

Answers

1. **Find** and **copy** a word which means to **copy**.

imitate

2. What career did David's brother, Richard Attenborough, pursue? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Historian
- ☐ Archaeologist
- ☒ **Actor**
- ☐ Scientist

3. What sad event occurred in Attenborough's life in 1997?

His wife, Jane, died.

4. When did Attenborough first start working for the BBC? Tick **one**.

- ☐ 1947
- ☐ 1950
- ☐ 1954
- ☒ **1952**

5. What difficulties did Attenborough face when he first started working for the BBC?

Pupil's own response, such as: When he first started working for the BBC there were hardly any programmes about nature or animals on TV so he had to start his own. He also had only seen one television programme before so may have found it hard to understand what types of programmes work on TV.

6. What did Attenborough study at the London School of Economics?

Social Anthropology

7. Explain how we know that Attenborough was well-thought of at the BBC.

Pupil's own response, such as: We know that Attenborough was well-thought of at the BBC because when BBC Two started, Attenborough was asked to come back and work as a controller and director of programming.

8. Explain what freelance work Attenborough did.

Pupil's own response, such as: Attenborough started to write and produce his own, independent TV series' such as 'Life on Earth' when he worked freelance.

9. If you were Sir David Attenborough, which of your achievements would you be most proud of and why?

Pupil's own response, such as: If I were Sir David Attenborough, I would be most proud of the fact that several species of plants, insects and birds have been named after me. This means that my name would live on for generations to come and people would know that I had made a difference by discovering or working with these things.

10. Explain what you think Attenborough meant when he said,

The question is, are we happy to suppose that our grandchildren may never be able to see an elephant except in a picture book?

Pupil's own response, such as: I think that Attenborough was trying to warn us that if we do not take care of nature and our planet, then one day, children will only be able to see elephants in picture books and not in real life because they will be extinct.