

# Simply The Best

WORKSHEET A

Anna Mae Bullock was born in 1) \_\_\_\_\_ , on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1939. She lived with her grandmother in Nutbush, Tennessee until her grandmother died, in 3) \_\_\_\_\_. Anna Mae then moved to St. Louis to live with her mother. She became a regular at a nightclub called Club Manhattan, where she met Ike Turner, who was lead singer for a band called the Kings of Rhythm. Anna started singing with the band and when she was twenty, she recorded 5) \_\_\_\_\_ , which reached the Top 40 in 1959. She moved to Los Angeles with Ike and he changed her name to 7) \_\_\_\_\_. They got married in 1961.

In 1969, after years of touring, Ike and Tina teamed up with producer Phil Spector and recorded 9) \_\_\_\_\_. It was quite successful in the U.S. but more successful in Europe. More hits followed, but Ike's behaviour was growing more and more violent towards Tina. She left him in 1976 and in 11) \_\_\_\_\_ they got divorced. Tina agreed to let Ike keep everything they had earned during their marriage, so she was now free but broke.

The first few years of her solo career were difficult, although once again she had more success in Europe. Her big break came in 13) \_\_\_\_\_. Her album *Private Dancer* featured the song *What's Love Got To Do With It*, which reached No. 1 on both sides of the Atlantic. She continued to be in demand for the rest of the 80s. In 1991 she recorded *Simply the Best*, and in the same year she was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Her last album, *Twenty Four Seven*, came out in 2000. She has sold 15) \_\_\_\_\_ albums over her career and now at the age of 63 says she's looking forward to taking it easy for a while. Knowing Tina Turner, that won't be easy!

Write the questions.

- 1 Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 3 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 5 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 7 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 9 What \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 11 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 13 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 15 How many \_\_\_\_\_ ?

# Simply The Best

WORKSHEET B

Anna Mae Bullock was born in Brownsville, Tennessee, on 2) \_\_\_\_\_. She lived with her grandmother in Nutbush, Tennessee until her grandmother died, in 1955. Anna Mae then moved to St. Louis to live with her mother. She became a regular at a nightclub called Club Manhattan, where she met 4) \_\_\_\_\_, who was lead singer for a band called the Kings of Rhythm. Anna started singing with the band and when she was twenty, she recorded *Fool in Love*, which reached the Top 40 in 1959. She moved to 6) \_\_\_\_\_ with Ike and he changed her name to Tina Turner. They got married in 8) \_\_\_\_\_.

In 1969, after years of touring, Ike and Tina teamed up with producer Phil Spector and recorded *River Deep, Mountain High*. It was quite successful in the U.S. but more successful in Europe. More hits followed, but Ike's behaviour was growing more and more violent towards Tina. She left him in 10) \_\_\_\_\_ and in 1978 they got divorced. Tina agreed to let Ike keep everything they had earned during their marriage, so she was now free but broke.

The first few years of her solo career were difficult, although once again she had more success in 12) \_\_\_\_\_. Her big break came in 1984. Her album *Private Dancer* featured the song *What's Love Got To Do With It*, which reached No. 1 on both sides of the Atlantic. She continued to be in demand for the rest of the 80s. In 1991 she recorded *Simply the Best*, and in the same year she was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Her last album, *Twenty Four Seven*, came out in 14) \_\_\_\_\_. She has sold over 50 million albums over her career and now at the age of 16) \_\_\_\_\_ says she's looking forward to taking it easy for a while. Knowing Tina Turner, that won't be easy!

Write the questions.

- 2 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 4 Who \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 6 Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 8 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 10 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 12 Where \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 14 When \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- 16 How old \_\_\_\_\_ ?