



Read the following text.

Matt Damon was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the second son of Kent Telfer an agent, and Nancy Carlsson Paige, a children's teacher and professor at Lesley University. Matt has a brother who is a sculptor and artist. Today

Matt Damon is one of Hollywood's most famous movie stars, but in the early 1990s he was struggling to be a success, and, over the years, life has not always been easy.

In 1996, he had to lose 40 pounds for his role as a drug-addicted soldier in *Courage Under Fire*. While he was dieting, he became ill and had to take medication for several years afterwards. In 2000, he cracked a rib while he was playing golf in *The Legend of Bagger Vance*. Then, 12 years after losing weight for *Courage Under Fire*, he had to gain 30 pounds to play a businessman in *"The Informant"*.

He began studying at Harvard University but he did not finish because he began his early work, his first film worked in the romantic comedy *"Mystic Pizza"* and he had work in other movies as *"Geronimo: An American Legend"*. Along with Gene Hackman and Jason Patric, hoping that Hollywood would take notice of him. It didn't. It wasn't until he won an Oscar with his friend, Ben Affleck, for *"Good Will Hunting"*, in 1998 Hollywood began to show interest in him. The second came for his role in *"Invictus"*. After excellent performances in *"The Talented Mr. Ripley"*, *Saving Private Ryan*, and *Ocean's 11*, he was offered the lead role in 2002 as the assassin Jason Bourne in *The Bourne Identity*. From then on, his career moved in one direction only - upward.

I. Choose the correct answer according to the text.

Matt Damon grew up in..	4. His first performance was in:
a. Massachusetts	a. Geronimo, An American Legend
b. Lesley	b. Good will hunting.
c. Hollywood	c. Mystic Pizza

  

2. When did this actor hurt a rib?	5. He, and ___ won the Oscar.
a. When he was acting	a. Gene Hackman
b. When he was practicing a sport	b. Jason Patric
c. When he was studying English	c. Ben Affleck

3. Matt Damon got ill because of :

- a. He was doing a self-prescribed diet.
- b. He was writing a film.
- c. He was hunting.

II. Circle the correct answer T (true) or F (false) according to the text.

1. He lost a lot of weight to play a businessman	T	F
2. He started acting while he was still a student.	T	F
3. In 2000 he, won his first Oscar	T	F
4. He Gained weight for his performance in "invictus".	T	F
5. He was chosen for the lead role in "The Bourne Identity".	T	F