

Day 2

English

On the 18th October 1992, I (Abigail Warrie) was born to my proud parents, Terence and Nicola, in West Suffolk Hospital Bury St Edmunds. I grew up to be a teacher - something I found I loved after being determined I would be a vet at the age of 5! My love of animals is something, however, that has continued throughout my life and I have had many pets - including a 6 month old puppy, who I am trying to train now. My life has had many positives and I feel very lucky to be where I am now.

Year 6 grammatical features

On the 18th October 1992 - fronted adverbial

(Abigail Warrie) - parenthesis with brackets

,Terence and Nicola, - parenthesis with commas

- something I found... - use of a dash

age of 5! - exclamation mark

I - first person pronouns

was born - past tense

Guided Reading

In fact, if there was a fire in their house, and Mum could only save either a sparkly gold tap-shoe once worn by Flavio Flavioli (the shiny, tanned dancer and heartbreaker from Italy who appeared on every series of the hit TV show) or her only child, Ben thought she would probably go for the shoe. Tonight, his mum and dad were going to an arena to see *Strictly Stars Dancing* live on stage.

“I don’t know why you don’t give up on this pipe dream of becoming a plumber, Ben, and think about dancing professionally,” said Mum, her lip-liner scrawling across her cheek as the car bounced over a particularly bumpy speed bump. Mum had a habit of applying make-up in the car, which meant she often arrived somewhere looking like a clown. “Maybe, just maybe, you could end up on *Strictly!*” added Mum excitedly.

- 1. Identify a modal verb in the extract**
- 2. What was the name of the dancer who wore the shiny gold tap shoe?**
- 3. How many series did Flavio Flavioli appear on?**
- 4. What is the name of the show Ben's parents are going to see?**
- 5. What does Ben want to do when he is older?**
- 6. Define 'professionally'**
- 7. What make-up was Mum trying to apply in the car?**
- 8. Define 'scrawling'**
- 9. Why does Mum often arrive looking like a clown?**
- 10. Copy an example of an adverb**

