



Orlando Bloom was born in ¹ _____, 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 ² _____. He went to school in Canterbury but he left when he was ³ _____ years old (he was dyslexic). He then moved to London where he trained with the British American Drama Academy. His first film was ⁴ _____, about the Irish writer Oscar Wilde. He became really famous in ⁵ _____ when he played Legolas Greenleaf in *The Lord of the Rings* films. He has made ⁶ _____ films since then. He has lived in London since ⁷ _____.



KEIRA KNIGHTLEY

Keira Knightley was born in Teddington, England, in 1983. She has an older brother, Caleb. At school she had a lot of problems because she was dyslexic. Keira made her first film when she was only nine years old. She became famous in 1999, 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 1998 when she was only 15 to concentrate on acting. She has made 11 films since then. One of the most famous is *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Keira has lived in London all her life.

- i **a** Read the biographies. Complete questions 1–7 to find the missing information about Orlando Bloom.
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| 1 _____ born? | 5 When _____? |
| 2 _____ father? | 6 How many _____ since 2001? |
| 3 _____ when he left school? | 7 How long _____? |
| 4 _____ first film? | |
- b** Ask A the questions and write the answers in the gaps in the biography. Answer A's questions about Keira Knightley. What do the actors have in common?