

Listening A [Track 10]

Jake: Hi, Sarah! Are you studying for our history test tomorrow?

Sarah: Oh, hi, Jake! Actually, no, I'm not. I'm taking a break and reading something completely different. It's an article about Mahatma Gandhi and his work. I think he was so inspiring.

Jake: Because he did so much for his country?

Sarah: Well, he made a big difference – not only to India, but to the whole world.

Jake: Did he live in India his entire life?

Sarah: No, it says here that he left India at the age of 19 and went to London, in England. He studied law there from 1888 to 1891.

Jake: And then, did he go back to India?

Sarah: Yes, he did. But only for two years. In 1893 he took a job with an Indian company in South Africa. The job was for one year, but he stayed in South Africa for more than 20 years, helping Indian people there. He returned to India in 1915.

Jake: Interesting. . . . He really fought hard for truth and peace, didn't he?

Sarah: Yes, he did. Can you believe he never won a Nobel Peace Prize?

Jake: Really? I didn't know that.

Sarah: It's all here in the article. I'm finishing it now. Do you want to read it?