

What do you know about Lady Gaga?

Of course, Lady Gaga isn't her real name. She was born Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta on March the 28th, 1986. Lady Gaga is her stage name. She is an American singer-songwriter who has become one of the biggest names in music – for her songs, performances, fashion and politics. She became famous in 2008 and just two years later was included in Time magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in the world.



Lady Gaga had a musical upbringing. She learned to play piano from the age of four and was singing in public by the time she was 14. She also loved acting in musicals at school. She went to a New York art college at the age of 17 where she wrote a research paper that focused on "music, art, sex and celebrity". She concentrated on songwriting and singing in New York clubs. She got her name from the Queen song "Radio Gaga".

Gaga was inspired by David Bowie, Blondie and Madonna. She hit the big time following the release of her debut album *The Fame* in 2008. The singles "Just Dance" and "Poker Face" became international hits. The album reached number one on the record charts in six countries. Her second album *Born This Way* (2011) also enjoyed spectacular success. The single "Born This Way" was the fastest-selling single in iTunes history.

Gaga is also outspoken when it comes to politics. She has spoken at military meetings in support of gays and lesbians in the US Army and shocked the world by wearing a dress made from meat, to draw attention to human rights. She is also a philanthropist and raised \$500,000 for the Haiti earthquake from a concert performance. Gaga also designed a Japan Prayer Bracelet which raised \$1.5 million for Japan's tsunami relief fund.

1. Choose the right answer

- a. Lady Gaga is her _____ name.
- b. She became famous _____ she was 20.
- c. She _____ acting in musicals at school.
- d. The album The Fame reached number one the records in _____ countries.
- e. She _____ gays and lesbians at military meetings.
- f. She wore _____ clothes in a meeting in order to call people's attention.

2. Drag and drop

A bit more of Lady Gaga ...

Lady Gaga, known as an American singer, _____, and actress is also known for her image _____ and _____ in the entertainment industry.

Gaga is one of the world's best -selling music artists and the only _____ artist to achieve four singles each selling at least 10 million copies globally.

Her philanthropy and _____ focus on mental health awareness and LGBT rights; she has her own non-profit organization, the Born This Way Foundation, which supports the _____ of young people.

female

versatility

wellness

activism

songwriter

reinventions

Shallow - Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper

3) Listen and choose

... Tell me something, _____

Are you happy in this modern _____?

Or do you _____ more?

Is there something else you're searching' for?

... I'm falling

In all the _____ times, I find myself

longin' for _____

And in the bad times, I fear myself

... Tell me something, _____

Aren't you tired trying to fill that void?

Or do you need more?

Ain't it hard keeping it so _____?

... I'm falling

In all the good times, I find myself longing for change

And in the bad times, I _____ myself

... I'm off the deep end, watch as I dive in

I'll never meet the ground

Crash through the _____, where they can't hurt us

We're far from the _____ now

