

### **Read and choose:**

Mary was born in Mexico on 25th January 1980. She (1) **is / are** a very famous R&B singer and songwriter. Her real name is Sofia Augello-Cook. She (2) **starts / started** taking piano lessons when she (3) **were / was** six. She wrote her first song (4) **when / where** she was 16. Three years later, she finished her studies at the Professional Performance Arts School of Mexico. She released (5) **his / her** first album in 2005. It sold five million copies and that year she (6) **won / learnt** lots of awards.