

Oprah Winfrey!

1. Listen to the audio about Oprah and select the correct word.

Oprah Winfrey is internationally **fame / famous** for hosting the most popular talk show **on / in** American television. Millions of TV viewers tune **out / in** worldwide every day to watch her. She has become a household name and is now one of the richest women in the world. She is also famous for raising millions of dollars for charities to help with child **literacy / illiterate**.

Oprah was born in 1954 in Mississippi. She experienced child abuse as she **grew / grown** up, which led her to campaign **for / with** children's rights later in her life. She helped draft a bill that President Clinton passed **into / at** law. Her career in broadcasting started in 1971 and her big breakthrough came in 1976 with her own **extremely / extreme** popular TV chat show – 'People Are Talking'.

In 1985 movie producer Steven Spielberg offered her a **roll / role** in 'The Color Purple'. She was **nominated / nomination** for an Oscar at the Academy Awards for her performance. She used her newfound international fame to **launch / lunch** the 'Oprah Winfrey Show'. This opened all kinds of doors for her she had never dreamed of. The world was her **oyster / crab**.

Her chat show **are / is** broadcast to over 100 countries. 'Life' magazine called her the **most / best** influential woman of her generation. She has **raised / lifted** nearly \$100 million for charity. She is now a role model for millions of girls around the world. Her **latest / lately** project is an academy for poor girls, which opened in South Africa in 2007.

2. Match the words from the article with their synonyms.

1. hosting

2. tune in

3. literacy

4. abuse

5. draft

6. extremely

7. role

8. nominated

9. launch

10. broadcast

11. influential

12. role model

a. reading

b. write

c. turn on

d. presenting

e. very

f. ill-treatment

g. recommended

h. important

i. part

j. start

k. example

l. aired



3. Order the sentences.

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