "War & Peace" and "Anna Karenina"	
Married / Date:		Diego Rivera / 1929
Children:	12	
Died / Cause:		13/07/1954 / blood clot

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