

UNIT 7

FAMOUS RECORD HOLDERS

ACTIVITY 1

Match the dates to the events in Ian Thorpe's life.



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1982	He took part in his first Olympic Games.
1998	He took part in the Fukuoka World Championship.
2000	He was born in Sydney, Australia.
2001	He won two gold medals at the 2004 Olympics in Athens.
2004	He started his career in swimming.

ACTIVITY 2: Role play

STUDENT A	STUDENT B
You are a reporter interviewing Ian Thorpe. You want to find out information about his records and medals. Ask him questions. Use the following cues and information from the text.	You are Ian Thorpe and a reporter is taking your interview. Answer his/her questions. Use the following cues and information from the text.
Introduce yourself and tell Thorpe that you want to ask him questions about his records and medals.	Thank the reporter for his/her interest and say that you are happy to answer his/her questions.
Ask Thorpe how old he is.	Say how old you are.
Ask Thorpe where he is from.	Say where you are from.
Ask Thorpe how many Olympic medals he has won.	Say how many Olympic medals you have won.
Ask Thorpe if he holds a world record.	Say 'yes' and explain which distance you hold a record for.
Ask Thorpe how many world records he has broken so far.	Say how many world records you have broken so far.
Ask Thorpe which swimming races he won at the 2004 Olympics in Athens.	Say which swimming races you won at the 2004 Olympics in Athens.
Thank Thorpe for the interview and wish him success in the future.	Thank the reporter.