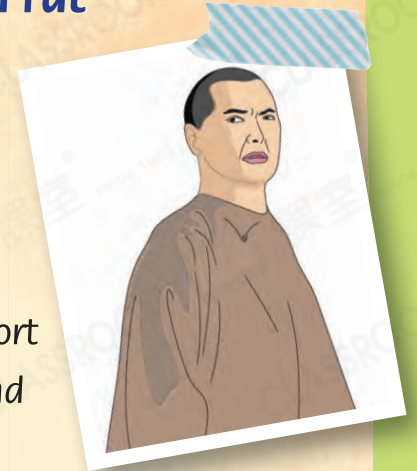


Susan is reading a biography of a famous Hong Kong actor.

The Coolest Actor in the World - Chow Yun Fat

Chow Yun Fat is a television and film actor from Hong Kong. He took part in over 70 films and was named the Best Actor many times. What is the story behind this super star?



5 Chow was born on Lamma Island, in 1955. When he was just a boy, he helped sell herbal jelly and tea pudding to support his poor family. Later, he moved to Kowloon with his family and signed up for a training course at TVB, Hong Kong's leading television station. In the 1990s, Chow moved to America to begin his career in

10 Hollywood. At first, his films received only fair comments. That was until he teamed up with the director Ang Lee and **starred** in the martial arts film *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. It was praised around the globe. His hard work finally paid off.

15 Despite being a mega movie star, Chow is still humble and gracious. He enjoys walking on the hills and chatting with the locals in wet markets. He still travels by public transport. When people ask for a selfie with him, he never rejects them. His friendly attitude and outstanding acting make him a role model in many Hong Kong people's hearts.

20 Chow Yun Fat has planned that he will donate HK\$1 billion to charity when he dies. This kind-hearted and respectful man surely deserves all the love from his millions of fans around the world.

Listen!



1. Paragraph _____ talks about the actor's early life.
2. Paragraph _____ talks about the actor's future plan.

Date: _____

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. When Chow Yun Fat was small, he _____ to help his family.

- A. sold snacks B. joined a TV station
 C. worked in wet markets D. moved to Hollywood



Read the paragraph about his early life.

2. Read line 11. What does 'starred' mean?

- A. acted B. watched
 C. bought D. directed

3. Which of the following about Chow Yun Fat is **TRUE**?

- A. He became famous once he moved to America.
 B. He directed *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*.
 C. He lived on Hong Kong Island when he was little.
 D. He acted in TV shows before entering Hollywood.



Eliminate the wrong answers by looking at the main idea of each paragraph.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. What activities does Chow Yun Fat enjoy?

5. How will Chow Yun Fat help the people in need when he passes away?

C Complete the profile with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.



Name: **Chow Yun Fat**

- ⑥ Year of Birth: _____
⑦ Place of Birth: _____
⑧ Occupation: _____
⑨ Personality: _____, _____, _____