

WHA AM AH?

Read whit these famous people say about themsels. Try tae guess who they are.
(Answers at the bottom of the page.)

Look again at the examples. Choose a famous person. Write a short monologue in Scots about them. Ask a friend tae guess who it is.

1.

Ah'm fae a toun cawed Dunblane. When ah wis about fifteen year auld, ah flitted tae Spain tae learn tae be better at ma chosen sport.

Ah've played aw ower the world noo. In 2012, ah won a major tournament at a place cawed Flushing Meadows near New York. And the nixt year ah wis the first British player in ma sport tae win the tournament in London for seeventy seven year. The tournament is cawed Wimbledon.

2.

Ah wis boarn in Inverness but when ah wis sixteen year auld, ah flitted tae Edinburgh tae go tae drama college. Then wi a man cawed Dr Wha, ah traivelled aw ower the universe and through time as weel.

Ah hae lang ridd hair but ah had tae shave ma heid for a role in a film cawed Guairdians o the Galaxy.

Karen Gillan

3.

Ah wis boarn in Wishae in Lanarkshire. When ah wis eight, ah took no weel on the fitba pitch and ah passed oot. Ma coach knocked oot twa o ma teeth tae pull ma tongue oot because ah'd swallaed it. He saved ma life.

Ah hae shoart moosie blonde hair, blue een and ma lugs stick oot jist a wee bit. But ah hae a muckle big voice. Ah can belt up oot sangs like A Thoosan Years and Ah Winna Gie Up and Superman (It's No Easy). In 2013, ah had the X-Factor and ah nearly won it, tae.

Nicholas McDonald

4.

Eh wis boarn in Aiberdeen but eh wis brocht up in Dundee. Eh had reid hair and bricht blue een. Eh worked in Dundee's jute mills until eh wis twinty-eicht and then eh gaed tae Africa tae be a missionary.

Eh wis a missionary in Nigeria for nearly forty year. Eh helped bairns that had been left tae dee and tried tae mak better for the folk in Calabar and Okoyong. Eh learned tae speak twa African languages.

Meh face is on the Clydesdale Bank ten poond note.

Mary Slessor

5.

I wis boarn in Linlithgow Palace. I became Queen o Scotland when I wis six days auld. At the age o five, I wis sent fae Scotland tae bide in France.

There I mairried a prince cawed Francois and when his faither deed, I became Queen o France as weel.

I wis tall wi lang reid hair and hazel-broon een. As weel as ma ain language Scots, I could speak six ither languages.

When Francois deed, I had tae go back tae Scotland. It wis a time o muckle strife in ma country.

I deed in England when ma cousin, Elizabeth Queen o England, ordered ma heid tae be chappit aff.

Mary Queen o Scots

1. Andy Murray



2. Karen Gillan



3. Nicolas McDonald



4. Mary Slessor



5. Mary Queen o Scots

