



Ed Sheeran

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Edward Christopher "Ed" Sheeran MBE was born 17 February 1991. He is a British singer-songwriter and guitarist. He also writes and produces songs on his own and created his label, Paw Print Records. Sheeran is recognized for doing pop music. He was born in Halifax, West Yorkshire. As a child, he lived in Framlingham, Suffolk, England.

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In 2005, Sheeran started publishing some EP albums. He then moved to London in 2008 to start a music career. He first played in various events and also made an EP. Then he signed a contract with a record company, Atlantic Records. In 2011 he made his first album, called "+". The album went to number one in the music rankings of many countries and had also been certified double platinum. Sheeran was nominated in many categories at the 2013 BRIT. Sheeran performed at the 2012 Olympic Games Closing Ceremony on August 12.

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He collaborated with Taylor Swift on her fourth album Red, doing a duet with her on the song "Everything Has Changed". He has also written songs for One Direction. "Don't", Sheeran's #3 song on his album "x" (pronounced "multiply"), was released in 2014. The most successful single from "x" was "Thinking Out Loud", which reached number two on the Billboard Hot 100 and finished at the number-two song of 2015 in the United States. Sheeran's third studio album, "÷" ("divide"), was released on 3 March 2017. He released the two singles "Shape of You" and "Castle on the Hill" in January 2017. "Shape of You" became his first number-one hit on the Billboard Hot 100 when it entered at the top of the chart. The song has reached number one in several countries around the world. Sheeran became the first artist to have songs enter at numbers one and two at the same time on the UK Singles Chart when the first single was at the top and "Castle on the Hill" was at number two..

In December 2017, Sheeran released the single "Perfect". He later released an acoustic duet version with singer Beyoncé and an orchestral version with Andrea Bocelli. The song went on to top the charts of several countries worldwide. In May 2019, Sheeran released the song "I Don't Care" (with Justin Bieber) as the first single from his then-upcoming album, No. 6 Collaborations Project.

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Sheeran won Grammy Awards for Song of the Year and Best Pop Solo Performance for the song "Thinking out loud" in 2014. He won the Best Pop Solo Performance and Song of the Year award in 2016, and the Best Pop Vocal Album award in 2018. He has also won four Grammy Awards.

Sheeran came to Uruguay in February 2019 and gave a huge concert at the Centenario stadium.

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1. READ THE BIOGRAPHY AND CHOOSE THE BEST TITLE FOR EACH PARAGRAPH.

A. Awards.

C . Who is Ed Sheeran?

B. Most successful works and songs.

D. The beginning of his career.

2. READ THE TEXT AGAIN AND COMPLETE THE CHART.

Date of birth:	
Nationality:	
Profession:	
Most important songs:	

Most famous albums:	
Awards (names and dates):	

3. READ AGAIN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

Where was he born?

What's the name of his first label?

When did he move to London?

What was the name of his first album?

Did he write songs for One Direction?

4. READ AGAIN AND SAY IF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES ARE *true* OR *false*.

Write the evidence of the false ones.

A. He released an acoustic version with Andrea Bocelli in 2017.

B. He didn't win a Grammy Awards for the Song of the Year for the song

"Thinking Out Loud".

C. He didn't come to Uruguay in 2019.

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