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Lee atentamente este artículo acerca del actor norteamericano John Travolta y completa luego el ejercicio de lecto-comprensión.



John Travolta was born in 1954 in Eaglewood, New Jersey, US. He was the youngest of six children. He wanted to become an actor. In 1975, he played in a TV program called *Welcome Back Kotter* about a high school teacher and his students. The program was very popular and Travolta became famous. Then he started making movies and starred in several successful films. They included *Saturday Night Fever* and *Grease*. Audiences liked his acting and dancing.

In 1977, things suddenly went wrong. His mother and his girlfriend died. Travolta said it was the worst time of his life. He made several unsuccessful films, and thought about giving up as an actor. He is a pilot and has three planes, so he considered becoming a full-time pilot.

But then, when he was working on a movie called *The Experts* in 1987, he met Kelly Preston. The film didn't do well, but John and Kelly fell in love. They got married and they now have a son. They named him Jett because Travolta loves jet planes. Before Jett was born, John and Kelly used to work or go out on weekends, but they prefer to stay home now. The only problem is deciding which home. They have four homes - in California, Florida, Maine, and Hawaii.

In the mid-nineties, John Travolta's luck as an actor changed for the better. He made some very popular films, including *Pulp Fiction*, *Get Shorty*, and *Mad City*. For the second time in his career, he became successful.



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the youngest: el más joven; played = acted: actuó; called: llamado, denominado; became: se hizo, llegó a ser; started making: comenzó a hacer; starred = was the star of: protagonizó, fue la estrella de; several: varios; successful =/= unsuccessful: exitosos =/= malogrados; audiences: los diferentes públicos; suddenly = unexpectedly: de pronto, repentinamente; the worst time: el peor momento; give up = abandon:

repentinamente; the worst time: el peor momento; give up = abandon: abandonar, renunciar; full-time: tiempo completo, todo el tiempo; met conoció a, se encontró con; didn't do well = was unsuccessful: no tuvo éxito, fracasó; in the mid-nineties: a mediados de los años 90; luck = fortuna: suerte; changed for the better: dió un vuelco favorable, cambió para mejor; career: carrera.

exercises

Activity 15a: Esta es la primera parte de un ejercicio sobre el artículo anterior. Debes COMBINAR el comienzo de las oraciones (primer columna) con el FINAL (segunda columna). Para ello, SELECCIONA del menú en rojo el NUMERO del final con el cual combina cada una de ellas. **Concéntrate sólo en la estructura gramatical de las oraciones** (algunas contienen información falsa o incorrecta con respecto a lo que informa el artículo). Finalmente, ANTES de pasar a la segunda parte de este ejercicio, verifica las respuestas correctas ...



A Audiences liked John Travolta ...	<input type="button" value="1 ✓"/>	1 been successful.
B All his films have ...	<input type="button" value="1 ✓"/>	2 were very popular.
C He worked as ...	<input type="button" value="1 ✓"/>	3 and three homes.
D Both his acting and dancing ...	<input type="button" value="1 ✓"/>	4 in the movie <i>Saturday Night Fever</i> .
E John and Kelly ...	<input type="button" value="1 ✓"/>	5 a full-time pilot.
F They have four planes ...	<input type="button" value="1 ✓"/>	6 work or go out on weekends.

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Activity 15b: Algunas de las oraciones que combinaste en la actividad anterior **contienen información falsa o incorrecta con respecto a lo que informa el artículo**. En esta segunda parte del ejercicio debes seleccionar TRUE (correcto) o FALSE (falso) para cada oración. Verifica luego las respuestas correctas



A	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE
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D	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE
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B	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE
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C	<input type="checkbox"/> TRUE
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