

This text deals with ...

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| 1. Difficult life | 4. Popularity |
| 2. First success | 5. Successful lifestyle |
| 3. Personality | 6. Free-time activities |

A. Liza Smith is a successful British singer. Her smiling face appears on the covers of international magazines, and every year she travels to many different parts of the world to perform concerts to millions of fans.

B. However, life used to be very different for this bright young star from Bristol. She lived in a small terraced house with her parents and three brothers. They didn't have a lot of money and she worked as a cleaner to make ends meet. She used to buy clothes from second-hand shops.

C. In her free time she used to sing in the college choir. She learnt the words to every pop song and people hired her to sing at parties. Her friends liked her voice a lot and persuaded her to send a cassette to a record company. That's how it all started and her life changed completely.

D. Today Liza lives in a large house with a big garden just outside London with her husband and her daughter. She looks very elegant in her chic designer clothes. She goes to the gym every day to keep her body in shape. In her free time she enjoys going to the theatre or to parties.

E. Liza's lifestyle has changed a lot since those days in Liverpool. I think I'm very lucky to lead the life I lead today. It's not easy, though, because I don't have the privacy that I used to have. Still, I have a lovely family and a very promising career. What else could I ask for?' she says.

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