

KEIRA KNIGHTLEY



Keira Knightley was born in 1 _____, England, in 1983. She has an older brother, Caleb. At school she had a lot of problems because 2 _____. Keira made her first film when she was only 3 _____ years old. She became famous in 4 _____, when she was chosen for the *Star Wars* films. She played the part of the double of the heroine, Queen Amidala (Natalie Portman). The two girls looked so similar that after make-up their mothers couldn't tell which was their daughter. She left school in 5 _____ when she was only 15, to concentrate on acting. She has made 6 _____ films since then. One of the most famous is *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Keira has lived in London 7 _____.

ORLANDO BLOOM



Orlando Bloom was born in Canterbury, England, in 1977. He has a sister who is two years younger than him. When he was a child, Orlando thought his father was Harry Bloom, his mother's husband, who died when he was only four. But the truth was that his father was a family friend. He went to school in Canterbury but he left when he was 16 years old (he was dyslexic). He then moved to London where he trained with the British American Drama Academy. His first film was *Wilde*, about the Irish writer Oscar Wilde. He became really famous in 2001 when he played Legolas Greenleaf in *The Lord of the Rings* films. He has made 11 films since then. He has lived in London since 1993.

- A a** Read the biographies. Complete questions 1–7 to find the missing information about Keira Knightley.
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| 1 _____ born? | 5 _____ school? |
| 2 _____ a lot of problems at school? | 6 How many _____ since 1998? |
| 3 _____ when she made her first film? | 7 How long _____? |
| 4 When _____? | |
- b** Ask **B** the questions and write the answers in the gaps in the biography. Answer **B**'s questions about Orlando Bloom. What do the actors have in common?