



Tom Cruise

Photocopiable**While reading****Pages 1–7****1 Write the words from the box in the right sentences.**

fan star divorce success soldier role

- a The movie is a big Many people want to see it.
- b The boy's parents are very unhappy. They will get a
- c She is in many movies. She is a movie
- d He is a big of that actress. He always goes to her movies.
- e Tom Cruise's first big was in the movie *Taps*.
- f My brother is a in the military.

2 Match and complete the answers about Tom Cruise.

- a Tom moves to New York
- b Tom has the role of a pilot in *Top Gun*
- c Tom meets Mimi Rogers
- d Tom marries Nicole Kidman
- e Tom acts in the movie *Born on the Fourth of July*
- f Tom stars in *Mission Impossible*
- 1) and she tells him about Scientology.
 - 2) and he gets a Golden Globe award.
 - 3) and he also produces the movie.
 - 4) and he tries to find work as a new actor.
 - 5) and they star in some movies together.
 - 6) and he becomes a big star.

Pages 8–15**3 Read about Tom Cruise. Write the names from below (1–6) in the correct places.**

- a Tom says is a "good friend." She helps him in some difficult times.
- b Tom adopts a son and daughter with
- c Tom goes to England to make a movie with, a famous director.
- d Tom talks about his new love on’s TV show.
- e Tom and have a baby daughter and then they get married.

f Tom enjoys making the movie *Minority Report* with

- 1) Steven Spielberg
- 2) Katie Holmes
- 3) Oprah Winfrey
- 4) Nicole Kidman
- 5) Stanley Kubrick
- 6) Penelope Cruz

4 Choose the right answer. Write 1 or 2.

- a What movie do Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman make with Stanley Kubrick?
- 1) *Eyes Wide Shut*
 - 2) *Top Gun*
- b What award does Cruise get for his role in *Magnolia*?
- 1) Oscar
 - 2) Golden Globe
- c According to the story, what is true about Cruise and Kidman?
- 1) They come from different countries.
 - 2) Scientology is very important to both of them.
- d Who does Cruise marry after his divorce from Kidman?
- 1) Penelope Cruz
 - 2) Katie Holmes
- e Why are some people unhappy with Cruise in 2005?
- 1) He talks about doctors and their use of drugs.
 - 2) He does not star in any big movies.
- f What is true about Cruise's movie career?
- 1) His only success is with roles in action movies.
 - 2) He is famous for playing many different roles in movies.

After reading

5 Write: Have students choose one of the pictures of Tom Cruise from the book. Have them think about what is happening at this time in his life and try to imagine how he feels. Have them pretend to be Tom and write a journal entry. Example: (page 3)

Dear Diary,

I can't believe I have a role in the movie Top Gun. This is an exciting movie about a pilot. I feel like a big star!! ...



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1 Put the sentences into the correct order (1–7).

- a Cruise meets Mimi Rogers.
- b Cruise stars as a pilot in an action movie.
- c Cruise learns about Scientology.
- d Cruise tries a new role as a producer of a movie.
- e Cruise gets small roles in movies.
- f Cruise wins his first Golden Globe for his role in *Born on the Fourth of July*.
- g Cruise marries Nicole Kidman.

2 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X).

- a Cruise has a very happy childhood.
- b Cruise moves to New York when he is about eighteen years old.
- c It takes many years for Cruise to get his first big role in a movie.
- d Cruise and Kidman star in *Far and Away*. It is not a big success.
- e Cruise is sometimes unhappy with the newspapers because they don't write stories about him.
- f Nicole Kidman, Cruise's second wife, is from England.

3 Write the questions for the answers.

- a Tom Cruise is born on July 3, 1962.
When
- b Cruise moves to New York because he wants to become an actor.
Why
- c Cruise marries Mimi Rogers in 1987.
When
- d No, Cruise doesn't win an Oscar for his role in *Jerry Maguire*.
Does
- e The name of Cruise's first big movie is *Taps*.
What

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4 Choose the correct word or expression.

- a Cruise and Kidman are happy to work with Stanley Kubrick because he is a good *director / agent*.
- b In 2002, Cruise *becomes good friends with / marries* Penelope Cruz.
- c In *The Last Samurai*, Cruise plays a soldier in *Spain / Japan*.
- d Some people think Cruise should not talk about *acting and movies / drugs and Scientology*.
- e Cruise always takes on *action / lots of different* roles in movies.
- f Cruise stands on a couch on the Oprah Winfrey show and tells people he is *in love / directing a* movie.

5 Read each question and circle YES or NO.

- a Do Kidman and Cruise adopt two children?
YES NO
- b Is the movie *The Last Samurai* a big success everywhere in the United States? YES NO
- c Is Cruise in a German movie called *Der Spiegel*?
YES NO
- d Do Cruise's movies usually make a lot of money?
YES NO
- e Does Katie Holmes learn about Scientology?
YES NO
- f Is Cruise always happy at work and at home?
YES NO

6 Put the words in the right place to make sentences.

- a gets / acting. / awards / Tom / his / for
.....
- b and / expensive / Tom / cars. / has / airplanes
.....
- c they / get / divorce / unhappy. / They / because / a / are
.....
.....
- d roles / movies. / Tom / many / interesting / in / has
.....
- e Tom. / is / difficult / Life / for / sometimes
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