

Reading comprehension: Mon Laferte

Mon Laferte

Montserrat was born in Chile, in 1983. Mon started out playing in the bars of Valparaiso. Later, she rose to national fame after placing third in a Chilean reality show, and then went to Mexico to pursue her career. She has lived in Mexico since 2007. Her latest album, *Seis*, was written during the COVID pandemic. In her songs, she talks about toxic relationships, past and future loves, and the love she has for women, for whom she has fought for, by demanding equality and respect. She has expressed that her album's writing process was very solitary, uncertain and melancholic because of the quarantine context.



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knowledge!**



Multiple choice

Instructions: Read the following
questions and choose the
correct answer.

01 What does she do?

- a) She is a writer.
- b) She is an actor.
- c) She is an illustrator.
- d) She is a singer.

02 What is she famous for?

- a) For working in a well-known franchise.
- b) For being a famous musician.
- c) For publishing her drawings on online platforms.
- d) For being considered one of the most famous Latin-American authors.

03 What are the difficulties she has gone through?

- a) She has lost an important person in her life.
- b) She had a difficult time living in a foreign country.
- c) She hasn't got the chance to show her abilities completely.
- d) She experienced negative emotions while working on a project.

04 What has she done up to this point?

- d) She played an important role in a worldwide TV program.
- a) One of her creations positively influenced other people's lives.
- c) During the pandemic, she could write her latest album.
- b) Through her creations she has been able to show personal difficulties experienced in her life.

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Which of the following statements is true about Mon Laferte?

- a) She wants to help people enjoy the work she does.
- b) She uses her work to show a wide range of her experiences.
- c) She became famous after participating in a famous TV program in her origin country.
- d) She states that living abroad gave her new opportunities that she would never have been able to have in Chile.

True or false

Instructions: Read the following states about the artist and decide if they are True or False

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----- She worked with many other people on her album's composition.

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----- She achieved more national recognition after participating in a reality show.

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----- She started playing after she moved to México.

Order the sequence

Instructions: Read the following statements and order them chronologically according to the reading.

Write a number from 1 to 4, being 1 the oldest event and 4 the most recent

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_____ Mon was born in Chile in 1983.

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_____ She moved to Mexico to pursue her career.

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_____ She started playing music in bars.

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_____ She participated in a reality show.

Fill in the gaps

Instructions: Fill in the blanks
with the word in brackets in
present perfect tense.

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Mon Laferte _____ **(stay)** in Mexico since 2007 with the purpose of achieving her career goals.

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Mon _____ **(use)** her songs to communicate about unhealthy romantic relationships and to express her fight for women's rights.

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She _____ **(talk)** about her experience and negative feelings during the pandemic.

Good job!

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