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## Anne Frank video on YouTube

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# THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

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The only known video of Anne Frank is now on the Internet. It was an instant online success. Over 1.7 million people downloaded it in the first few days. The video is from a museum in Holland called the Anne Frank House. They released it as part of YouTube's new Anne Frank Channel. The film is only 21 seconds long. It shows Anne, age 13, on the balcony of her apartment. There are just a few brief glimpses of her waving to a wedding party. The images of Anne were shot about a year before her family went into hiding from the Nazis.

This new video is a very important part of history. Anne Frank is famous all over the world. She wrote a diary about hiding from the Nazis during World War II. She received the diary as a thirteenth birthday present. It helped teach millions of people about the horror of the Holocaust. 'The Diary of Anne Frank' is one of the most widely read books ever. It is an amazing story of the last two years of her life. It is a warm but sad tale of her life in the attic. In 1999, 'Time' magazine listed her as one of the heroes of the 20th century.

# PHRASE MATCH

From: [http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/0910/091006-anne\\_frank.html](http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/0910/091006-anne_frank.html)

**Match the following phrases from the article.**

## Paragraph 1

- |                       |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. The only           | a. glimpses       |
| 2. an instant         | b. downloaded it  |
| 3. 1.7 million people | c. hiding         |
| 4. only 21 seconds    | d. known video    |
| 5. a few brief        | e. long           |
| 6. went into          | f. online success |

## Paragraph 2

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a very important     | a. over the world     |
| 2. famous all           | b. sad tale           |
| 3. It helped teach      | c. the 20th century   |
| 4. one of most widely   | d. part of history    |
| 5. a warm but           | e. millions of people |
| 6. one of the heroes of | f. read books ever    |

# LISTENING GAP FILL

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It was \_\_\_\_\_ success. Over 1.7 million people  
downloaded it in the first few days. The video \_\_\_\_\_  
in Holland called the Anne Frank House. They released  
\_\_\_\_\_ YouTube's new Anne Frank Channel. The film  
is only 21 seconds long. It shows Anne, age 13, on the balcony of  
her apartment. There are just a \_\_\_\_\_ of her waving  
to a wedding party. The images of Anne were shot about a year  
before her family \_\_\_\_\_ from the Nazis.

This new video is a very important \_\_\_\_\_. Anne  
Frank is famous all over the world. She wrote \_\_\_\_\_  
hiding from the Nazis during World War II. She received the diary  
as a thirteenth birthday present. It helped \_\_\_\_\_  
people about the horror of the Holocaust. 'The Diary of Anne  
Frank' is one of \_\_\_\_\_ books ever. It is an amazing  
story of the last two years of her life. It is \_\_\_\_\_ tale  
of her life in the attic. In 1999, 'Time' magazine listed her as one  
\_\_\_\_\_ the 20th century.

# MULTIPLE CHOICE

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The only (1) \_\_\_\_\_ video of Anne Frank is now on the Internet. It was an instant online success. Over 1.7 million people downloaded it in the first (2) \_\_\_\_\_ days. The video is from a museum in Holland called the Anne Frank House. They released it (3) \_\_\_\_\_ part of YouTube's new Anne Frank Channel. The film is only 21 seconds (4) \_\_\_\_\_. It shows Anne, age 13, on the balcony of her apartment. There are just a few brief glimpses of her waving to a wedding party. The images of Anne were (5) \_\_\_\_\_ about a year before her family went into hiding from the Nazis.

This new video is a very important part (6) \_\_\_\_\_ history. Anne Frank is famous all over the world. She wrote a diary about (7) \_\_\_\_\_ from the Nazis during World War II. She received the diary as a thirteenth birthday present. It helped teach millions of people about the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holocaust. 'The Diary of Anne Frank' is one of the most widely read books ever. It is an amazing story of the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ two years of her life. It is a warm but sad tale of her life in the attic. In 1999, 'Time' magazine listed her as (10) \_\_\_\_\_ of the heroes of the 20th century.

## Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- |     |             |              |              |
|-----|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.  | (a) knew    | (b) known    | (c) knowing  |
| 2.  | (a) few     | (b) couple   | (c) numerous |
| 3.  | (a) has     | (b) as       | (c) was      |
| 4.  | (a) length  | (b) longing  | (c) long     |
| 5.  | (a) shoot   | (b) shooting | (c) shot     |
| 6.  | (a) of      | (b) at       | (c) by       |
| 7.  | (a) hidden  | (b) hiding   | (c) hide     |
| 8.  | (a) horror  | (b) horrible | (c) horrific |
| 9.  | (a) lasting | (b) last     | (c) lasted   |
| 10. | (a) only    | (b) once     | (c) one      |

# SPELLING

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**Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.**

## Paragraph 1

1. The only nwokn video
2. instant online ssscuce
3. from a smumue
4. brief plgsiems
5. a wedding yrpta
6. iihgnd from the Nazis

## Paragraph 2

7. part of sthoiry
8. She wrote a ayrdi
9. birthday enspetr.
10. teach minslloi of people
11. wyield read books
12. rseheo of the 20th century

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From: [http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/0910/091006-anne\\_frank.html](http://www.NewsEnglishLessons.com/0910/091006-anne_frank.html)

## Number these lines in the correct order.

- ( ) called the Anne Frank House. They released it as part of YouTube's new Anne Frank Channel. The film is only 21
- ( ) one of the most widely read books ever. It is an amazing story of the last two years of her life. It is a warm but
- ( ) success. Over 1.7 million people downloaded it in the first few days. The video is from a museum in Holland
- ( ) diary about hiding from the Nazis during World War II. She received the diary as a thirteenth birthday
- ( ) This new video is a very important part of history. Anne Frank is famous all over the world. She wrote a
- ( ) sad tale of her life in the attic. In 1999, 'Time' magazine listed her as one of the heroes of the 20th century.
- ( ) present. It helped teach millions of people about the horror of the Holocaust. 'The Diary of Anne Frank' is
- ( ) waving to a wedding party. The images of Anne were shot about a year before her family went into hiding from the Nazis.
- ( ) seconds long. It shows Anne, age 13, on the balcony of her apartment. There are just a few brief glimpses of her
- ( **1** ) The only known video of Anne Frank is now on the Internet. It was an instant online

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**With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.**

1. Frank Anne of video known only The.

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2. instant success It an online was.

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3. it downloaded people million 7 1 Over

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4. 21 only is film The long seconds.

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5. hiding Her from family the went Nazis into.

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6. part history A important of very.

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7. 13th the a present received as birthday She diary.

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8. widely most of One ever books read.

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9. story amazing An life her of years two last the of.

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10. century heroes of One the of 20th the.

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

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## **DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)**

### **STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

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**Write about Anne Frank for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.**

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# HOMEWORK

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find more information about Anne Frank. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about Anne Frank. Include imaginary interviews with two people who went to the Anne Frank House museum. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**4. ANNE FRANK DAY:** Create a plan for a World Anne Frank Day. What kinds of things will happen on this day? Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your plans.

**5. LETTER:** Write a letter to the boss of the Anne Frank House museum. Ask him/her three questions about Anne Frank. Give him/her three of your opinions on Anne Frank. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.