

15- 7- A) Read the text very carefully and complete the spaces with the phrases in the box. There is an extra one.

won - been nominated -
nominated - has already -
female - known for



Amy Jade Winehouse, was born on 14th September, 1983 and died on 23rd July, 2011. She was an English singer and songwriter 1-_____ her deep vocals and her eclectic mix of musical genres, including soul, rhythm and blues, jazz and reggae. Winehouse's 2003 debut album, *Frank*, was a critical success in the UK and was 2-_____ for the Mercury Prize.

Her 2006 follow-up album, *Back to Black*, led to five 2008 Grammy Awards, tying the then record for the most wins by a 3-_____ artist in a single night, and made her the first British female to win five Grammy prizes, including three of the general field "Big Four" awards: Best New Artist, Record of the Year and Song of the Year.

Winehouse 4-_____ three Ivor Novello Awards: in 2004, Best Contemporary Song for "Stronger Than Me"; in 2007, Best Contemporary Song again, this time for "Rehab"; and in 2008, Best Song Musically and Lyrically for "Love is a Losing Game." She won the 2007 Brit Award for Best British Female artist, having also 5-_____ for Best British Album, with *Back to Black*. Winehouse died of alcohol poisoning on 23rd July 2011 at age 27. Her album *Back to Black* posthumously became the UK's best-selling album of the 21st century, at that point. In 2012, Winehouse was ranked 26th on VH1's 100 Greatest Women in Music. The BBC has called her "the pre-eminent vocal talent of her generation."

15- 7- B) Say true, false or don't know about the text.

- 1- She started her singing career when she was only 15. _____
- 2- She only sang soul music. _____
- 3- She won prizes and got nominations during her career. _____
- 4- She was murdered by a fan. _____
- 5- She got important nominations after she had died. _____