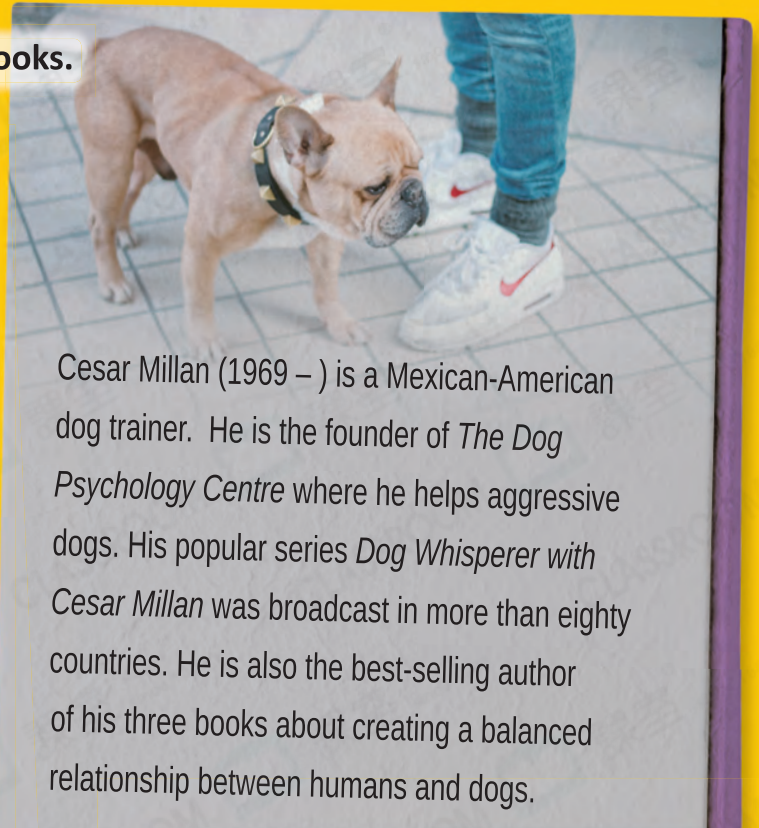


Book introduction

Vicky is reading the introduction of some books.

Christopher Reeve is an American actor, film director, producer and author. He is most famous for his role as the comic superhero, Superman. In 1995, Reeve fell off a horse and injured his spine, which made him unable to move from the neck down. He was forced to use a wheelchair in his later life. Reeve died of heart failure at the age of 52 in 2004.



Cesar Millan (1969 –) is a Mexican-American dog trainer. He is the founder of *The Dog Psychology Centre* where he helps aggressive dogs. His popular series *Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan* was broadcast in more than eighty countries. He is also the best-selling author of his three books about creating a balanced relationship between humans and dogs.

Yang Liwei was born in 1965. In 2003, he became the first Chinese sent into space by China's space programme. Yang is an astronaut and a military pilot. He spent around 20 hours in space. The

Shenzhou 5 mission made China the third country sending humans into space.



Roger Federer is a Swiss tennis player. He has won many championships around the world and has been in the top 10 of professional players since 2002. He is one of the highest-earning athletes in the world as he works with different leading sportswear companies such as Nike and Rolex.

Emperor Kangxi (1654 – 1722) was the fourth emperor of the Qing dynasty. He ruled over China from 1661 to 1722. He was the longest-reigning emperor in the Chinese history. He had many accomplishments such as expanding his empire and compiling the Kangxi Dictionary.

1. Underline the names of the five biographers.
2. Circle the contributions made by Emperor Kangxi.

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A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What type of books are these?

- A. biography
- B. science fiction
- C. legend
- D. fairy tale



2. Who has passed away?

- I. Christopher Reeve
- II. Cesar Millan
- III. Emperor Kangxi
- IV. Yang Liwei

- A. III only
- B. I and III
- C. II and III
- D. I, II and IV



The phrasal verb 'pass away' means die.

3. Which of the following about the book introduction is **NOT** true?

- A. Cesar Millan works with fierce dogs.
- B. Christopher Reeve hurt himself during horse-riding.
- C. Yang Liwei has stayed in space for more than two weeks.
- D. Emperor Kangxi made his empire bigger.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. For about how many years did Emperor Kangxi rule over China?

5. Where is Roger Federer from?

C Answer the questions in short.

6. What is the name of Cesar Millan's famous TV programme?

7. How old was Yang Liwei when he was sent into space?
