

Tom Cruise

Book key

1–2 Open answers

3 a soldier

b soldier (in *Taps*)

c Mimi Rogers

d Dustin Hoffman

e 1990

f Tom Cruise

4–6 Open answers

7 a England

b home

c difficult

d friends

e Scientology; drugs

f marry

8–10 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 Open answer

2 Possible answers:

Childhood	Name: Thomas Cruise Mapother Date of birth: July 3, 1962 Place of birth: Syracuse, New York Family life: Family moves often; mother and father divorce in 1973
Career	<i>Taps</i> – his first big movie role (1981) <i>Top Gun</i> – makes Cruise a big star (1986) ...
Adult life	Girlfriends/wives: Mimi Rogers – talks to him about Scientology; marry in 1987 but divorce Nicole Kidman – marry in 1990; stars with him in a few movies ... Other issues: Scientology – very important to Cruise Media – some newspapers say his fans want action movies

3 Open answer

Example:

Student A: Mom, I want to go to New York.

Student B: Why do you want to go there?

Student A: I want to be an actor! ...

4 Continue chart from activity 2.

5 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

1 a success

b divorce

c star

d fan

e role

f soldier

2 a 4

b 6

c 1

d 5

e 2

f 3

3 a 6

b 4

c 5

d 3

e 2

f 1

4 a 1

b 2

c 1

d 2

e 1

f 2

5 Open answers

Progress test key

1 a 3

b 2

c 4

d 7

e 1

f 5

g 6

2 a X

b ✓

c X

d ✓

e X

f X

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3 Possible answers:

- a When is Tom Cruise born?
- b Why does Cruise move to New York?
- c When does Cruise marry Mimi Rogers?
- d Does Cruise win an Oscar for his role in *Jerry Maguire*?
- e What is the name of Cruise's first big movie?

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- a director
 - b becomes good friends
 - c Japan
 - d drugs and Scientology
 - e lots of different
 - f in love

5 a YES

- b NO
- c NO
- d YES
- e YES
- f NO

6 a Tom gets awards for his acting.

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