

## Student B

Report these last words from famous people to your partner.

I see that you have made three spelling mistakes.

**Thomas de Mahy,**  
French aristocrat (to a court official, while reading his death sentence)

Where is my clock?

**Salvador Dalí,**  
Spanish painter

Go away. I am all right.

**H. G. Wells,**  
British author

Pardon me, sir – I did not mean to do it.

**Marie Antoinette,** queen of France (to her executioner, as she unintentionally stepped on his foot)

This is the last of Earth! I am content!

**Quincy Adams,**  
president of USA

I hope I haven't bored you.

**Elvis Presley,**  
American singer (at his last press conference)

That was the best ice-cream soda I ever tasted.

**Lou Costello,**  
American actor

Yes, but not as tough as doing comedy.

**Edmund Gwenn,**  
British-American actor (to a friend who asked if dying was tough)

Why do you weep? Did you think I was immortal?

**Louis XIV,**  
king of France

Listen to your partner's quotes. If you don't know, guess! Choose from these answers.

- 1 Errol Flynn, Australian actor
- 2 Oscar Wilde, Irish author
- 3 Dominique Bouhours, French grammarian
- 4 Nostradamus, French astrologer (to his assistant)
- 5 Douglas Fairbanks, American actor (to his doctor)
- 6 Nancy Witcher Astor, British politician (to her family sitting round her bed)
- 7 James Brown, American singer
- 8 Marco Polo, Italian explorer
- 9 Kurt Cobain, American musician