

unit **9** Oral Quiz

Student A

A Ask your partner these questions.

1. Where were you born?
2. Were your grandparents born there, too?
3. Did you read a book or an article about a famous person last year? *[If yes, ask:]*
Who was the person?
4. Did you write a report about a famous explorer or scientist for school? *[If yes, ask:]*
Who did you write about?

B Now answer your partner's questions.

C Read the information about John Glenn. Answer your partner's questions.

John Glenn	
Place of birth	• the United States
Born	• 1921
Career	• astronaut and politician
Fun fact	• oldest person to fly in space (at age 77 in 1998)

D Now ask your partner these questions about Pierre and Marie Curie. (Use the past of be.)

1. _____ Marie Curie born in 1859?
2. _____ Pierre and Marie Curie designers?
3. _____ they the first brother and sister to win a Nobel Prize?
4. _____ Pierre the first person to win two Nobel Prizes?

Student B

A Answer your partner's questions.

B Now ask your partner these questions.

1. Where were your parents born?
2. Were their parents born there, too?
3. Did you see a movie or a documentary about a famous person last year? *[If yes, ask:]*
Who was the person?
4. Did you write a report about a famous athlete or politician for school? *[If yes, ask:]*
Who did you write about?

C Ask your partner these questions about John Glenn. (Use the past of be.)

1. Where _____ John Glenn born?
2. _____ he born in 1920?
3. _____ he a composer?
4. _____ he the youngest person to fly in space?

D Now read the information about Pierre and Marie Curie. Answer your partner's questions.

Pierre Curie and Marie Curie	
Place of birth	• Pierre: France • Marie: Poland
Born	• Pierre: 1859 • Marie: 1867
Career	• scientists
Fun facts	• Pierre and Marie: first husband and wife to win a Nobel Prize • Marie: first person to win two Nobel Prizes

