

Listening

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Escucha a la chica hablando sobre su cantante favorita y elige la opción correcta en cada oración.

She thinks that Celine Dion's music is...	beautiful	boring
She loves listening to her music...	when she is doing things	when she doesn't feel happy
She thinks that her music is...	inspirational	negative

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Escucha nuevamente y arrastra las palabras. Puedes escuchar el audio las veces que necesites.

*concert - sad - love- voice -
beautiful - music - listen -
favorite*

- Who's your favorite musician, band, or singer?

"So, my _____ musician is Celine Dion. I love Celine Dion.

I just feel like her _____ talks to me. I've been listening to her since I was very little, so every time I feel down or _____ or, like, I don't feel like doing anything, I just _____ to her music and I feel inspiration.

I _____ it how she can speak three different languages, and I just feel that her music is all about love and positivity, and I'm like that, so, her _____ is so beautiful.

I've been wanting to see her so bad in Las Vegas. She's my dream _____, so hopefully I can go and see her.

But her music is _____, so I love it".

Freddie Mercury

Freddie Mercury was a famous British rock singer and songwriter. He was famous because he was the lead singer of "Queen". He was the author of such world hits as "We Are the Champions" and "Bohemian Rhapsody". Freddie was born on September 5th, 1946, on the island of Zanziba. He studied at the St Peter's School in Panchgani from 1954 and lived with his uncle and aunt. His real name was Farrokh Bulsara and it was so difficult to pronounce that local kids started calling him Freddie.



At school, Freddie didn't like sports much. However, he was the champion in ping-pong. Aged 12, he won the first Cup. Apart from that, he loved painting and often made drawings of surrounding people. And, of course, he was crazy about music from the very young age. He loved listening to music and singing. The surrounding music was mostly Indian, but there were some western songs too. His musical talent was soon noticed by the headmaster of the school; he wrote a letter to his parents asking to give him the opportunity to study music seriously. That's when he started taking piano classes. When he was 12, together with his friends and classmates, he organized the first rock band called "The Hectics". They played at school parties and various anniversaries.



Having graduated from school, he returned to Zanzibar. In 1964, his family left the country because of the revolution and they moved to England. When he was 17, Freddie entered the Art College. At the college he met Tim Staffel, who invited him to participate in his band's rehearsals and he started singing again. When Staffel left the band in 1970, Freddie became the lead vocalist. That's when Freddie changed his surname to Mercury and the band's name to "Queen". He also created the logo for the band.



He married Mary Austin in 1970 and they divorced in 1976. He remarried Jim Hutton in 1985 and they divorced in 1991.

After long searching he found the guitarist John Deacon and in 1972 they could already release the first album. The band quickly became world famous. In 1979, the singer was invited to perform with the British Royal Ballet. A year later, he completely changed his image and started wearing a moustache and short hair. He started his solo career and released his album "Mr. Bad Guy" (1985). There was the time when he performed together with a world famous opera singer Monserrat Caballe. Since 1986, the press announced that Freddie was seriously ill, but he denied the rumors. Only in November 1991 he officially confirmed that he had AIDS. He won the Brit Award In 1990. He died of bronchial pneumonia on November 24, 1991 in London. In 1992, many famous people and his friends gave a special concert to commemorate the legendary singer.

Adapted from: https://www.homeenglish.ru/freddie_mercury.htm



Reading

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Lee el texto y elige TRUE o FALSE en cada oración.

1. He was the author of famous songs. TRUE / FALSE
2. He liked sports. TRUE / FALSE
3. He didn't take piano lessons. TRUE / FALSE
4. He didn't perform with a famous opera singer. TRUE / FALSE

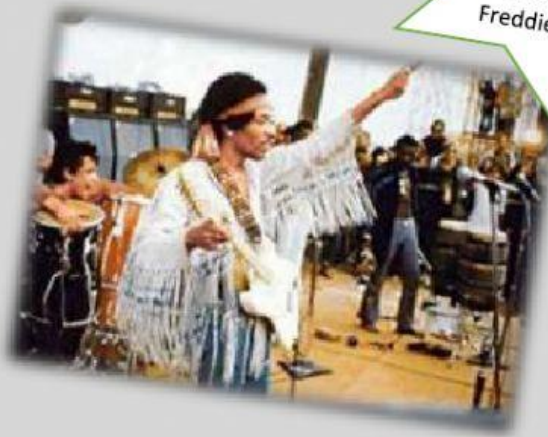
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Lee el texto nuevamente y escribe la respuesta correcta en cada pregunta.

1. When was he born?
2. What music genre did he play?
3. Where did he study?
4. Did he play any instrument?
5. What happened in 1964?
6. Who did he marry in 1985?
7. Who was John Deacon?
8. What was the name of his first solo album?
9. Did he win any award?
10. Where did he die?

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Observa el cuadro sobre Jimi Hendrix a continuación.
Escribe una pequeña biografía con la información del cuadro de datos.



Puedes ayudarte
con el texto de
Freddie Mercury

Date of birth: November 27, 1942

Place of birth: Seattle, Washington, US

Partner: Eva Sundquist (met in 1966)

Children: James Daniel Sundquist and Tamika Hendrix

Studies: Garfield High School and Washington Middle school

Occupation: Musician, singer-songwriter and record producer

Music genre: Rock, psychedelic rock, hard rock and blues

Musical instrument: Guitar and vocals

Awards: Pop Musician of the Year- 1967/ Artist of the Year-1968/ World Top Musician-1970

Famous facts: most influential electric guitarists in the history of popular music/ collapsed the genre boundaries of rock, soul, blues, and jazz

Date of death: September 18, 1970

Place of death: Kensington, London, England

Escribe aquí la
biografía de Jimi
Hendrix